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Busse Co., Henry	39.84	220, 247
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Caldwell Lawn Mower Co.	1,300.00	326, 344
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ROBERT CLARK..Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 5th, 1914.

On Monday, the 5th of January, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the members-elect of Council of the City of Pittsburgh, together with those holding over, convened in the Council Chamber in said City, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved May 31st, 1911.

Mr. Garland moved

That Edward J. Martin, City Clerk, act as Chairman of the meeting.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order by Edward J. Martin, City Clerk.

The certificate of election of members, as follows, was read:

No. 1.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. } ss:
County of Allegheny, }

I, William B. Kirker, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that at an election held on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1913, G. A. Dillinger, W. Y. English, John S. Herron, William A. Hoeveler and Enoch Rauh, having received the highest number of votes, were duly elected to the office of Council for the City of Pittsburgh, County and State aforesaid.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court the 31st day of December, 1913.

[Seal]

Wm. B. Kirker,
Prothonotary.

Which was received and filed.

And the Chairman requested the following members-elect, Messrs. G. A. Dillinger, W. Y. English, John S. Herron, William A. Hoeveler and Enoch Rauh, to appear at the President's desk to take the oath of office, which was administered to them by Edward J. Martin, City Clerk.

The Clerk announced that the first thing in order would be the election of a President.

Mr. S. S. Woodburn arose and said:

"I wish to place in nomination for the Presidency of this Council the name of Hon. John M. Goehring."

Mr. Robert Garland seconded the nomination.

And there being no further nominations

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the nominations close on the name of John M. Goehring.

Which motion prevailed.

And the result of the voting was as follows:

For John M. Goehring:

Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron	Rauh
English	Hoeveler	Woodburn
Garland	Kerr	

And John M. Goehring received 8 votes.

And John M. Goehring having received the unanimous vote of Council was duly elected President for the ensuing term.

The Clerk appointed Messrs. Woodburn and Kerr to escort John M. Goehring, President-elect, to the Chair.

The President, being introduced by Mr. Woodburn, of the committee, took and subscribed to the oath of office, which was administered to him by Edward J. Martin, City Clerk.

At this time President Goehring arose and said:

"Gentlemen, I want to thank you for the honor conferred on me in asking me to continue to serve as your presiding officer. It shall be my effort to preside with fidelity and fairness to each member of Council."

Mr. Garland moved

That the rules of the last Council be adopted as the rules of this Council.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair announced the Chairmen of the following standing committees for the ensuing term, as follows:

Robert Garland, Chairman of the Committee on Finance; **J. P. Kerr**, Chairman of the Committee on Public Works; **S. S. Woodburn**, Chairman of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys; **William A. Hoeveler**, Chairman of the Committee on Filtration and Water; **Enoch Rauh**, Chairman of the Committee on Parks and Libraries; **G. A. Dillinger**, Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety; **John S. Herron**, Chairman of the Committee on Charities and Corrections, and **W. Y. English**, Chairman of the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the City Treasurer at eight thousand dollars per annum, after the first Monday of January, 1914.

Also

No. 3. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Director of the Department of Charities at sixty-five hundred dollars per annum, after the first Monday of January, 1914.

Also

No. 4. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Assistant Director of the Department of Charities at sixty-five hundred dollars per annum, after the first Monday of January, 1914.

Also

No. 5. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Director of the Department of Supplies at sixty-five hundred dollars per annum, after the first Monday of January, 1914.

Also

No. 6. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the Assistant City Solicitors of the Department of Law of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 7. Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh has by Ordinance, duly approved, increased the salaries of the Directors of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety to eight thousand dollars per year, the salary of the City Solicitor to eight thousand dollars per year, and the salary of the Director of the Department of Public Health to seven thousand dollars per year, and Ordinances are now pending increasing the salary of the City Treasurer to eight thousand dollars per year, the Director of the Department of Supplies to sixty-five hundred dollars per year, fixing the salary of the Director of the Department of Charities at sixty-five hundred dollars per year, and fixing the salaries of the Assistant City Solicitors of the Department of Law, all to take effect after the first Monday of January, 1914; and

Whereas, No provision has been made for the payment of these increased salaries during the month of January, 1914; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, for the purpose of providing for said salaries for the month of January, 1914:

From Appropriation No. 42....	\$1,646 65
To Appropriation No. 1028, Regular Salaries, Department of Treasurer	213 70
To Appropriation No. 1035, Regular Salaries, Department of Law	613 00
To Appropriation No. 1080, Regular Salaries, Department of Public Safety	213 70
To Appropriation No. 1138, Regular Salaries, Department of Public Health	142 50
To Appropriation No. 1248, Regular Salaries, Department of Charities	142 50
To Appropriation No. 1280, Regular Salaries, Department of Supplies	106 35
To Appropriation No. 1401, Regular Salaries, Department of Public Works	213 70
	\$1,646 65

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 8. Whereas, Great crowds are in attendance at the revival services being conducted by the Rev. Sunday in the Tabernacle at the corner of Forbes street and Bellefield avenue; and

Whereas, The streets in that vicinity, owing to the recent snow and subsequent rain, are almost impassable, especially for pedestrians; and

Whereas, It is the duty of the City to keep the streets in such condition as will assure to its citizens the fullest measure of convenience and comfort; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, through the Department of Public Works, be directed to remove the snow and ice from the streets adjacent to the Tabernacle; and be it further

Resolved, That the Bureau, through the Department, be instructed to keep the streets in that vicinity in the best possible condition during the continuance of the meetings.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution. Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

That Council take a recess until 11:45 A. M.

Which motion prevailed.

After Recess.

And the hour of 11:45 A. M. having arrived and the time for the recess having expired, Council was called to order, and there were present:

Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron	Rauh
English	Hoeverler	Woodburn
Garland	Kerr	

Goehring, President.

President **Goehring** arose and said:

"Gentlemen, this meeting is called for the purpose of inaugurating the Mayor. It is called in accordance with the Act of Assembly."

Mr. **Rauh** moved

That a committee of three be appointed to escort the Mayor-elect to the Council Chamber.

Which motion prevailed.

And the **Chair** appointed Messrs. **Rauh, Garland** and **Dillinger**.

The committee having returned, the Chairman introduced Mayor-elect Joseph G. Armstrong.

The **Chair** presented

No. 9.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }
County of Allegheny, } ss:

I, William B. Kirker, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that at an election held on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1913, Joseph G. Armstrong, having received the highest number of votes, was duly elected to the office of Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, County and State aforesaid.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court the 31st day of December, 1913.

Wm. B. Kirker,
Prothonotary.

[Seal]

Which was read, received and filed.

And **Joseph G. Armstrong**, Mayor-elect, appeared at the President's desk and took and subscribed to the oath of office, which was administered to him by the Hon. Robert S. Frazer, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

And Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong read the following:

No. 10.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 5th, 1914.

To the President and
Members of the City Council
of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:—

In addressing your honorable body for the first time in my official capacity let me express the sincere hope that the legislative and executive branches of our city government may at all times work in harmony for the good of all the people. At this time it might be well for me to state that it will be my constant aim to perform the duties of this important office with a view of giving efficient government to all the people of the City of Pittsburgh, and equal consideration to

each and every taxpayer. I am confident that you men feel the same as I do and that you desire to give the people of your home city absolutely the best there is in municipal government. For that reason I shall hold myself in readiness at all times to confer with the members of your honorable body over the many problems of vital importance which will, from time to time, come to us for solution, and shall endeavor, with your assistance, to work out a system of government which will be for the uplift of the community and the benefit of the taxpayers. I am laying before you today a number of subjects in order to have your honorable body give some thought to the same. Some of these problems will require careful thought and necessitate many conferences, and you may rest assured that you will always have the earnest co-operation of the executive department in working out the solution of each and every one of them.

Bureau of Information and Complaints.

I recommend that a Bureau of Information and Complaints be created and attached to the Department of the Mayor. There should be some central office where a citizen seeking information may come or where he may have an opportunity to lodge a complaint against any condition with which he is not satisfied. This Bureau, however, should be something more than a filing branch of the Administration. It should check up the Departments and see that they have actually remedied any and all complaints. The complaints as they are received should be classified. Those which are of such a nature that the trouble is liable to recur should be carefully noted. The Bureau then should see that they are rectified in the first instance, and from time to time thereafter should investigate and see that they have not recurred. I feel that if this Bureau is properly organized, and works out the plan which I have in mind for it, it will prove one of the most important and valuable branches of our municipal government. Public officials should learn not only to listen to the complaints and suggestions of citizens, but to act on them promptly, and through this Bureau I propose to see that the complaints and suggestions of the public are acted upon. A carefully compiled system of records will show almost at a moment's glance what each and every Department and Bureau is doing to care for the wants of the people. I suggest that this Bureau be put in the Department of the Mayor in order that I may have active and actual supervision of it in working out the plans which I have in mind.

City Water for All.

There are many sections of the city which at this time are not supplied with city water and where the citizens and taxpayers are paying a higher rate to private companies than are being charged by the city. This condition is found in Beechview, Sheraden and other sections. I recommend that Council make an in-

vestigation and see if it is not possible to work out a plan by which all people living within the city limits can be furnished with city water, or water equal to city water, at city water rates. Every citizen of Pittsburgh is entitled to the same rate on this most useful and absolutely essential commodity and to receive the highest quality of it.

New Tax Collection System Needed.

The inconvenience to the public which attends the present system of collecting taxes calls for immediate attention and remedy. At the earliest opportunity I shall confer with the City Treasurer with the idea of working out a plan which will more fully take the public into account in its operation. I have always felt that taxes can be received in small instalments, which I know from my experience would be a great benefit to the small property holders and the poorer classes generally. The new system of collecting taxes should also provide for stations in different parts of the city, which would relieve taxpayers from the necessity of coming all the way to City Hall. During the tax-paying season the conditions around City Hall are almost a disgrace. Women who have to wait for hours in order to get to the window are compelled to rest on boxes and improvised benches while waiting their turn. The gas and electric light companies have a sub-station system which they have worked out with the banks, and I can see no good reason why the city should not attempt the same plan, especially as nearly all banks are now depositories of city funds.

Strict Censorship of All Moving Pictures.

The moving picture theaters should receive the closest care and scrutiny from those having the welfare and morals of the community at heart. At least fifty per cent. of the patrons of such places are children of tender age, and for that reason those in authority are charged with the responsibility of seeing that nothing is thrown on the screen which would have a tendency to lead the boy or girl downward instead of upward in the path of life. As the moving picture house is the children's theater, care even to the point of over-caution should be exercised in its management. It has come to my attention that pictures have been shown in this city which have a tendency to demoralize the youth, and I feel that we cannot escape the responsibility if we do not provide the remedy. Pictures which reproduce murder, suicide, resort to deadly weapons, or anything of a lewd or vulgar nature, should not be allowed to go before the mind of the young. The posters advertising the pictures which are on display should be regulated also without delay. I feel that if we do all we can to start the boys and girls right that in a large percentage of cases they will stay right through life. If we allow vicious and immoral thoughts to be put in their minds when they are young then we, as well as they, are re-

sponsible if they go wrong later in life. I therefore recommend that all moving picture houses be required to furnish the Director of the Department of Public Safety with a description of the films which they propose to show before they are put on public view, so that he may examine and condemn any that are of an immoral character, and that if the same are displayed contrary to his orders prosecution follow. The proper Ordinances will be presented providing for the revocation of the license of any moving picture house which fails to comply with the rules and regulations which will be laid down.

A Municipal Lodging House.

A glance at the records kept at the different police stations is all the evidence necessary to indicate that Pittsburgh must devise a more humane plan of caring for its so-called "down and out" class. If those who are in this class are to be helped up to a higher plane more practical methods must be pursued than at present. The man who is out of work and without a home will not start out in the morning to battle with life for better things if he is compelled to start on an empty stomach and without knowing where he is going to sleep that night if he fails in his effort. The present system makes the police station lodging houses for this class of unfortunates. I recommend that the executive and legislative branches of the government immediately begin a study which will bring about a solution of this problem and the establishment of a municipal lodging house. Many a man would be taken out of the "down and out" class if he were given the proper start in his hunt for work with his body properly bathed and his stomach sufficiently fed. If he knew that in case of failure to find work on that particular day the prison doors were not staring him in the face his mind would be easier and filled with more determination in his search for employment.

Activity of Traction Regulation.

For some years past the street railway question has been made a political issue, and no well-defined attempt along business lines has been made to obtain relief for the public. An attempt was made to continue it as a political issue during the last election, but the people by their votes served notice that they desired to see it solved along the lines of sense, reason and determination. I recommend, therefore, that Council, in conference with the Executive Department, immediately take the matter up and endeavor to force the issue for the purpose of ascertaining if it is not possible to secure better traction facilities for the people. I feel that if we sit down with the representatives of the public service corporations, and show that we are determined to get results, an improved service for the people ought to be worked out. After a consultation with the Law Department I shall ask for a conference with your body for the purpose of evolving a definite plan of action and of bringing whatever matters

are necessary to the attention of the recently created Public Utilities Commission.

Subway Problem Should Be Solved Without Delay.

The subway problem has been before Council for two years and has been very thoroughly threshed out. The hold-over members of your honorable body are all well informed on the subway situation, and I believe have received sufficient information during the various investigations that have been made to convince them what should be done. I recommend that this honorable body reopen the subject of the subway matter without delay and make a final disposition of the question of whether Pittsburgh is to have rapid transit, and if so, under what conditions the franchise is to be granted. I shall be pleased to take this matter up with your honorable body at an early date, and assure you that you will receive the co-operation of the Executive Department in working out the solution. As you understand, of course, the start must be made in the legislative branch, and it is for this reason that I call it to your attention at this time.

Rebuilding of Streets.

There is nothing that adds more to the appearance of a city and the convenience of the public than good streets kept in the proper condition. I therefore ask your honorable body to be as liberal as possible in appropriating money for the construction of streets and for street improvements, along the line put into operation by the Department of Public Works during my administration. When a city builds its streets it should build them to last, and during my service in that Department a plan for a more substantial foundation was worked out, which I would like to see followed in the building of all of our streets hereafter. While it is more costly in the beginning, the increased service which it will give the public will be more than sufficient return on the increased investment.

Bond Issue Items Should Be Submitted at Special Elections.

The matter of contemplated improvements I have discussed in another part of this message, but there is one phase of the subject of vital importance to the taxpayers which I wish to call to your attention. All projects running into the expenditure of large sums of money should be submitted to the people for their approval. The taxpayers who have to foot the bills ought to know exactly what they are buying, and to have the privilege of casting their vote indicating whether they are willing or unwilling to make any particular purchase or improvement that might place an additional burden upon them. I state my position at this time in order that it may be placed on the records of the legislative branch of the government, so that the members thereof may know the attitude of the Executive Department in dealing with matters of this kind in the future.

I am firmly convinced that, if it can be done at reasonable cost, all bond issue items should be put up to the people at a special election on a day set apart for that purpose and when they have nothing else to think about. In the past it has been the practice to submit these matters to the consideration of the voters at a time when the election of a President, Governor, Congressman or State Representative was absorbing all their attention. The excitement incident to these apparently larger matters of public moment took their minds off the bond issue items, and very frequently they received little or no consideration. It would not be necessary to have one of these special elections more than once in every two years, and the increased expense would be more than outweighed by an intelligent expression of the voter on a matter of such vital importance as the outlay of large sums of the people's money.

I strongly advocate that hereafter where it is intended to put the expenditure of large sums up to the voter that Council pass upon the same, and that with the approval of the Mayor a special election be ordered. The date of the special election should be set far enough ahead to permit of a campaign of progressive education in order that every citizen may come to know just exactly what he is voting for or against.

After the date of the election is set I advocate that Council and the Mayor prepare a notice, which shall be sent to every registered voter, calling his attention to the item or items, giving a reason why the money is required, and asking his co-operation. I believe that by thus taking the people into our confidence increased interest will be awakened on their part, and that they will have a more thorough understanding of how their city is to be financed.

Pension Funds.

I am heartily in favor of a general pension system which will cover all city employees. Any man who has conscientiously given the best twenty years of his life to any municipal corporation is entitled to some recognition in the way of a pension after he has reached a certain age. This plan not only spurs the men on to greater efforts, but assists the city in keeping men in its employ whose services it might otherwise lose. I therefore recommend that a careful study of this matter be made and a comprehensive plan for pensioning all employees be worked out.

I would also ask your very serious consideration of the police and fire pension funds, which, I believe, you have been investigating for some time past. My thought on this subject is that the present system is an injustice to the rank and file. At the present time each man on the rolls pays in fifty dollars a year, no matter what his salary may be. I do not think there is any justice in the plan which assesses the man who gets ninety dollars a month the same as the man who gets three hundred dollars a month, especially when in case of retirement this equality is not carried out,

but the one retiring is given half of his salary each year. My own judgment is that an employee's payment into the fund should be on the same percentage basis as to what he will take out. In other words, I feel that a percentage of each man's salary should be paid into the fund, so that the man retiring at a higher salary shall have borne some of the increased burden of the fund so made by his retirement.

In adjusting the general pension fund system, and in readjusting the police and fire pension system, other provisions should be written into the rules and regulations. I would recommend to your favorable consideration a provision which would protect a man from being forced to retire. If at the expiration of twenty years' service he is physically fit he should be continued or discharged for cause, but never made a burden on the pension fund in order to open up a place for someone else.

The practice of promoting men to higher salaried positions for the purpose of allowing them to retire on an increased pension should be discontinued. An officer should be required to hold a position at least two years before he is allowed to have his pension based on the salary of that position. If he has not held his position that length of time and retires his pension should be based on the salary of the last preceding place he held.

Comprehensive Sewage Plan Needed.

I recommend that your honorable body continue without the slightest delay your activities recently begun to work out a comprehensive sewage system. In accordance with the recommendation of the State Health Department, Council should immediately take up the sewage problem and see what can be done in Homewood, with the Nine-Mile Run sewer, the Becks Run sewer and the Sheraden district, and in all other sections where the sewers are not adequate and are responsible for the spread of disease. As soon as a satisfactory plan is worked out I recommend that a bond issue election be held under the conditions which I have advocated for the holding of bond issue elections, that the importance for immediate action be laid before the people, and that they be asked to go to the polls and co-operate in the solution of this problem.

Should Remove All Obstructions from Sidewalks.

On account of the peculiar manner in which Pittsburgh has been laid out every inch of street and sidewalk space must be reserved for the public. For that reason I favor the removal of absolutely every obstruction of any nature whatever from the sidewalk, especially in the congested downtown section of the city. In the past there has been no attempt to regulate the size of poles erected by public utility companies. An effort should be made to force the erection of poles where it is necessary of a uniform size and presenting a more artistic appearance. I recommend that your honorable body look into this subject and

see that, if necessary, Ordinances to force the public utilities companies to carry out a plan of this kind be enacted.

One-Way Traffic for Pedestrians.

On account of the congested condition of our downtown streets I recommend that a study of the subject be made, to be followed by an effort that will work out a plan which will bring some relief. At the present time we have many streets which are designated as one-way streets for vehicle traffic. Some of the European cities have extended this principle and applied it to pedestrian traffic. The regulations there make it compulsory for pedestrians on one side of the street to always move in the same direction, and on the other side in the opposite direction. While this to the American may seem somewhat odd, it has been demonstrated to be practical over there and has resulted in relieving congestion to a remarkable extent.

Public Comfort Stations.

The public comfort stations provided for in a recent bond issue should be rushed to completion without the slightest delay, and others should be established in various locations throughout the city. A visit to a city which is well equipped with public comfort stations will readily convince any skeptic that this is one of the most important projects that can be undertaken by any municipal government.

Commissions Should Be Curtailed.

Pittsburgh has acquired the commission habit and a halt should be called at once. On account of the present condition of the city's finances some of the commissions which have been created within the last few years should be put on a more economical basis and their operations curtailed until the people have recovered from the financial strain brought about by the many gigantic improvements which have recently been made. I do not wish to criticize the work of any of these commissions, or the sincerity of the many public-spirited men who have been serving thereon, but I feel that under the circumstances we must mark time at present. Much of the work which some of these commissions are doing is of a preparatory nature and the city will not have the financial credit to carry out many of these schemes for years to come, and it may be found by that time that the plans worked out at an enormous expense with the change of time are not then feasible. If there is any pressing work of this kind to be done the city has a large engineering force, which should be able to produce results whenever called upon.

Should Closely Guard River Front Rights.

I recommend that no more concessions of the city's rights along the river fronts be granted. Any application for the grants of concessions of this nature should in the future be watched with a jealous eye.

Should Rush Work on New City Hall.

While the preliminary steps on the construction of Pittsburgh's new City Hall have been taken, I recommend that this matter receive your immediate and constant attention until actual construction is not only under way, but the building completed. The necessity for unusual action on this proposition is evident. At present all of the city offices are cramped for room, and, more important than all, the city is paying out each year large sums of money in rent which can be saved with the completion of this building. I respectfully invite your attention to this subject, with the hope that it may result in the completion of our new City Hall at an early date.

Smoke Prevention.

While efforts have been made to solve the smoke problem, results demonstrate that Pittsburgh has failed in its efforts in behalf of smoke prevention. While the presence of smoke is taken by many to mean the presence of prosperity, it has been demonstrated in other manufacturing centers that smoke can be prevented without endangering prosperity. For that reason I recommend that particular attention be paid to the solution of this problem, and that the work of the Bureau be devoted to accomplishing results.

Widening of East Ohio Street.

There has been much agitation among the people of the North Side for the widening of East Ohio street. I recommend that your honorable body consider this matter with a view of granting the relief sought.

Beautifying the Hill-sides.

Your honorable body should consider the advisability of granting the Bureau of Parks a sufficient appropriation to make a study and ascertain if there is not some way by which the apparently barren hill-sides can be covered with green shrubbery and vines. This would add greatly to the appearance of the city, and it might be well for Council to allow the Bureau of Parks to experiment to some extent on the problem, and if the Bureau is able to work out a plan which brings results to go into the same more extensively next year.

Raise North Side Streets.

The great improvement to the North Side which has been brought about by the raising of certain streets above the flood level is sufficient evidence that further work along this line should be undertaken as soon as possible. The cost of the physical work done incidental to the streets already improved was not great and the results obtained prove the worth of the investment.

Cottage Plan at Marshalsea.

I also recommend for your favorable consideration the idea which contemplates the construction of buildings at Marshalsea on the cottage plan hereafter. I feel that where an old couple

has met with misfortune, and it is necessary to take charge of them in their declining days that the humane plan would be to allow them to continue life's journey together until the very end. The present system places them in separate buildings. At perhaps the same outlay little two-room cottages can be constructed, which will be more sanitary and which will give them the additional comfort of being together until the last. I trust that your honorable body will keep this matter before it and will not begin the construction of any buildings of the present type until a thorough study of it has been made.

Tunnel Construction Necessary.

A comprehensive plan to relieve traffic congestion to and from the lower sections of the South Side and to make the hill-tops more accessible should be worked out at once. The County Commissioners were prepared two years ago to begin the construction of traffic tubes through the South Hills, and I therefore recommend that your honorable body confer with them at once with a view of getting this project under way. This comprehensive plan should also take into account the building of a road along the brow of the hill from some point on Mount Washington to the lower section of the city, and the construction of a tunnel from the northern end of the Tenth Street bridge to Sixth avenue extension. I would also include in this plan the widening of Carson street from the Smithfield Street bridge to Seventeenth street, the improvement of West Carson street and the construction of the Beechview bridge. All of these improvements are dependent one upon the other, and should be made so that they will interlock in such away as to afford the greatest relief to all sections on that side of the river.

Bureau of Water Should Be Made Self-Sustaining.

Water is a commodity, and as such, of course, should be supplied to the limits of necessity, but should be neither wasted nor given away. Year after year it has been necessary through the general revenue tax to place an additional burden on the people in order to make up the deficit in the Bureau of Water. I recommend that Council immediately take up the question of readjusting water rates and work out a plan whereby the Bureau of Water shall be made self-sustaining. It is the practice to supply water free to many institutions. The city must bear the expense of pumping, filtering and delivering all this water in such cases, and this, to a large extent, accounts for the deficit. It should be definitely ascertained what institutions are receiving water free, what amount they are using, and whether a minimum rate should not be charged them for the purpose of wiping out the deficit in this Bureau. The purchase of water meters should be commenced without delay. Your honorable body has already taken some steps to make use of the money voted by the people for this purpose, and

I respectfully urge that you push this project through to an early completion.

End of High Fees and Delinquent Tax Office.

One of my platform pledges was that I would abolish the system for the collection of delinquent taxes, by which enormous fees were paid out which should remain in the treasury. Your honorable body saw fit to heed the voice of the people and abolished the delinquent tax office by providing for the collection of unpaid taxes by the City Treasurer. The proper system will be installed in that office by which the delinquent taxes will be collected at a saving of thousands of dollars each year to the people, and you will be asked to give your consideration to the Ordinances necessary to put this system into effect.

Civil Service and Reorganization of Bureaus.

I am heartily in accord with the civil service law for the protection and advancement of all city employees who efficiently perform their duties, but I do not favor the protection of those employees who make politics their chief aim and who are not rendering the city a

dollar's worth of work for a dollar's worth of pay. For this reason the various Bureaus should be reorganized and placed on a good, substantial, responsible, business basis. Any low or degraded political elements which are found therein should be rooted out and merit alone made to count. There should be no coercion practiced in any manner, shape or form which would interfere with any employe exercising his right or political freedom, and any who have been guilty are not fit for the service and should be made an example of.

Which was received and filed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 11. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the City Treasurer and Collector of Delinquent Taxes at the rate of eight thousand dollars per annum, after the first Monday of January, 1914, and providing that he shall act as Treasurer of the School District of Pittsburgh without extra compensation.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

And there being no further business Council adjourned.

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No. 2.

Municipal Record

COUNCIL

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 6th, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron	Rauh
English	Hoeverler	Woodburn
Garland	Kerr	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 12. Communication from John H. Dailey, Director of the Department of Public Safety, asking for the transfer of certain sums of money for the purpose of paying increased salaries in said Department.

Also

No. 13. Resolution empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1081, Wages, Regular Employees, General Office, Department of Public Safety, and the sum of \$500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1080, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 14. Communication from John H. Dailey, Director of the Department of Public Safety, asking for the transfer of \$6,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42 to Code Nos. 1100 and 1101, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 15. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Con-

troller to transfer the sums of \$6,000.00 to Code Account No. 1100, Item C, Supplies, and \$1,000 to Code Account No. 1101, Item D, Materials, Bureau of Fire, from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. English presented

No. 16. An Ordinance increasing the salary or wages of each employee of the City of Pittsburgh who is or who shall become a member of the Municipal Pension Association, etc.

Also

No. 17. An Ordinance requiring parties maintaining dumps to procure licenses therefor, and making certain regulations in respect thereto.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 18. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for furnishing fuel for Brilliant Pumping Station, Ross Pumping Station, Herron Hill Pumping Station, Garfield Pumping Station, Lincoln Pumping Station, Montrose Pumping Station, River Avenue Pumping Station, Howard Street Pumping Station, Troy Hill Pumping Station, Mission Street Pumping Station, Aspinwall Pumping Station, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals at Marshalsea, North Side City Home at Warner Station, and the North Side Light Plant.

Also

No. 19. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Martin Reith, in the sum of \$600.00 in full settlement of all claims for damages for injuries received by reason of impassable condition of road commonly called Township Road, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 20. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dalzell, Fisher and Hawkins, attorneys for owners of property in Twentieth ward, in the sum of \$500.00 for deed in fee simple for said property, and charging the same to Appropriation 163-A.

Also
No. 21. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board for appraisal of property, formerly owned by the Monongahela Water Company, \$85.00; appraisal of four lots fronting on Broad street, between Millvale and Winebiddle avenues, \$15.00; appraisal of property on the northwesterly corner of Fonville and Wesley streets, \$15.00; and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also
No. 22. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ruby Manufacturing Company in the sum of \$105.00 for the erection of one shelter house at the corner of Penn and Shady avenues, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1580-C.

Also
No. 23. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George Meibel in the sum of \$166.75 for the printing and mailing of 2,000 reports of the Morale Efficiency Commission, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also
No. 24. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Miss Suzanne M. Beatty in the sum of \$46.00 for transcript of reports or arguments for and against proposed Ordinance No. 2176, as made before the Finance Committee of the City of Pittsburgh at meetings of November 8th and 13th, 1913 (115 pages), and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also
No. 25. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Collector of Delinquent County Taxes in the sum of \$27.25, delinquent taxes on property purchased for playground purposes, and charging same to Appropriation R. C. T.

Also
No. 26. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James Minn, in the sum of \$300.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by reason of sustaining a fracture of his right ankle on defective steps leading from Flowers avenue to Edington street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also
No. 27. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Smith Bros., Inc., for the printing of ninety-three pages of the Budget Estimates for 1914 at the rate of \$9.10 per page, making a total of \$827.20, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1012, Department of the Mayor.

Also
No. 28. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Rebecca B. Berger for the sum of \$402.26, for lowering sidewalk in front of Berger Building on Grant street,

caused by the change of the grade of said street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also
No. 29. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$100.00 from Code Account 1049-B, Services Other Than Personal, to Code Account 1050-C, Supplies, Bureau of Public Improvements, Department of Law.

Also
No. 30. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside to the credit of Contract No. 193 with the John F. Cawey Co. for emergency repair work on Thirty-third street sewer the sum of \$59,518.16, from Appropriation No. 1485, Thirty-third Street Sewer Repairs.

Also
No. 31. Whereas, The M. O'Herron Company, contractors for the repaving of McCullough street, from Columbus street, south, were penalized in the sum of \$250.00 by the Director of the Department of Public Works; and

Whereas, The Director afterwards desired to recall the estimate and remit the penalty; and

Whereas, He had no power so to do without the consent of Council.

Resolved, That the consent of Council is hereby given to the Director of the Department of Public Works to remit said penalty.

Also
No. 32. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the liens filed for the construction of a sewer on Firson street against the property of Horace Mehrling, being lots numbered 40 to 59, inclusive, in the Orchard Plan of Lots, as recorded in Plan Book, Vol. 14, page 82, and charging the costs in said cases to the Floating Indebtedness of the former Borough of Sheraden.

Also
No. 33. Resolution authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to execute and deliver a quit-claim deed to William V. Maloney, Guardian and Trustee of Cyril J. McCabe for certain lot or piece of ground situate on the north side of Alhambra alley, City of Pittsburgh.

Also
No. 34. Resolution authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to execute and deliver a deed for a lot of ground situate in the Sixth ward at the northeast corner of Finland and Flavian streets, to Charles Larkins, upon payment by him of the amount of a Municipal Lien filed at June Term No. 66, 1904, amounting to \$28.00, without interest, and charging the costs thereof to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also
No. 35. An Ordinance creating a Bureau, under the direction and con-

trol of the Mayor, to be known as the Bureau of Publicity, providing for the employees of such Bureau, fixing the salaries thereof, and fixing the duties of said Bureau.

Also
No. 36. Communication from E. S. Morrow, City Controller, relative to errors of interest in the schedule in the 1914 budget.

Also
No. 37. Petition of Wm. Crumley for \$500.00 for damages on account of injuries to himself and boy by wagon overturning on Washburn street, on account of bad condition of street.

Also
No. 38. Communication from Henry Brinkman, 307 Franklin street, Allegheny, asking for compensation as laborer in Bureau of Highways and Sewers for time lost on account of sickness.

Also
No. 39. Communication from C. K. Robinson, Assistant City Solicitor, relative to claim of the Pennsylvania Water Company against the City of Pittsburgh for a certain balance due on the water supply of that company to the city in the Thirteenth ward, for hydrant service.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 40. Statement of Wm. A. Hoeveler relative to award of medals to employees of Bureau of Fire, Police and Detectives for bravery.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 41. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of widow and heirs of Frank Heinz in the sum of \$2,500.00, in payment in full for all claims for damages caused by the death of Frank Heinz, an employee of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 42. An Ordinance creating and establishing the position of Dog License Collector, and fixing the method of paying same.

Also

No. 43. An Ordinance relating to dogs, the licensing thereof, and dog pounds therefor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Baugh presented

No. 44. Communication from Charles E. Fisher, calling attention to flagpole on Nunery Hill, foot of Meadville street, North Side, which needs halcyards.

Also

No. 45. Communication from Walter Cameron, Mgr., Smith, Nimmo & Co., relative to avoiding sewer explosions such as occurred in the Thirty-third street sewer.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 46. Communication from the Catholic Women's League, requesting Council to appoint at least four women police officers in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 47. An Ordinance granting the consent of the City of Pittsburgh unto the Pittsburgh District Railroad Company for the construction, maintenance and operation of certain branches of its railroad within the limits of said city, subject to the terms, conditions and reservations set forth in this ordinance.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 48.

January 2, 1914.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
City Clerk,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My Dear Sir:

As you doubtless know, it has been arranged to have a hearing for the City of Pittsburgh in this city on Friday afternoon, January 16. This I assume fully meets the wishes of the Council.

Very truly yours,

D. F. HOUSTON,
Secretary.

Also

No. 49.

COMMERCIAL TRUST BUILDING,
Philadelphia, Pa., January 5, 1914.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
City Clerk,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I have yours of 31st ultimo enclosing copy of preamble and resolutions adopted at a meeting of Councils requesting the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Agriculture to grant a hearing to the Councils of Pittsburgh relative to the location of a Federal Reserve Bank in that city. I have carefully noted the contents of the resolution, and shall do all in my power to secure such a hearing for the Pittsburgh Councils.

Yours truly,

BOIS PENROSE.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 50. Official bond of Joseph G. Armstrong, Mayor of the City of

Pittsburgh, as principal, and the National Surety Company, of New York, N. Y., as surety, in the sum of \$10,000.00

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the bond be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 51. An Ordinance creating and establishing a Board of Public Efficiency; defining its duties; transferring the staff of the Bureau of Costs to said board, and fixing the salaries thereof.

Also

No. 52. Communication from Hildreth & Company relative to bid for inspection at mills and shops of the materials for the Bloomfield bridge.

Also

No. 53. Communication from Painter & Andrews, stating that they are in position to furnish X-Ray laboratories to be installed in certain public institutions.

Also

No. 54. Communication from Frank Wible Powelson, asking that the city build a retaining wall in front of the P. R. Wible estate on Chartiers avenue, Twentieth ward.

Also

No. 55. Communication from Hill Top Savings & Trust Company relative to the improvement of Amanda avenue, from Mt. Oliver street southwardly.

Also

No. 56. Communication from W. P. Craig relative to the city donating a cup to the Poultry Exhibition of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 57. Communication from R. Bayard Baldrige, on behalf of the Bayard estate, relative to the city furnishing water meters to property owners in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 58. Communication from Retail Grocers' Protective Union asking that grocers and other retail stores be prohibited from selling goods on Sundays.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 59. Communication from Frank A. Hamilton asking that arc lights be erected on Bayard street, between Morewood and Devonshire streets.

Also

No. 60. Communication from John Crawford, 153 Third avenue, Homestead, Pa., complaining of the condition of the temporary steps on Murray avenue.

Also No. 61. Petition of citizens and taxpayers asking for the opening of Harpster street to Cowley street.

Also

No. 62. Resolution directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works not to advertise for or award any contracts which may be authorized for street improvements under the ordinances recently passed by Council, except with the consent of Council expressed by resolution or ordinance.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 63. Communication from F. M. Garland, Chairman of Committee of North Side Boys and Girls, asking that the parks be open on Sundays for ice skating.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 64. Communication from American Reduction Company relative to the collection of garbage in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 65. Communication from Allegheny Garbage Company relative to the collection of garbage on the North Side.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation:

No. 66. Report of the Committee on Finance for January 6, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council. Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of Rule VIII, which provides that all bills, ordinances and resolutions, when returned from committee, shall be printed and a copy of each bill mailed to each member at least 48 hours previous to a meeting of Council, in order that the bills may be considered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland also presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation:

Bill No. 3. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Director of the Department of Charities at sixty-five hundred dollars per annum, after the first Monday of January, 1914."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I am opposed to the suspension of the rules for the reason that I received a communication this morning addressed to a certain city employee notifying him of his discharge from further duties as such employee. I have had prepared a resolution which I intend to introduce which calls for an explanation, and before I vote to suspend the rules I will want an explanation from the administration as to whether this is to be their attitude throughout the term.

"I want to be placed on record that, although I was not on the same side politically with our Mayor in the recent campaign, nevertheless, I recognize Mayor Armstrong as the Mayor of our city, and it is my duty to help him and his appointees make his administration a success. It is my desire to support the administration of Mayor Armstrong and to help him all I can. This morning in Finance Committee I asked to have a conference with the Mayor to avoid this action."

The Chair said

"The gentleman is out of order."

Mr. English said:

"The point is, Mr. President, that if the Secretary of the Mayor is going to override the Civil Service Commission and discharge employees without consulting the heads of the departments, I am opposed to the suspension of the rules until this matter is satisfactorily explained to Council."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I think this is getting a little beyond decency, to say the least. Here is a new administration; it goes into office by the choice of the people. We go about our business and try to help the administration all we can, and here, on a little matter of the suspension of the rules—simply a technical question—the new administration is delayed in the appointment of heads of departments. We should go about our business in a proper and efficient manner, but do not let us hamper the new administration by not suspending the rules. If we differ on resolutions or ordinances coming from committee, let us have an honest difference of opinion."

Mr. Herron arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I just want to say that on some of these ordinances I am opposed to suspending the rule. This is specially with reference to the ordinance increasing the salaries of the Assistant City Solicitors.

"Mr. Chairman, I wish to state that I do not want to appear as being altogether governed by someone else's wishes. However, I am informed that some of our city employees are receiving letters of discharge, signed by the Mayor's Secretary, Mr. Schooley. If this

is so, I think he is exceeding his authority, and I feel that it is the duty of this Council to at once investigate it."

And the question recurring, "Shall the rule be suspended, to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill?"

Mr. English demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron	Rauh
Garland	Hoeverler	Woodburn
	Kerr	

Goehring, President.

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And there being two-thirds of the members of Council voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Garland	Rauh
English	Herron	Woodburn
	Kerr	

Goehring, President.

Noes—Mr.

Hoeverler

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 7. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, for the purpose of providing for increase in salaries of various heads of departments for the month of January, 1914:

From Appropriation No. 42....	\$1,646 65
To Appropriation No. 1028, Regular Salaries, Department of Treasurer	\$ 213 70
To Appropriation No. 1035, Regular Salaries, Department of Law	613 70
To Appropriation No. 1080, Regular Salaries, Department of Public Safety	213 70
To Appropriation No. 1138, Regular Salaries, Department of Public Health	142 50
To Appropriation No. 1248, Regular Salaries, Department of Charities	142 50

To Appropriation No. 1280, Regular Salaries, Department of Supplies	106 85
To Appropriation No. 1401, Regular Salaries, Department of Public Works	213 70

\$1,646 65

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Upon which motion Mr. **English** demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron	Rauh
Garland	Hoeveler	Woodburn
	Kerr	

Goehring, President.

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And there being two-thirds of the members of Council voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Garland	Rauh
English	Herron	Woodburn
	Kerr	

Goehring, President.

Noes—Mr.

Hoeveler

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 5. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Director of the Department of Supplies at sixty-five hundred dollars per annum, after the first Monday of January, 1914."

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Upon which motion Mr. **English** demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron	Rauh
Garland	Hoeveler	Woodburn
	Kerr	

Goehring, President.

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And there being two-thirds of the members of Council voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Garland	Rauh
English	Herron	Woodburn
		Goehring, President.

Noes—Messrs.

Hoeveler

Kerr

Ayes—7.

Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 11. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the City Treasurer and Collector of Delinquent Taxes at the rate of eight thousand dollars per annum, after the first Monday of January, 1914, and providing that he shall act as Treasurer of the School District of Pittsburgh without extra compensation."

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron	Rauh
English	Hoeveler	Woodburn
Garland	Kerr	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 6. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the Assistant City Solicitors of the Department of Law of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Mr. **Kerr** arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I want to say that I am opposed to this ordinance. The City of Pittsburgh now has one of the best First Assistant Solicitors and is recognized as such before the Allegheny County Bar, and who now receives a salary of \$4,800 per year. I cannot see any sense to increase that salary to \$6,000 per year. In this ordinance you also increase the salary of several other positions. The salary of the City Solicitor has been increased \$3,000 over that of last year. The Supreme Court, in deciding the Goshorn case, I am informed, decided that a man did not have the right to assign away his statutory rights, and I question if this ordinance will stand in the courts, and I also want to state that should the City Solicitor die before his term expires I venture to assert that his heirs could go into court and collect the fees that he is supposed to have turned over to the city in accordance with this ordinance."

Upon which motion, the **Chair** ordered a call of the ayes and noes, and the ayes and noes being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Garland	Woodburn
	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Noes—Messrs.

English	Herron	Kerr
	Hoeveler	

Ayes—5.

Noes—4.

And there not being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the motion to suspend the rule did not prevail.

Also, with a negative recommendation,
Bill No. 2. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the City Treasurer at eight thousand dollars per annum, after the first Monday of January, 1914."

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 4. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Assistant Director of the Department of Charities at sixty-five hundred

dollars per annum, after the first Monday of January, 1914."

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. **Rauh** presented

No. 67. Resolved, That hereafter the names of the President of the Council and the Chairmen of all the committees thereof be placed in alphabetical order on the roll calls, instead of last, as at present, and in calling the rolls at either Council or committee meetings, the clerk be instructed to call them in that order.

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. **Rauh** arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—In presenting this resolution, I desire to state that I have reports from high authorities that in small bodies, such as this, it is customary for the Chair to vote in alphabetical rotation; not at the end of the roll call. This is not meant as a discourtesy to the Chair.

"The same thing applies to all Chairmen of committees. In other words, the Chair votes, for instance, after Mr. **Garland** votes, and the Chairmen of committees vote in alphabetical rotation."

Mr. **Woodburn** arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I raise a point of order. My point is, that, while I cannot find anything in the rules to prevent such a resolution from being considered; nevertheless, it would have to be an amendment to the Rules of Council to make it of any continued purpose or use, and under the rules whereby the rules may be amended this resolution would necessarily have to lay over. Rule XII says, 'No rule of the Council shall be amended or changed, except by a two-thirds vote of the members elected thereto, and after one week's previous notice to the members of Council in writing of such change desired to be effected.' This would be effecting the Rules of Council."

The **Chair** arose and said:

"Gentlemen—This is a question not covered by any rule of Council. It is simply altering the rules of parliamentary practice."

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, the motion prevailed.

Mr. **English** presented

No. 68. Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby requested to confer with Council on the

subject of providing city water or city rates for water now supplied to the Brush ton, Beltzhoover, Beechview, Brookline and Sheraden sections of the city. Said conference to be had at as early a date as possible.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 69. Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby requested to confer with Council on the subject of street railway service. Said conference to be had at as early a date as possible.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 70. Whereas, After the experience of the past year in the matter of city funds deposited in banks without state, county or municipal bonds as security; and

Whereas, The County of Allegheny and the Board of Public Education has been able to secure such security; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be instructed to draw such amendment or amendments to the present ordinance as will provide proper security for the city funds.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

At this time Mr. Dillinger arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—Remarks were brought out by members of Council that certain employees were receiving letters of dismissal from the service of the city and it has been intimated that these were signed by the Mayor's Secretary. Mr. Schooley is here and I ask that he be given the privilege of the floor to make an explanation."

Mr. Roy Schooley, being given the privilege of the floor, said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—There seems to be a number of these letters sent to several city employees. I have

here a letter which I think is similar to the one received by Mr. English. It was brought to my attention by a city employee and signed on the typewriter, 'James R. Schooley.' I presume this is the name of the signer of the letter received by Mr. English. The letter was not written by me and I do not know who had written it. It may be a joke, but I think it is a serious joke. I notice that the envelope is stamped as being mailed at 1:30 P. M. The office was not officially turned over to Mayor Armstrong until 1:40 P. M. I assure Mr. English that I am not responsible for the signature on that letter."

Mr. Herron arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen — In view of the explanation made by Mr. Schooley, I wish to respectively withdraw any inference that I have made reflecting upon his supposed action."

Mr. Herron presented

No. 71. Whereas, It appears that the Emerson Company, who have made a study of the efficiency of the several departments of the city government, are sitting with the Committee on Finance in order that the said committee may have the benefit of the experience of the investigations so made by the Emerson Company during the sessions of said committee, sitting as the Budget Committee; and

Whereas, The Emerson Company have not examined into the affairs connected with the Department of Law; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Emerson Company be and they are hereby requested to forthwith make an investigation of the duties of each of the several Assistant City Solicitors, and to report the same to the Committee on Finance as soon as possible; the said investigation to be done without additional cost to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

That Council take a recess until Wednesday, January 7, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Which motion prevailed.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK...Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, January 7th, 1914.

The hour of 10 o'clock having arrived, and the time of the recess having expired, Council was called to order, and there were

Present—Messrs:

Dillinger	Goehring	Kerr
English	(President)	Rauh
Garland	Herron	Woodburn
	Hoeveler	

The **Chair** presented

No. 72.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 7th, 1914.

Hon. John M. Goehring,
President of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:—

I beg to hand you herewith, for confirmation, the names of those whom I have selected to act as heads of Departments in the municipal government of the City of Pittsburgh:

Robert Swan, Director of the Department of Public Works;
C. S. Hubbard, Director of the Department of Public Safety;
J. F. Edwards, Director of the Department of Public Health;
F. P. Booth, Director of the Department of Supplies;
John J. McKelvey, Director of the Department of Charities;
H. M. Landis, City Treasurer;
John P. Hunter, City Solicitor.

Very respectfully yours,
Jos. G. Armstrong,

Mayor.

Which was read.

Also

No. 73.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 7th, 1914.

Hon. John M. Goehring,
President of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:—

I beg to hand you herewith, for confirmation, names of those whom I have selected to act as Police Magistrates in the City of Pittsburgh:

John J. Sweeney,
James R. Watkins,
Edward F. Dillon,
William H. Robinson,
John A. Fugassi,
Edward M. Kenna,
Wallace Borland,
Isaac Weinstein.

As you will note, I have named eight Police Magistrates, for the reason that the City has had that number during the past four years, and after investigation I have decided that many will be necessary, especially under the new regulations for the conduct of these offices which I propose to put into effect.

It is my intention to insist that Police Magistrates be in their offices at stated periods each day, in justice to the public and the men on the police force, and to work as long as any other city employe. It is a hardship on the policeman who has been working a beat all night to be compelled to wait for hours around the station house until the Magistrate arrives to give his prisoner a hearing. For that reason I shall insist that the Magistrates be at the station houses and start their hearings as soon as the night policemen come off duty. It is also my intention to endeavor to work out a plan by which Magistrates will be in the station houses and ready to give hearings to each shift of policemen off duty. This is not only for the convenience of the men, but because those accused of minor offenses should have their cases disposed of with as little delay as possible. In addition, Magistrates will be required to set aside a certain portion of each day, convenient to the public, and to be in their offices at that time in order that the people will know when and where to find an official of this kind when they have business to transact with him.

I note that your honorable body has been considering the question of cutting down the number of Magistrates from eight to five, and state my policy in order that you may give very serious consideration to it before you take the step. I shall not only assist, but insist in effecting economies in our city government when service to the people is not going to suffer thereby. I feel that if your honorable body will assist me in carrying out the plan I have in mind for one year you will decide that there is sufficient work to keep eight of these officials busy.

From February 1st, 1913, to January 6th, 1914, the eight Police Magistrates collected in fines, which went into the City Treasury, the sum of \$67,884.00. The Act of Assembly authorizes cities of the second class, which means that they shall have 100,000 population or more, to have not less than five Police Magistrates. Pittsburgh has six times as much population as this, is badly scattered and still growing, and therefore eight Magistrates is none too many.

Very respectfully yours,
 Jos. G. Armstrong,
 Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved, seconded by Mr. Dillinger)

That the communication be received and filed and the appointments of the Mayor confirmed.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Goehring	Rauh
English	(President)	Woodburn
Garland	Herron	

Noes—Messrs.

Hoeverler Kerr

When the name of Mr. English was called he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—In view of the action of the Finance Committee yesterday, it seems that the Council should take this matter into consideration. I think it therefore proper that this communication should be sent to the proper committee to have a consultation with the Mayor. However, not wishing to hamper the Mayor and his administration, I wish to be recorded as voting 'Aye.'"

When the name of Mr. Herron was called he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—Not wishing to hamper the Mayor and his administration, I wish to be recorded as

voting 'Aye.' The names of the Police Magistrates are satisfactory to me, if we must have that number of them."

When the name of Mr. Kerr was called he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I stand in the same position that I did yesterday, and a year ago, when this matter was threshed out. It was determined at that time that five Police Magistrates were sufficient. If five were determined sufficient at that time I should think that five would be sufficient at this time. By reducing the number to five it would be an economy and a saving to the taxpayers. I am prepared to vote for five, as I have already said it was determined that this number was sufficient. For this reason I cannot vote for the confirmation of the eight Police Magistrates."

When the name of Mr. Woodburn was called he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I want to say this, and this only, that the message of the Mayor, who is the chief executive of this city, and responsible for all the duties applying thereto, states positively that he needs eight Police Magistrates. He further declares that he proposes to use those eight in such a way as to relieve or remove from my mind the opposition I had against the employment of eight Magistrates one year ago—that they did not do enough work to justify that number. Therefore, I want to approve by name and number the appointments of the Mayor. I vote 'Aye.'"

Ayes—7.
 Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 74. An Ordinance granting to the H. J. Heinz Company, its successors and assigns, the right to lay, maintain and use certain pipes and conduits under and across North Canal street, South Canal street and Heinz street, to be used for the transmission of water, gas, electricity and steam between buildings owned by the said company, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided, and to the right of the City to terminate the privileges herein conferred on sixty (60) days' notice.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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No. 3.

Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK...Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, January 8th, 1914.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, January 7th, 1914.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:—

Please call a special meeting of Council for Thursday, January 8th, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering such business as may come before the meeting.

Yours very respectfully,

J. P. Kerr,
S. S. Woodburn,
W. Y. English,
G. A. Dillinger,
J. M. Goehring,
John S. Herron,
Robert Garland,
Enoch Rauh,
W. A. Hoeveler.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs:

Dillinger	Goehring	Kerr
English	(President)	Rauh
Garland	Herron	Woodburn
	Hoeveler	

The Chair stated

As there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of Rule V, which states that the Clerk shall mail a notice to the members of special meetings of Council not less than forty-eight hours previous to said meetings.

Which motion prevailed.

PRESENTATIONS.

The Chair presented

No. 75. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to lease certain property of the City of Pittsburgh to the Benedum-Trees Oil Company for the purpose of drilling and operating for petroleum oil and gas thereon, and fixing the terms and conditions of said lease.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 76. Official bond of Joseph G. Armstrong, Mayor, in the sum of \$25,000.00, with the American Surety Company, of New York, as surety.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the bond be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 6. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the Assistant City Solicitors of the Department of Law of the City of Pittsburgh."

In Council January 6th, 1913. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time.

Mr. English moved

To amend the bill by striking out the words "One First Assistant City Solicitor at the rate of six thousand dollars per annum."

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the motion to amend the bill be laid on the table.

Upon which motion Mr. English demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Goehring	Rauh
Garland	(President)	Woodburn

8.
Herron Kerr
Hoeverler

4.
and a majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr stated

That he was opposed to the Ordinance and wanted to go on record as being opposed to an increase of the salary of the Assistant City Solicitor.

Mr. Hoeverler said:

"Gentlemen, I believe that Pittsburgh is not in a position to increase the salary list, and I also think the salaries now paid to employes who are receiving above \$2,000.00 per year are sufficiently attractive to procure the talent and ability to do the work well. I wish Pittsburgh was in a position to increase the payroll, but when it does a uniform increase all along the line is only reasonable. This today is impossible, as we have now overtaxed the source from which our revenue comes, and have put Pittsburgh's property in a position where its ownership is undesirable, and values are depreciating owing to this fact.

"Under existing conditions, the high cost of living being apparent, I would first favor an increase to the man who is not earning sufficient to maintain himself and family decently."

Mr. Rauh stated

That he would vote for the Ordinance for the reason that he thought that the First Assistant City Solicitor has about as much work to do as any member of Council and that he deserves as much salary.

Mr. Garland stated

That the salary was not an increase, as the City Solicitors would turn in all fees received to the City Treasurer.

Mr. Herron stated

That he did not want to show any discourtesy to the Mayor when he opposed the motion, and that he would not make a motion to have the matter laid on the table in order to shut off debate. That the present City Solicitor receives \$5,000.00 a year, and if competent he should be reappointed and not made First Assistant at an increased salary, and if not competent he should be dismissed. That he (Mr. Herron) understood that the position was to be given to the present City Solicitor. That he would vote in favor of an increase for him if he was to be retained as City Solicitor. That the Assistant City Solicitor may have as much to do as some members of Council, but he believed it an extravagance to increase the salary.

Mr. English stated

The only reason he opposed the bill was in order that Council could have a conference with the Mayor on the matter, so that he could ask the Mayor some questions. That two of the Assistant City Solicitors, who each receive \$4,800.00

per annum, are very competent men and have been doing most of the work of the Law Department, and if they were to get the positions at increased salaries he would be in favor of it, but if the \$6,000.00 position was created for some one as a political reward he was opposed to it.

Mr. Dillinger stated

That he did not believe it was fair for any member of Council to criticize what he presumes to be the policies of this administration until he knows what the policies of the administration are; that he went through the campaign on the ticket with the present head of the administration, and that they made certain pledges as to economy and efficiency, and that they were going to be carried out; that they could not be carried out unless efficient men were procured to do so, and that these men could not be secured unless a sufficient salary is paid.

The Chair stated

That he hoped the gentlemen would confine themselves to the question under discussion, and not undertake to criticize the motives of any one. That he had called the attention of the members to it yesterday, and trusted that they would discontinue personalities in the future.

And on the question, "Shall the bill as read a second time be agreed to?"

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger Goehring Rauh
Garland (President) Woodburn

Noes—Messrs.

English Herron Kerr
Hoeverler

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 72.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 7th, 1914.

Hon. J. M. Goehring,
President of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:—

I beg to hand you herewith, for confirmation, the names of those whom I have selected to act as heads of Depart-

ments in the municipal government of the City of Pittsburgh:

Robert Swan, Director of the Department of Public Works;
C. S. Hubbard, Director of the Department of Public Safety;
J. F. Edwards, Director of the Department of Public Health;
F. P. Booth, Director of the Department of Supplies;
John J. McKelvey, Director of the Department of Charities;
H. M. Landis, City Treasurer;
John P. Hunter, City Solicitor.

Very respectfully,
Jos. G. Armstrong,
Mayor.

In Council January 7th, 1914. Read.
Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** (seconded by Mr. **English**) moved

That the communication be received and read and the appointments of the Mayor confirmed.

The **Chair**, at this time, presented

No. 77.

Assignment of Docket Fees to the City of Pittsburgh by the City Solicitor.

Whereas, An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, of the Director of the Department of Public Works and of the City Solicitor at eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars per annum each on and after the first Monday of January, 1914," was approved December 2nd, 1913; and

Whereas, The undersigned has been appointed City Solicitor of the City of Pittsburgh, and is about to qualify for such position,

Now, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Ordinance, I hereby agree to and do assign to the City of Pittsburgh all docket fees or other compensation other than the said salary which may come to me or be received by me as City Solicitor of the City of Pittsburgh, and particularly all docket fees which may accrue subsequent to January 5th, 1914, in any case in which the City of Pittsburgh is a party and which, by virtue of any Act of Assembly, or otherwise, would belong to me as attorney or as Solicitor for the City of Pittsburgh.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and seal this 6th day of January, A. D. 1914.

John P. Hunter. [Seal]

Witness: Herbert R. Hahn.

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

That the agreement be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the communication (Bill No. 72) be received and filed, and the appointments of the Mayor confirmed?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Goehring	Hoeveler
English	(President)	Rauh
Garland	Herron	Woodburn

Noes—Mr. **Kerr**

When the name of Mr. **Kerr** was called he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—In voting on the confirmation of the City Solicitor, I want to say that I believe that the Ordinance which fixes the salary of the City Solicitor at \$8,000.00 a year and requires him to turn over to the City Treasurer the fees of the office is in conflict with the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I am going to take the liberty to recite some of the points in the case of the City of Pittsburgh vs. Goshorn, to wit:

"It is a mistake to suppose that the only or chief infirmity to be considered in the contract which the City of Pittsburgh is here seeking to enforce arises from the fact that the Mayor in entering into it exceeded his power. If this were all the authorities cited by the learned trial judge in his opinion filed in the case it would give large supports to his conclusion; but it is far from being all.

"The opinion goes on then to show how the Mayor exceeded his authority in fixing the compensation of the office at a salary of \$6,000.00 instead of the per centum salary as fixed by the Councils of the City, which does not have a bearing on this case, except as a question of a settled policy of law.

"The opinion then reads: 'We have a public policy so clearly indicated in our State Constitution that it admits of no dispute. By constitutional provision every public officer before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office is required to make oath that he had not paid or contributed, or promised to pay or contributed, either directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing to procure his nomination, election or appointment. The condition of the appellant's appointment to the office of Collector was that he would promise to pay over to the City Treasurer the amount of the commissions allowed by the Ordinance, less his compensation as above fixed and the expenses of his office. This promise having been made his appointment followed. The promise was the price of his appointment.

"The opinion of the Court maintains that this agreement was made against public policy and was incapable of enforcement. What results to a contract against public policy is a total and irremedial paralysis, which leaves it absolutely without any force or effect whatever, so that it cannot under any circumstances be made the basis of a cause of action. The law when appealed to will have nothing to do with it, but will leave the parties just in the condition in which it finds them. If they have fully executed their unlawful contract the law will not disturb them in the possession of which each has acquired under it.

"If one has executed in whole or in part he law turns a deaf ear when he pleads for its aid to compel the other to do as much. If the contract is executory the promisor is left undisturbed in the possession of the money or property which he agreed to pay or transfer; if the contract has been executed the promisee is left undisturbed in the possession of the money or other property which has been paid or conveyed to him.

"A contract can be said to be executed only when the object of the contract has been performed. Here the only object of the contract remains unfulfilled, the appellant retains the money, and the only purpose of the contract is defeated."

"The fees of the office which come to Mr. Hunter as a lawyer we are, I judge, to assume to be the price of his appointment, which I take to be in conflict with the public policy so clearly set out in the Constitution.

"Now I submit, Mr. President, that Mr. Hunter cannot carry out the contract he is making with the City because the fees which come to him by virtue of his statutory rights are spread out over a term of years, which might extend beyond his period of existence, and I believe the Courts could not under this decision compel any other person to complete the contract. Consequently, it simply resolves itself to a question of Mr. Hunter's honesty, of which no one has any doubt, and his physical ability to carry out his contract. I do not think this is good business; therefore, I cannot vote to confirm Mr. Hunter's appointment under the provisions of the Ordinance and this contract.

"I am sorry to have to take this position, as I regard Mr. Hunter as a most capable attorney and a man who can render invaluable service to the City, but I do think the stipulation just read is in direct violation of the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania."

Ayes—8.

Noe—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodburn moved

That Mr. Hunter be given the privilege of the floor.

The Chair stated

That if there were no objections Mr. Hunter would be given the privilege of the floor.

Mr. Herron arose and said:

"I object if Mr. Hunter is to be put in the position of making an apology for his action in this matter; otherwise I do not object."

Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong, being presented, was granted the privilege of the floor, and stated

That he believed the Council received a salary of \$6,500.00 per annum for being business men, and that there is a good deal of business connected with

the body. That Council passed an Ordinance not so long ago putting the City Solicitor on a salary basis; that he didn't believe it was necessary to make any apologies to the men who had passed the Ordinance. That they had a similar case when Mr. Goshorn, the Delinquent Tax Collector, was put on a salary basis, but that Mayor Guthrie, by private agreement with Mr. Goshorn, fixed the salary at \$6,500.00 per year; that the matter was taken into the Courts, and it was held that the Mayor had no legal authority to enter into such an agreement; that if Council had made the agreement by Ordinance it would have stood.

Mr. Herron withdrawing his objections, Mr. Rauh asked that Mr. Hunter be heard.

Mr. Hunter stated

That he believed the Ordinance that Council had passed was entirely proper. That he believed the stipulation binds himself, his heirs or executors or any one else; that the stipulation was not an agreement for the appointment to the office; that he made no such agreement for obtaining the position; that it didn't comport to his self-respect to do anything of that kind. That it is not an agreement, but a stipulation based upon an Ordinance regularly and legally adopted and passed under which the salary was fixed. That to his mind there is a clear distinction between an agreement to do certain things in consideration of appointment to office and a stipulation which provides for the assignment of certain fees to the City of Pittsburgh; that the stipulation is based upon an Ordinance passed by Council, and does not conflict with the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of Rule VIII, which provides that all bills, Ordinances and Resolutions when returned from Committee shall be printed and a copy of each bill mailed to each member at least forty-eight hours previous to a meeting of Council, in order that the bills may be considered.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 78. Report of the Committee on Finance for January 7th, 1914, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 35. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance creating a Bureau, under the direction and control of the Mayor, to be known as the Bureau of Publicity, providing for the employees of such Bureau, fixing the salaries thereof, and fixing the duties of said Bureau."

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were.

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Goehring	Kerr
English	(President)	Rauh
Garland	Herron	Woodburn
	Hoeverler	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The **Chair** presented

No. 79.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 7th, 1914.

Hon. John M. Goehring,
President of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:—

I am in receipt of a communication from the City Clerk, under date of January 7th, stating that on January 6th Resolutions had been presented to and passed by Council requesting conferences with me and your honorable body pertaining to taking care of the water systems in various districts throughout the city, as well as that of the street railway service.

These matters were mentioned in my message to Council on the day previous to the introduction of the aforesaid Reso-

lutions. I stated in my message that I would arrange a conference with the Law Department and Council for the purpose of drafting the proper bills which should be presented to the Public Utilities Commission. While I appreciate the fact that some member of Council has shown that he heartily coincides with my views on both of these questions, and grasps the suggestions contained therein by introducing Resolutions in Council in order to carry them into effect, your honorable body should know that problems of this nature will require due thought and deliberation, and as the City Solicitor's office has not as yet been organized it will be necessary for the members of Council to give the executive branch of our city government opportunity to arrange the conferences suggested in my inaugural message.

Yours very truly,

Jos. G. Armstrong,
Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **English** presented

No. 80. Resolved, That the President of Council be and he is hereby requested to appoint a special committee of three to confer with the County Commissioners of Allegheny County and representatives of the United States Government relative to the construction of a highway bridge across the Ohio river from the lower section of Allegheny to McKees Rocks.

Which was read.

Mr. **English** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The **Chair** appointed as members of said Committee Messrs. **English**, **Garland** and **Rauh**.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared

Council adjourned.

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No. 4.

Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK..Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, January 9th, 1914.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, January 9th, 1914.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:—

Please call a special meeting of Council for Friday, January 9th, 1914, at 12 o'clock M., for the consideration of such business as may come before the meeting.

Respectfully,
J. M. Goehring,
Robert Garland,
John S. Herron,
G. A. Dillinger,
S. S. Woodburn,
J. P. Kerr,
W. Y. English,
Enoch Rauh,
W. A. Hoeveler.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Goehring	Kerr
English	(President)	Rauh
Garland	Herron	Woodburn
	Hoeveler	

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of Rule V, which provides that the Clerk shall mail a notice to the members of special meetings of Council not less than forty-eight hours previous to said meetings.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 81.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 9th, 1914.

Hon. John M. Goehring,
President of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:—

In conformity with the provisions of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of the City Treasurer as Collector of Delinquent Taxes after the expiration of the term of the present Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and providing for the compensation thereof, and repealing an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, approved October 20th, 1909,' which became a law September 29th, 1913, I hereby appoint Mr. Harry M. Landis (appointed and confirmed as City Treasurer) as Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and respectfully ask that you confirm said appointment.

Yours truly,

Jos. G. Armstrong,
Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the communication be received and filed, and that the appointment of the Mayor be confirmed.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Goehring	Kerr
English	(President)	Rauh
Garland	Herron	Woodburn
	Hoeveler	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 82. Resolved, That the President of Council is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a special Committee of five on the proposed City Hall.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the **Chair** appointed as members
of said Committee Messrs. **Kerr, Gar-**

land, **Dillinger, Hoever, Woodburn and
Goehring** (ex officio).

And there being no further business
before the meeting, the **Chair** declared

Council adjourned.

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Tuesday, January 13, 1914.

No. 5.

Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK..Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, January 13, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Absent—Mr. Kerr.

The **Chair** stated

That as there were no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. **Dillinger** presented

No. 83. An Ordinance providing for a Civilian Aide to the Director of the Department of Public Safety at a salary of five thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly.

Also

No. 84. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,250.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1099, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 85. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,200.00 to Code Account No. 1111, Miscellaneous Services, and \$1,200.00 to Code Account No. 1116, Item Lost Time, from Code Account No. 1114, Item Repairs, Bureau of Police.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **English** presented

No. 86. Communication from the North Side Board of Trade protesting against the creation of any additional offices in the Department of City Treasurer, such as the proposed Assistant Treasurer, and protesting against any further unjustified increases in salaries.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 87. An Ordinance creating a Bureau in the office of the City Controller to be known as "The Bureau of Accounting Methods," fixing the number of employees and fixing their salaries.

Also

No. 88. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the Assessors at three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars per annum each, payable monthly, from the appropriation made for the Department of Assessors.

Also

No. 89. An Ordinance creating and establishing a Division of Smoke Inspection in the Department of Public Health and amending Section 3 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the organization of the Department of Health, creating and fixing the Bureaus or Divisions thereof, fixing the number and compensation of its employees, transferring to it the care, maintenance and management of the Municipal Hospital, transferring to it, for the purpose of paying the expenses thereof, the balances remaining to the credit of App. No. 24, Bureau of Health, and Item 4, Municipal Hospital, App. No. 38, Charities and Correction, and placing the care and supervision of said Department under the charge and care of the Director of the Department of Charities during the present fiscal year," and approved May 1, 1909, by prescribing the qualification of the Chief Inspector of the Division of Smoke Inspection, in so far as the same provided for a Division of Smoke Inspection; and repealing all ordinances inconsistent herewith.

Also

No. 90. An Ordinance establishing a Bureau of Horses, and fixing the number of positions and salaries thereof.

Also No. 91. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the members of the Board of Water Assessors, from and after February 1, 1914.

Also No. 92. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, the sum of \$1,050.00 to Appropriation No. 1054, Regular Salaries, Department of Assessors, for the purpose of providing for increase of the salaries of the nine Assessors during the remainder of the month of January, 1914.

Also No. 93. Resolution authorizing the Department of Assessors to employ twenty (20) temporary clerks at a salary of \$85.00 per month, for a period not exceeding months, to assist in preparing the tax duplicates for the ensuing fiscal year, said salaries to be paid from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also No. 94. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jos. Kollar, Collector of County Taxes in Upper St. Clair Township, in the sum of \$315.49; for taxes on property of Isabel Wilson in the sum of \$157.80; Jacob Schneider in the sum of \$79.96; John Lawrence in the sum of \$8.93, and William W. Walker in the sum of \$68.80; said property having been purchased by the City as an addition to Marshalsea, taxes being part of the consideration; and charging same to Appropriation No. 49.

Also No. 95. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of E. R. Walters, Collector of Delinquent County Taxes, in the sum of \$..... being tax on property of Carl E. Swenson; said property having been purchased by the City, and charging same to Appropriation No.

Also No. 96. Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Assessors to issue to H. M. Landis, Collector of Delinquent Taxes, an exoneration for the tax for the year 1913, assessed against property purchased by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from the wardens and vestrymen of Calvary church in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh to be used as armory headquarters for one battalion of Fourteenth Regiment Infantry, N. G. P., amounting to \$1,028.35, and to place the said property on the exempt list.

Also No. 97. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to lease part of property recently purchased in the Twentieth ward, fronting on Wabash avenue and extending back to Independence street, to the Diebold Lumber and Manufacturing Company for a period of one year, at the rate of \$1,700.00 per year.

Also No. 98. Communication from Reed, Smith, Shaw & Beal, attorneys for Geo. Hiller, relative to claim of Mr. Hiller by reason of failure of Health Department to remove from his home a patient suffering from smallpox.

Also No. 99. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George Hiller in the sum of \$160.00 in full settlement of all claims for damages sustained by him by reason of the failure of the City of Pittsburgh to remove from his home to the Municipal Hospital T. Raymond Stahl, who was stricken with smallpox about September 1, 1913, while rooming at the house of said George Hiller, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also No. 100. Communication from the West End Board of Trade relative to improvement of Banksville avenue and other streets in West End.

Also No. 101. Petition of property owners and residents asking that Council appropriate a sufficient amount of money to repave Liberty avenue, outside the street car tracks, between Main street and Center avenue, with creosote wood block or asphalt finish.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 102. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for letting of contract or contracts for one auto-propelled triple combination engine, chemical and hose wagon and necessary hose therefor for the Bureau of Fire," approved July 30, 1913.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Hoeverler presented

No. 103. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., contractors, for \$908.57 for extra work in connection with the contract for the laying, relaying and lowering of cast iron hub and spigot water pipe and connections on certain public highways in the "Hump District," and charging same to Bond Fund, Appropriation No. 105, Bureau of Water.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. English presented

No. 104. Communication from Tim P. Sullivan, 310 Pingal street, asking the Council to request the Pittsburgh Railways Company to extend the Mt. Washington line to West Duquesne Heights.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. English presented (for Mr. Kerr)

No. 105. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Denny estate for \$899.74 for moneys advanced for the payment of city taxes for 1910-11-12 and county taxes for 1913, assessed against the premises situate on West North avenue, Twenty-second ward, used as Division headquarters for the Eighth and Ninth Divisions of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1517, Laying Sidewalks.

Also

No. 106. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Christopher Magee, Jr., trustee, for \$409.75, for money advanced for the payment of city taxes for 1913, assessed against portion of premises situate on Tunnel street, used and occupied by the First Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1517, Laying Sidewalks.

Also

No. 107. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, guardian of Elizabeth Louise Mitchell, for \$3,105.36 for moneys advanced for the payment of city taxes assessed against the premises situated on Tunnel street, used as a division headquarters by the First Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers and for the City garage; said moneys being advanced for the payment of city taxes for the years 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1517, Laying Sidewalks.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 108. An Ordinance providing for the introduction and establishment of improved methods and systems into the various departments and bureaus of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of promoting efficiency and economy of operation, providing for the employment of a local staff to assist in this work, and fixing the compensation to be paid therefor.

Also

No. 109. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$5,100.00 from Appropriations No. 1757, 1769, 1770, 1783, 1812 and 1758, to Appropriations No. 1798, 1790, 1782 and 1763, Bureau of Construction.

Also

No. 110. Resolution empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Appropriation No. 1596, Wages Regular Employees, to Appropriation No. 1598, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 111. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City

Controller to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Appropriation No. 1587, Salaries, Regular Employees, Accounting Division, to Appropriation No. 1588, Wages, Regular Employees, Accounting Division, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 112. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account No. 1686, Salaries, Highland Park, to Code Account No. 1709, Supplies, Highland Park Zoo; and the sum of \$775.00 from Code Account No. 1695, Wages, Highland Greenhouse, to Code Account No. 1709, Supplies, Highland Park Zoo.

Also

No. 113. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Joseph Zimmerman & Company for the sum of \$8.00; B. Hirsch & Company for the sum of \$23.50; E. Abrams for the sum of \$20.00, and Harry H. Kettering for the sum of \$3.20, for expense incurred as a result of damage done to buildings tenanted by the parties herein named by reason of exploding gas which had accumulated in the body of an automobile truck belonging to the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, at Oak alley and Liberty avenue, on October 31, 1913, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 114. Communication from Jas. A. Warren, 111 Maple avenue, Edgewood, Pa., relative to lightening the burden of the taxpayers of the City of Pittsburgh on account of appropriations, and stating his desire to address the Committee on Appropriations before the completion of the budget.

Also

No. 115. Communication from Chas. S. Hubbard, Director, Department of Public Safety, transmitting to Council an ordinance amending Section 1 of an ordinance authorizing and regulating the payment to employees of the Bureaus of Fire and Electricity of their salary during their absence from duty by reason of physical injury, etc.

Also

No. 116. An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and regulating the payment to employees of the Bureaus of Fire and Electricity of the City of Pittsburgh of their salary or wages during their absence from their employment by reason of physical injury sustained while in the performance of their duty, provided that such compensation shall not be for a longer period than twenty-six (26) weeks," approved January 2, A. D. 1914, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 25, page 523.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 117. Communication from Chas. S. Hubbard, Director, Department of Public Safety, transmitting to Council an ordinance requiring police patrolmen to perform additional inspection duty and report thereon, prepared by representative of the New York Bureau of Municipal Research.

Also
No. 118. An Ordinance requiring police patrolmen to perform additional inspection duty and report thereon.

Also
No. 119. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Frey in the sum of \$197.47, being difference between what he received from the Firemen's Disability Board and what his salary would have amounted to on account of lost time caused by a fracture of the spine received on April 21, 1913, while employed as a member of the Bureau of Fire, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also
No. 120. Communication from T. J. Fitzpatrick, Secretary, Western Pennsylvania Exposition Society, relative to eliminating sidewalk on south side of Duquesne way opposite their building, and also reports of the Department of Public Works on the same.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 121. Communication from the Kunkel Drygoods Company protesting against the construction of overhead gangway to span Market street to connect the market buildings.

Also
No. 122. Communication from Director of the Department of Public Works transmitting to Council plans and specifications for the new market house in Diamond Square, and inclosing communications from Rutan & Russell relative thereto.

Also
No. 123. Plans and general specifications for new market house in Diamond Square.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also
No. 124. An Ordinance granting to the McKinney Manufacturing Company, its successors and assigns, the right and privileges to construct and maintain tunnels under and bridges over and across Magnolia street, for the purpose of connecting the present building of the said company with proposed buildings on the opposite side of said street, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided and of the right of the City to terminate the privileges herein conferred on six (6) months' notice.

Also

No. 125. Petition of W. G. Negley, attorney for Katherine Sullivan, and E. E. Fulmer, attorney for Theresa Nozzolillo, for the repeal of the location and for the vacation of whatsoever part of Fifth avenue extension lying between Lot No. 2 of Dennison Plan and Frankstown avenue, which is not now occupied by the Beechwood boulevard.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also
No. 126. Communication from J. G. Fullman, complaining of chemicals being used in the filtration of water at the Filtration Plant.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also
No. 127. Report of J. M. Searle, Chief of Division of Smoke Inspection, for month ending December 31, 1913.

Also
No. 128.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Pittsburgh, January 13, 1914.

Hon. John M. Goehring,
President of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Council Bill No. 8, being a resolution directing the Bureau of Highways and Sewers to remove the snow and ice from the streets adjacent to the tabernacle at the corner of Forbes street and Bellefield avenue.

I have had this matter up with the superintendent in charge of this Bureau, and for your information enclose you herewith a copy of his report, under date of January 10th, in which he advises that the conditions complained of have been remedied.

Yours very truly,
ROBT. SWAN,
Director.

Pittsburgh, January 10, 1914.

Robert Swan, Esq.,

Director, Department Public Works.
Dear Sir:

Referring to attached copy of Council Bill No. 8, relating to the removal of snow and ice from streets in vicinity of tabernacle where Rev. Sunday is conducting revival services.

Beg to advise we have removed as much as possible of the snow from these streets, and yesterday flushed all the prominent street intersections where people get on and off cars. Have also instructed division superintendent to be especially vigilant during the progress of this revival and give close attention to any situation that may arise.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN F. O'TOOLE,
Superintendent.

Which were read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 129. Report of the Committee on Finance for January 7, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 18. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for furnishing fuel for Brilliant Pumping Station, Ross Pumping Station, Herron Hill Pumping Station, Garfield Pumping Station, Lincoln Pumping Station, Montrose Pumping Station, River Avenue Pumping Station, Howard Street Pumping Station, Troy Hill Pumping Station, Mission Street Pumping Station, Aspinwall Pumping Station, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals at Marshalsea, North Side City Home at Warner Station, and the North Side Light Plant."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—B.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 13. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1081, Wages Regular Employees, General Office, Department of Public Safety, to Code Account No. 1080, Salaries Regular Employees, General Office, Department of Public Safety, and the sum of \$500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1080, Salaries Regular Employees, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—B.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 15. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sums of \$6,000.00 to Code Account No. 1100, Item C, Supplies, and \$1,000.00 to Code Account No. 1101, Item D, Materials, Bureau of Fire, from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes B.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 29. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$100.00 from Code Account 1049-B, Services other than personal, to Code Account 1050-C, Supplies, Bureau of Public Improvements, Department of Law.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 30. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside to the credit of Contract No. 193 with the John F. Casey Co., the sum of \$59,518.16, from Appropriation No. 1485, Thirty-third Street Sewer Repairs.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 21. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board for appraisal of property formerly owned by Monongahela Water Company, \$85.00; appraisal of four lots fronting on Broad street, between Millvale and Winebiddle avenues, \$15.00; appraisal of property on the northwesterly corner of Fonville and Wellesley streets, \$15.00; total \$115.00, and charging to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 22. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ruby Manufacturing Company in the sum of \$105.00 for the erection of one shelter house at the corner of Penn and Shady avenues, and charging to Appropriation No. 1850-G.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 23. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George Seibel in the sum of \$166.75, for the printing and mailing of 2,000 reports of the Morals Efficiency Commission, and charging to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 24. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Miss Suzanne S. Beatty in the sum

of \$46.00, for transcript of reports of arguments for and against proposed Ordinance No. 2176, as made before the Finance Committee of the City of Pittsburgh at meetings of November 8th and 13th, 1912; 115 pages, and charging to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 25. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes in the sum of \$27.28, delinquent taxes on property purchased for playground purposes, and charging same to R. C. T.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 27. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Smith Bros., Inc., for the printing of 93 pages of the budget estimates for 1914, at the sum of \$9.10 per page, making a total of \$837.20; the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1012, Department of the Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 28. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Rebecca B. Berger for the sum of \$803.36, in payment of expenses of lowering sidewalk in front of property of the Berger building at the corner of Fourth avenue and Grant street, necessitated by the change of grade on Grant street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 20. Whereas, The condemnation of certain property in the Twentieth ward, formerly Sheraden Borough, the Viewers awarded the owners of property \$14,500.00; and

Whereas, The owners of said property have offered to make a deed in fee simple for the sum of \$500.00 additional to the award; and

Whereas, It is deemed advisable that the City should have and hold such property in fee simple;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-

sign, a warrant in favor of Dalzell, Fisher and Hawkins, attorneys for owners of said property, in the sum of \$500.00, and charge the same to Appropriation 163-A.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Garland moved

To amend the resolution in the first preamble by striking out the words "\$14,500.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$14,000.00."

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended, was laid over for reprinting.

Mr. English (for Mr. Kerr) presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 130. Report of the Committee on Public Works for January 7, 1914, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 62. Whereas, By reason of the City Controller refusing to approve of the award of further improvement contracts a large number of bills have accumulated in Council, in many of which costs of advertising under the Act of 1895 have been incurred; and

Whereas, In the event of the said bills not being passed during the present term of Council, said bills upon re-introduction into the new Council, will have to incur the cost of a second advertising; and

Whereas, While it is desirable that said bills should be finally passed by this Council and said costs saved, it is also desirable that Council should retain the right to pass upon the relative importance of the improvements to be made before the contracts for the same are let; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be directed not to advertise for or award any contracts, which may be authorized for street improvements under the ordinances above referred to, except with the consent of Council expressed by resolution or ordinance.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended,

the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Woodburn presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 131. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for January 7, 1914, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 74. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting to the H. J. Heinz Company, its successors and assigns, the right to lay, maintain and use certain pipes and conduits under and across North Canal street, South Canal street and Heinz street to be used for the transmission of water, gas, electricity and steam between buildings owned by the said company, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided, and to the right of the City to terminate the privileges herein conferred on sixty (60) days' notice."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 132. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John C. Wallcamp for the sum of \$180.00, being the difference between the amount of \$65.00 per month paid on ac-

count of injuries received while acting as extra stoker for the Bureau of Fire, at a fire on July 24, 1913, and the amount of \$100.00 per month, which he is entitled to, under the provisions of the Rauh Act, being for lost time from July 24, 1913, to December 31, 1913, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. **English** presented

No. 133. Whereas, At an election held in Pennsylvania November 4, 1913, a majority of the people having voted in favor of an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania, which provides that certain revenue-producing utilities could be excluded from the previous debt limit as before provided by the Constitution; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Department of Law be and it is hereby requested to advise Council if the amendment to the Constitution which was passed at the election of November 4, 1913, would have any effect on the constitutional debt limit of the City of Pittsburgh, which existed prior to the passage of this amendment.

Which was read.

Mr. **English** moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Herron** presented

No. 134. Resolved, That the City Architect be instructed to make and furnish to Council, as soon as possible, an estimate of the cost of installing a swimming pool in old No. 23 Engine House on Tioga street, which has been abandoned.

Which was read.

Mr. **Herron** moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 135. Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be instructed to furnish to Council, as soon as possible, a list of the abandoned fire engine houses and patrol stations in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. **Herron** moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Hoeverler** presented to Council

No. 136. Sketch showing proposed float or barge to be used for the incineration of rubbish.

Which was received and filed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared Council adjourned.

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Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK..Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 20, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 137. An Ordinance directing the lettering of all automobiles and auto trucks, except the passenger automobile assigned for the use of the Mayor, belonging to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 138. An Ordinance creating and establishing the Division of Automobiles in the Department of Mayor and prescribing the functions and duties of the members thereof, and fixing the salaries thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 139. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the purchase of water meters, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 140. An Ordinance providing for the letting of contracts for material and general supplies required by the several departments of the city government for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 1914.

Also

No. 141. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to make the following transfer in the Department of Supplies: From A-1, Code Account No. 1280, "Salaries," \$50.00, to Code Account "B" No. 1282, "SERVICES," \$25.00, to Code Account "E" No. 1285, "Repairs," \$25.00.

Also

No. 142. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to enter into a lease with the Henry W. Oliver Estate for Rooms 311, 312, 313 and 314 in Henry W. Oliver Building, for the period from February 1, 1914, to April 30, 1915, at a monthly rental of \$194.34, the amount thereof to be chargeable and payable in monthly installments in advance from the appropriation made to said department for miscellaneous services.

Also

No. 143. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to charge the payroll for the employees of the Collector's Division, amounting to \$941.50, to Appropriation No. 42, on account of merger of Office of Collector of Delinquent Taxes with that of City Treasurer.

Also

No. 144. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside to Contract No. 395 with the Bethlehem Steel Company for two 7,000,000-gallon pumping engines the sum of \$10,000.00, and charging the same to proceeds of sale of bonds for the improvement and extension of water system, Appropriation No. 171-B.

Also

No. 145. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Item 1030 the sum of \$650.00 to the following items, to wit: \$100.00 to Item 1032, for repair to paymaster's auto; \$500.00 to Item 1033, for office repairs; \$50.00 to Item 1034, for

protectograph in the Department of City Treasurer.

Also

No. 146. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of A. Hammer in the sum of \$37.00 for the payment of the cost of relaying the sidewalk in front of his premises at No. 1637 Locust street, Pittsburgh, destroyed by reason of improvement of said Locust street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 147. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. J. T. Miller in the sum of \$42.00 for dental work performed on J. C. Wallcamp, of Engine Company No. 33, who had his teeth knocked out while on duty at a fire on the North Side, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 148. Communication from National Association of Stationary Engineers relative to the Ordinance fixing the requirements necessary to fill the position of Chief Smoke Inspector, Assistant Smoke Inspector and Deputy Smoke Inspectors.

Also

No. 149. Petition of M. O'Herron Company asking Council to make some provisions in Ordinance by which the City Controller can countersign contracts which were duly awarded to them for the improvement of certain streets and sewers.

Also

No. 150. Communication from P. M. Lippert, attorney for Columbus Building and Loan Association, relative to title to property recently purchased by Frank Kaliszewski from the City in the Fifth ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 151. Communication from James Musgrave for the repeal of an Ordinance locating Sands street, passed by Councils September 28, 1868.

Also

No. 152. An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance locating Sands street," passed in Councils September 28, 1868, recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 2, page 417.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 153. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers: \$375.00 from Code Account 1229, Salaries, to Code Account 1237, Services, Bureau of Food Inspection; \$300.00 from Code Account 1194, Salaries, to Code Account 1195, Services, Bureau of Sanitation; \$400.00 from Code Account 1140, Supplies, General Office, to Code Account 1158, Division of Transmissible Diseases; \$125.00 from Code Account 1191 and \$275.00 from

Code Account 1192 to Code Account 1188, Municipal Hospital; also \$1,400.00 to Code Account 1190, Supplies, Municipal Hospital, from Code Account Nos. 1193, 1202, 1215, 1218, 1222, 1235 and 1242.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeverler presented

No. 154. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of water meters, water meter fittings and water meter parts.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 155. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,699.18 from Appropriation No. 147 to "Contract No. 1-L, Furnishing and Laying of Mission Street Rising Main, No. 1," Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 156. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1611, Wages Regular Employees, to Appropriation No. 1614, Materials, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 157. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$2,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1603, Salaries, Regular Employees; \$2,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1607, Materials, and \$1,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1608, Repairs, to Appropriation No. 1606, Supplies (Fuel Account), Bureau of Water.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 158. An Ordinance abolishing outdoor poor relief by the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the centralization in the Department of Charities of all information relating thereto.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction, and Clerk directed to have the same printed for the use of Council and others interested.

Also

No. 159. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract with the Equitable Asphalt Maintenance Company for the use of certain patented machinery, known as a "Surface Heater," for repairing pavements on streets.

Also

No. 160. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for the erection and construction of a combination garage, storage house and repair shop for the Municipal Asphalt Plant, on city property, at Dallas avenue and Pennsylvania Railroad; and authorizing the setting aside the sum of three thou-

sand eight hundred (\$3,800.00) dollars from the proceeds arising from the sale of the "Public Works Bonds, 1908."

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 161. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$116.00 from Appropriation No. 1510, Miscellaneous Services, Asphalt Plant, and \$300.00 from Appropriation No. 1512, Materials, Asphalt Plant, to Appropriation No. 1511, Supplies, Asphalt Plant; and \$4,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1509, Wages Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant; \$700.00 from Appropriation No. 1512, Material, Asphalt Plant, and \$700.00 from Appropriation No. 1514, Machinery and Equipment, Asphalt Plant, to Appropriation No. 1513, Repairs, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Also

No. 162. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$600.00 from Appropriation No. 1758, Miscellaneous Service, to Appropriation No. 1776, Division of Inspection, Bureau of Construction.

Also

No. 163. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$3,000.00 from Code Account No. 1621, Miscellaneous Services, to Code Account No. 1622, Supplies.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Rauh** presented

No. 164. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Henry T. Clayville for the sum of \$24.00, being 12 days' lost time caused by injuries received while employed at Highland Park, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Woodburn** presented

No. 165. Petition for the vacation of Telephone alley from Elmer street to Tara alley, and Tara alley from Telephone alley to Copeland street, as located and shown in Mellon's Plan of Sub-Division of McFarland's Grove, recorded in the office of Recorder of Deeds, etc., in Plan Book Vol. 3, pages 74 and 75.

Also

No. 166. An Ordinance vacating Telephone alley from Elmer street to Tara alley, in the Seventh ward.

Also

No. 167. An Ordinance vacating Tara alley from Copeland street to Telephone alley, in the Seventh ward.

Also

No. 168. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Lima alley from Mathilda street to a point 250 feet east of Millvale avenue.

Also

No. 169. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks

and roadway and establishing the grade of Lettles Hill avenue from Sebring avenue to the north building line of Andick alley.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The **Chair** presented

No. 170. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jeremiah Hopper, employee of the Bureau of Parks, in the sum of \$132.00, for 66 days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.00 per day, on account of sickness contracted while in the performance of his duty as laborer in said bureau, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 171. Petition of Industrial Home for Crippled Children for discharge and exoneration of payment of liens against its property for city and water taxes, and asking that the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to satisfy and discharge of record the said liens.

Also

No. 172. Resolution discharging and exonerating the Industrial Home for Crippled Children from the payment of water tax for the year 1908 and city taxes for the year 1909, and authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy delinquent tax liens filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, at No. 1399 September Term, 1910, and No. 1348 September Term, 1911, against its property in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 173. Communication from Smith Bros. Co., Inc., relative to claim against the City of Pittsburgh for the printing of paper books and briefs ordered by Stone & Stone, Esqs., in the suits of the City of Pittsburgh vs. Goshorn, City of Pittsburgh vs. Grenet and City of Pittsburgh vs. Grenet, which claims have been o. k'd by Stone & Stone.

Also

No. 174. Communication from Columbia Association of Pennsylvania of National Association of Stationary Engineers asking Council to defer action on the smoke Ordinance until a committee from said association has had a hearing on the same.

Also

No. 175. Communication from Allegheny Garbage Company relative to the collection of rubbish from stores, hotels and wholesale houses, which are not provided for under the present contract.

Also

No. 176. Communication from American Reduction Company regarding the collection and disposal of rubbish from the stores in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 177. Petition of Thomas D. Harman asking the City of Pittsburgh to make C. W. Heppenstall remove building used as garage on portion of Bryant street, which now prevents access to other properties on the street.

Also

No. 178. Communication from Frank McMaster regarding the condition of Ella street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 179. Petition requesting Council to take necessary steps to prohibit B. Caplan from using property at 2154 Webster avenue as a stable.

Also

No. 180. Remonstrance of I. N. Bumbaugh protesting against the city allowing the erection of a frame stable at 2154 Webster avenue by B. Caplan.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 181.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, January 16, 1914.

To the Council,
Municipal Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your communication of January 3, 1914, relative to the right of common carriers to make special reduced freight rates on property shipped by the municipal government, I beg to reply as follows:

By Section 22 of the Act to regular commerce, commonly known as the Interstate Commerce Act, a carrier may grant reduced rates for the transportation of property for the United States or for State or municipal governments under arrangements made directly with such governments, and in which no contractor or other third person intervenes, without filing or posting the schedule of such rates with the Commission.

On February 4, 1908, the Interstate Commerce Commission made a rule upon the above section of the Act of Congress in the following words:

"If title to property, such as postal cards, passes to the government at the point of manufacture, the carrier may agree upon a rate to be applied for transporting it for the government to another point without filing a tariff with the Commission. But if the manufacturer under his contract is required to deliver to the government at such other point the transportation must be under the published tariff rate. In other words, if the shipment is made directly by the government this rate may be fixed by the carrier without posting and filing the tariff, but not otherwise."

On April 18, 1908, the Interstate Commerce Commission made a further ruling by which "it was considered permissible for carriers to incorporate in their law-

ful tariffs special rates for the United States, State or municipal governments applicable only to traffic consigned to such United States, State or municipal governments by name, in care of a recognized officer thereof."

On December 7, 1909, the ruling just above quoted was withdrawn.

Therefore, from these rulings it must be inferred that the only property of the municipal government which may be shipped under a reduced rate, and without the filing and publishing of the tariff, is such property that the municipality owns absolutely and without condition at the time and place of the shipment.

I have sent a copy of this communication to the Director of the Department of Supplies, with a request that he advise you whether or not any practical advantage can be obtained for the city from these rulings.

Yours truly,

John P. Hunter,
City Solicitor.

Also

No. 182.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

Pittsburgh, January 19, 1914.

To the Honorable President
and Members of Council
of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the instructions contained in your Resolution of January 3, 1914, I have, in connection with the City Law Department, investigated the possible application of the advantage given municipalities in special freight rates on interstate commerce as applied to the business of the Department of Supplies of the City of Pittsburgh.

I first beg to call to your attention that portion of the ruling by the Interstate Commerce Commission quoted by the City Law Department to the effect that full ownership of the property to be transported must be vested in the municipality receiving the reduced freight rate from the point of shipment before the special rates are available.

Inasmuch as all the heavy commodities purchased by this department, such as cast iron pipe, lumber, sand and gravel, coal, grain and hay, are contracted for locally, the Interstate Commerce ruling would not apply to those most serious of our purchases as to weight, and I do not believe it would be advantageous for what little it might profit the city to buy f. o. b. cars at distant points and accept the risks to its property incident to transportation, in addition to the fact that the acquiring of title at any other point than Pittsburgh would involve railroad fare and other expenses for inspection and acceptance at these distant points that is now avoided.

Finally, the city has no appropriation immediately available for the payment of freight. This, of course, could be remedied, but the other points before mentioned and the minimum quantities of supplies and apparatus brought from a distance do not merit the risks and expense that the saving in freight would

entail. However, in order to place the matter fully before you I attach herewith a schedule showing all materials received from interstate points by the city last year, with the approximate

weight given in pounds. The total is a matter of 997.1 tons.

Respectfully submitted,

F. P. Booth,
Director.

Materials Received from Interstate Points.	Approximate Weight, Lbs.	Value.	Note.
Antitoxin	400	\$ 6,550.00	New York
Asphalt	914,000	29,330.00	New York
Automobiles	169,200	130,690.00	Points east and west
Reed	19,600	2,250.00	New York
Bamboo	18,000	350.00	New York
Fire Alarm and Police Sundries.....	500	1,500.00	New York
Fire Alarm Boxes.....	1,500	1,462.50	New York
Flour	793,800	19,000.00	Points west
Formaldehyde Fumigators	2,000	700.00	Michigan
Hose, Fire.....	7,500	6,000.00	New York
Hose, Street.....	8,500	6,650.00	Ohio
Hose, Filtration	1,200	2,200.00	Ohio
Patrol Carts and Cans.....	2,500	3,334.75	New York and Ohio
Plants, Trees and Shrubs.....	2,000	7,000.00	United States and foreign countries
Lamp Posts	13,500	1,000.00	Maryland
Dump Wagons.....	25,000	2,500.00	Ohio
Miscellaneous Materials	15,000	5,000.00	
Total.....	1,994,200	\$236,987.23	

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 183.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Pittsburgh, January 17, 1914.

Mr. E. J. Martin, City Clerk,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of the 15th inst. asking for information mentioned in Bill No. 135 on motion of Mr. Herron, requesting a list of abandoned fire engine houses and police stations in Pittsburgh, would say that the only fire engine house vacant is No. 23 engine house, located on Tioga street, near Brushton avenue, abandoned February 2, 1912.

In reference to the abandoned police station I enclose a communication from Mr. W. N. Matthews, Superintendent of Police.

Yours very truly,

Charles S. Hubbard,
Director.

BUREAU OF POLICE.

Pittsburgh, January 16, 1914.

Charles S. Hubbard, Director,
Department of Public Safety,
City of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Complying with request of City Council contained in your communication of the 15th inst., for a list of the abandoned fire engine houses and patrol stations in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa., I beg to submit the following report of abandoned station houses:

West End Station, Fifth Inspection District, located at No. 138 South Main street, was vacated about four years ago, when South Main street was raised, and this precinct command was housed in a

wooden bakeshop in Steuben street, near Alexander street, the latter place being unsafe and unsanitary, and should be vacated as soon as possible.

Perry Street Station, North Side, now used as a garage for patrol wagon.

Fulton Street Station, an old stable, was used as a dormitory for reserve sleepers, but not now in use.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. Matthews,
Superintendent, Bureau of Police.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 184.

OFFICE OF CITY ARCHITECT.

Pittsburgh, January 20, 1914.

John S. Herron, Esq.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Answering the Resolution presented in Council on January 13, 1914, instructing me to furnish to Council an estimate of the cost of installing a swimming pool in the old No. 23 engine house on Tioga street, would respectfully state that to put this building in a fairly good condition and the erection of the swimming pool would cost approximately about \$5,000.00.

Very truly yours,

John P. Brennan,
City Architect.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 185. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles Anderson, employee of Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, Department of Public Health, for the sum of \$165.07, lost time on account of attending Plumbers' Convention at Seattle.

Wash., leaving Pittsburgh November 5 and returning December 12, 1913, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 20. Whereas, The condemnation of certain property in the Twentieth ward, formerly Sheraden Borough, the Viewers awarded the owners of property \$14,000.00; and

Whereas, The owners of said property have offered to make a deed in fee simple for the sum of \$500.00 additional to the award; and

Whereas, It is deemed advisable that the City should have and hold such property in fee simple;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Dalzell, Fisher and Hawkins, attorneys for owners of said property, in the sum of \$500.00. Charge the same to Appropriation No. 163-A.

In Council, January 13, 1914. Rule suspended, read a first and second times and amended in the first preamble by striking out "\$14,500" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$14,000," and laid over for reprinting.

Which was read.

And the resolution as read a second time and amended was agreed to, and the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 186. Report of the Committee on Finance for January 15, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 84. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,250.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1099, Item B. Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 85. Resolution authorizing and directing the transfer of the sum of \$1,200.00 to Code Account No. 1111, Miscellaneous Services, and \$1,200.00 to Code Account No. 1116, Item Lost Time, from Code Account No. 1114, Item, Repairs, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 96. Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Assessors to issue to H. M. Landis, Collector of Delinquent Taxes, an exoneration for the taxes for the year 1913, assessed against property purchased by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from the wardens and vestrymen of Calvary Church, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, to be used as armory headquarters for one battalion of the Fourteenth Regiment Infantry, N. G. P., amounting in penalty and interest to \$1,028.35, and to place the property on the exempt list.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 109. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer certain sums, amounting to the aggregate to \$5,100.00, from certain appropriations of the Bureau of Construction to the credit of other appropriations in the same Bureau.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 110. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Appropriation No. 1596, Wages, Regular Employees, to Appropriation No. 1598, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 111. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Appropriation No. 1587, Salaries, Regular Employees, Accounting Division, to Appropriation No. 1588, Wages, Regular Employees, Accounting Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 112. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account No. 1686, Salaries, Highland Park, to Code Account No. 1709, Supplies, Highland Park Zoo, and the sum of \$775.00 from Code Account No. 1695, Wages, Highland Greenhouse, to Code Account No. 1709, Supplies, Highland Park Zoo.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 31. Resolution giving the consent of Council to the Director of the Department of Public Works to remit the penalty of \$250.00 imposed on M. O'Herron Company, contractors for the repaving of McCullough street.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 94. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph Kollar, Collector of County Taxes in Upper St. Clair Township, in the sum of \$315.49, for taxes on property of Isabel Wilson in the sum of \$157.80; Jacob Schneider in the sum of \$79.96; John Lawrence in the sum of \$3.93, and William W. Walker in the sum of \$68.80; said property having been purchased by the City as an addition to Marshalsea, taxes being part of the consideration, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 49.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 99. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George Hiller for the sum of \$160.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages sustained by him by reason of the failure of the City to remove from his home a patient suffering with smallpox, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 97. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to lease part of property in the Twentieth ward, fronting on Wabash avenue and extending back to Independence street, to the Diebold Lumber and Manufacturing Company, for a period of one year at the rate of \$1,700.00 per year (said property having been purchased from said lumber company).

In Finance Committee, January 14, 1914. Amended by adding after the words "\$1,700.00 per year" the words "payable monthly," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 93. Resolved, That the Department of Assessors shall be and are hereby authorized to employ twenty (20) temporary clerks at a salary of eighty-five (\$85) dollars per month, for a period not exceeding _____ months, to assist in preparing the tax duplicates for the ensuing fiscal year, said salaries to be paid from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, January 15, 1914. Amended by striking out the words "exceeding _____ months," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "to exceed March 1, 1914," and by striking out the words "42, Contingent Fund," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "1054, Regular Salaries, Department of Assessors," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 87. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating a bureau in the office of the City Controller, to be known as 'The Division of Revision of Accounting Methods,' and fixing the number of employees, and fixing their salaries."

In Finance Committee, January 14, 1914. Amended in Section 1 as shown in red ink and in the title by striking out the words, "Division of Revision of Accounting Methods," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Bureau of Accounting Revision," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 118. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance requiring police patrolmen to perform additional inspection duty and report thereon."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 75. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Depart-

ment of Public Works to lease certain property of the City of Pittsburgh to the Benedum-Trees Oil Company, for the purpose of drilling and operating for petroleum oil and gas thereon, and fixing the terms and conditions of said lease."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 83. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a Civilian Aide to the Director of the Department of Public Safety at a salary of five thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time

Mr. Kerr arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I am opposed to this Ordinance. I think it is an unnecessary expenditure of money. We increased the salary of the Director of the Department of Public Safety from \$5,000.00 to \$8,000.00 a year. We have, I think, a good man at the head of the department, and I do not think there is any question in my mind that he will be able to conduct the affairs of the department in an efficient and businesslike manner. If he needs information pertaining to the workings of the department he will be able to secure it through the numerous sources we now have."

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I want the following remarks inserted in the minutes of Council:

"1st. The Director of the Department of Public Safety has not been in office long enough to have learned about the employees, to know whether or not he really needs a civilian aide.

"2nd. If the Director of the Department of Public Safety insists that he does need a civilian aide, I consider it a confession that he and his appointees are not competent to fill the responsible positions they now occupy.

"3rd. That the position of civilian aide is an excuse, not a reason, for the creation of a position which is not necessary.

"4th. That the creation of the position of civilian aide and the practically unlimited powers authorized by this Ordinance allows the establishing of a political organization within the Department of Public Safety.

"5th. That even if necessary the salary of \$5,000.00 is entirely too high for the position of a private detective, when some of the best men in the detective bureau give all their time for \$1,800.00 and less.

"6th. That it will be impossible to maintain any secrecy as to the identity of the civilian aide."

Mr. Herron arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I want to protest against the passage of this Ordinance. I think it an unnecessary expense. By the terms of this Ordinance it will be possible for the civilian aide to go to San Francisco or other places he may desire and charge the bill to the taxpayers. I do not think the position is warranted, and I therefore want to protest against its passage."

Mr. Hoeveler arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I have great respect for the Director of the Department of Public Safety and voted for him, but permit me to be personal that if I were in his place I would consider the offer of placing between me and the actual business of buffer an insult, and if it was persisted in I would resign."

Mr. Bauh arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—In voting for the affirmative of this Ordinance I desire to state that the remarks I made before the Budget Committee in favoring this office shall be considered as my remarks today, and I wish unanimous consent to have them printed in the minutes of the Council meeting today."

Mr. Bauh's remarks are as follows:

"A municipal government based on efficient methods and practicing efficiency was the ambition and aim of the last Council, for it was believed that efficiency is the last word in a successful, economic administration. In this spirit the members engaged two sets of efficiency experts to present different money-saving propositions for the welfare of the citizens; and likewise to do away with unnecessary offices and to create new ones only when vitally necessary in the interest of economy and lower taxes.

"One of these sets of experts, the New York Bureau of Municipal Research, has suggested and requested that an additional \$19,000.00 be spent in the Controller's office for the installation of a new efficiency system of accounting for all departments. And yesterday every member of Council voted the expenditure of this \$19,000.00.

"These same efficiency experts have recommended a civilian aide, who will have no duties involving administrative detail, but will be at the disposal of the Director to make intelligent research into modern methods of policing and to conduct confidential investigations." The New York Bureau of Municipal Research in the report states the qualifications and functions of the civilian aide to be as follows:

"In selecting a civilian aide special care should be taken to secure a man of executive ability, expert in matters of administration. The aide should be a confidential assistant to the Director, and, therefore, should be a man of the

highest integrity. He should be the personal appointee of the Director, selected on merit and in no wise should his appointment be dependent on politics. His chief functions should be:

"1. To make confidential investigations.

"Matters pertaining to the Bureau of Police which require investigation, and which it is deemed unwise to refer to the Bureau of Police itself, should be referred for investigation to him and investigation should be conducted under his direction.

"2. To make an independent study of improved methods used in other cities.

"Such an aide should seek to discover what practices of other cities could be applied with advantage to the Pittsburgh bureau, and he should report his findings to the Director.

"3. To take charge of the bureau's reorganization.

"The reorganization of the Bureau of Police should be planned and carried out under his direction. As stated above, it is impossible for the Director, with all his many routine duties, to work out and effect a plan of organization. This should be prepared for him by the civilian aide, and when completed should be put into operation by him.

"To make independent inspections for the Director.

"Under present conditions the only information available to the Director is furnished by the bureaus. He has no independent means of checking up the accuracy of the information or the value of recommendations made by bureau heads. The accuracy of the reports should be checked by the aide. Besides this, the aide should be sufficiently expert to be able to take charge of a precinct in the event the crime and vice conditions indicate that the commanding officers are unable to cope with the situation.

"To supervise the installation of new methods in various bureaus.

"Frequently methods of procedure are not improved in the various bureaus because there are no officials who have sufficient time at their command to install them. It is the experience in most large cities that unless executive heads of bureaus are especially efficient they are unable, in addition to their regular routine duties, to install new methods if such installation requires any radical changes in procedure. Thus many a good suggestion in regard to procedure is lost because of not being given an adequate test. Therefore, the aide should be sufficiently competent, and it should be his duty to aid the bureau heads in this respect.

"6. To revise the forms and provide the Director with an improved system of securing information.

"As shown elsewhere in this report, most of the forms now in use do not serve the purpose for which they are intended. Many new forms are suggested which are drafted by the aide."

"Having unqualified confidence in the splendid suggestion of the efficiency experts, and in the interest of excellent efficiency and great economy in the long

run (for the effect and results of a new position such as this do not manifest themselves immediately), I propose to vote for this Ordinance providing for the appointment of a civilian aide."

And on the question, "Shall the bill as read a second time be agreed to?"

Mr. English demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Rauh
Garland	Woodburn
Goehring (Pres't)	

Noes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Herron	Kerr

Ayes—5.

Noes—4.

And a majority of votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Rauh
Garland	Woodburn
Goehring (Pres't)	

Noes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Herron	Kerr

Ayes—5.

Noes—4.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Dillinger presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 187. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for January 14, 1914, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 102. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for letting of contract or contracts for one auto-propelled triple combination engine, chemical and hose wagon and necessary hose therefor, for the Bureau of Fire,' approved July 30, 1913."

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were.

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
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Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 188. An Ordinance regulating vehicle licenses in the City of Pittsburgh, requiring hacks, carriages, omnibuses, wagons, carts, cars and drays to be registered and numbered, providing that license plates shall be displayed, and prescribing penalties for violations thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 189. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council, without action thereon, for the purpose of recommitting to the Committee on Public Works, Bill No. 62, Resolution directing the Director of the Department of Public Works not to advertise for certain street improvements, except with the consent of Council.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned to Council,

Bill No. 62. Resolution directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works not to award any contracts, which may be authorized for street improvements under ordinance recently passed by Council, except with the consent of Council expressed by resolution ordinance.

In Council, January 13, 1914. Rule suspended, read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

To reconsider the vote by which the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the resolution be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland moved

That the resolution be recommitting to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 190. Whereas, In accordance with Resolution No. 4217, adopted September 3, 1913, and Communication No. 4407, of October 24, 1913, which I presented in order to protect all City employees from any coercion or discrimination; and

Whereas, The Mayor and members of the City Council pledged themselves to protect all City employees in their freedom of franchise; and

Whereas, The firemen and patrolmen have been a foundation for political organizations of the administrations in power; and

Whereas, A section of the Civil Service Act leaves the City employee free to exercise his own power and will in the matter of franchise, free from coercion at any election; and

Whereas, Previous to the last municipal election I stated that when I presented the resolution and communication I would take this matter up after the election, and in so doing I desire that the firemen and patrolmen and all other City employees be eliminated from taking an active part in politics; and

Whereas, This administration, prior to the last election, had promised all the City employees the right and privilege to exercise their own judgment and will, free from any solicitation, coercion or intimidation in all elections in the future; and

Whereas, This being a business and non-partisan Council, elected at a non-partisan election, on a non-partisan ballot, and in order to get the best results and efficient service we must have non-partisan employees working on the merit system for the benefit of the City and himself; and

Whereas, The Mayor, directors of the various departments and the superintendents of the various bureaus, chief clerks and all other employees in charge shall be authorized and directed not to permit of any solicitation, coercion or ordering of employees to support any candidate at any elections in the future; and

Whereas, If any orders are issued in the future in the interest of any candidate it will be against the will and policy of good government, and any re-

ports coming to my notice will be investigated at once; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Act of Assembly known as the "Civil Service Act" shall be carried out to the full letter of the law; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the Mayor, the directors of the various departments, and the superintendents of the various bureaus and by them communicated to all City employees in order that they may be informed that their rights of franchise and positions will be protected.

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Herron** moved

That the representatives of the

Trades Council and the National Association of Stationary Engineers be given a hearing on Wednesday, January 21, 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the smoke Ordinance.

Which motion prevailed.

. Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 191. Communication from Nannie Oppenheimer, Probation Officer, relative to laying off of a large number of street cleaners and laborers in the employ of the city, and stating the condition of their families through lack of employment.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK...Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 27, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. **Dillinger** presented

No. 192. An Ordinance creating and establishing a division, under the control and direction of the Mayor, to be known as the "Division of Motor Vehicles," providing for the employees thereof, and fixing the rates of compensation and duties.

Also

No. 193. An Ordinance creating and establishing a division, under the control and direction of the Mayor, to be known as the "Division of Horses," providing for the employees thereof and fixing their salaries and duties, and abolishing the present positions of veterinary surgeon in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 194. An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees in the Division of Smoke Inspection in the Department of Public Health; fixing sal-

aries thereof and the qualifications of the Chief Inspector and of certain employees of said division; providing for and defining the duties thereof; providing for an advisory board of three engineers to be appointed by the Mayor, and fixing the duties and compensation of members of said board.

Also

No. 195. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Crumley in the sum of \$500.00, for injury to himself and son by being thrown from a wagon which slid into a washout on Washburn street, Twentieth ward, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 196. Communication from E. J. White stating that on behalf of his client, M. A. Cunningham, he is authorized to offer \$1,500.00 cash for four lots on Dauphin street, near Millvale avenue, Tenth ward.

Also

No. 197. Resolution authorizing and directing the Water Assessors to issue an exoneration for \$122.80, water rent for 1913 charged to Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Calvary Church; same being property of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and used as armory for First Brigade, Fourteenth Regiment, N. G. P.

Also

No. 198. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers in appropriations in the Department of City Controller: From Appropriation No. 1024, Repairs, \$75.00; from Appropriation No. 1025, Equipment, \$200.00, to Appropriation No. 1022, Supplies, \$275.00.

Also

No. 199. Communication from Charles S. Hubbard, Director of the Department of Public Safety, requesting transfers from Code Account No. 1082 and Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Accounts Nos. 1083 and 1084, and from Appropriation No. 42 to Code Account No. 1099.

Also

No. 200. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00

from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1099, Miscellaneous Service, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 201. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer \$200.00 from Code Account No. 1082, item "Temporary Wages," and \$50.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1084, item "Supplies," General Office, Department of Public Safety; and \$100.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1083, item "Miscellaneous Service," General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 202. Resolved, That the rent payable to Caroline S. Paxton and Mathilda W. Denny and the Armstrong Cork Company for ground for storage purposes in connection with the repair and reconstruction of the Thirty-third street sewer shall be and is hereby made payable from appropriation, item No. 1485, on rolls approved by the Director of Public Works.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 203. An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a lease for the premises at No. 542 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, for the use of the Department of Charities, for a period of two years and two months from March 1, 1914, at the rate of \$1,000.00 per year, and water rents, and providing for the payment of the same out of Appropriation No. 1250, Department of Charities.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

Also

No. 204. Resolution directing and instructing the City Architect to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of a swimming pool in the old No. 23 engine house on Tioga street, and report same to Council with the estimate of cost of same.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 205. An Ordinance appropriating certain real estate situate in the Nineteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, belonging to Theodore Lau, for a playground, and authorizing condemnation proceedings.

Also

No. 206. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the Thirty-third street trunk sewer, on Thirty-third street, across private property, Sassafras street and Neville street, and authorizing the setting aside of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) from Appropriation No.

—, item No. —, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 207. An Ordinance creating and establishing the position of General Foreman at McKinley Park, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, and fixing the salary therefor.

Also

No. 208. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the South Side Hospital in the sum of \$81.43, for hydro treatments given Miss Minnie Ackley, an employee of the Department of Public Safety, from April 20, 1912, to May 15, 1912, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 209. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of widow and heirs of John H. Zellman for the sum of \$2,000.00, in full payment and settlement, as compensation for the injury and damage to property on South Eighteenth street by reason of the improvement of said street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 210. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Celia Walker in the sum of \$200.00, on account of loss of money by reason of her home, used as a rooming house, being quarantined, and during said quarantine she was without means of support and her furniture was levied on by the landlord in the sum of \$120.00, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 211. An Ordinance authorizing a lease of a freight station on the Duquesne wharf to the Pittsburgh and Butler Street Railway Company, and providing for the terms thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 212. Petition of Mary Murray relative to damages to her house at 403 Brownsville avenue caused by defective sewer.

Also

No. 213. Petition of John Sturm for hearing in matter of lot owned by him which was sold at Sheriff's sale for lien against the property for paving and curbing of Flowers avenue, amounting to \$915.08.

Also

No. 214. Communication from Frank E. Allen, Chairman of number of citizens engaged in business of hauling rubbish from stores, protesting against the city letting a contract for the collection and disposal of rubbish from stores in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 215. Communication from surgeons in the Department of Public Safety in the Bureaus of Fire and Police asking for reinstatement of surgeons in these bureaus.

Also

No. 216. Petition of J. C. Miller for right to redeem property in the Twenty-seventh ward, North Side, formerly owned by Elizabeth C. Hoffman, his sister, on payment of sewer lien amounting to \$140.07, together with interest of \$32.00, costs \$62.00 and taxes of \$70.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. **Garland** presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 217. Report of the Committee on Finance for January 21, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 42. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance creating and establishing the position of dog license collector and fixing the method of paying same."

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 137. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance directing the lettering of all automobiles and auto trucks, except the passenger automobile assigned for the use of the Mayor, belonging to the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 139. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the purchase of water meters, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

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Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 140. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of contracts for material and general supplies required by the several departments of the city government for

the fiscal year beginning February 1, 1914."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were.

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 118. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring police patrolmen to perform additional inspection duty and report thereon."

In Council January 20, 1914. Bill read and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

In Committee on Finance January 21, 1914. Amended by striking out and inserting as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 119. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Frey in the sum of \$197.47, being difference between what he received from the Firemen's Disability Board and what his salary would have amounted to on account of lost time caused by a fracture of the spine received on April 21, 1913, while employed as a member of the Bureau of Fire, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 132. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John C. Wallcamp for the sum of \$180.00, being the difference between the amount of \$100.00 per month, which he is entitled to by reason of lost time caused by injuries received while acting as extra stoker at fire at Renshaw Building, Park way, North Side, on Thursday, July 24, 1913; said claim dating from July 24, 1913, to December 31, 1913, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the

ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 146. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of A. Hammer for the sum of \$37.00, for the payment of the cost of relaying the sidewalk in front of his premises at No. 1637 Locust street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 34. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery by the City of Pittsburgh to Charles Larkins, upon payment by him of the amount of municipal lien filed at No. 66 June Term, 1904, for sewer assessment in the sum of \$28.00, a deed for property in the Sixth ward, at the northeast corner of Finland and Flavian streets, without interest, and charging all costs connected therewith to the city.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 141. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to make the following transfers in the Department of Supplies: From A-1, Code Account No. 1280, "Salaries," \$50.00, to Code Account "B," No. 1282, "Services," \$25.00, to Code Account "E," No. 1285, "Repairs," \$25.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 142. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of Supplies to enter into a lease with the Henry W. Oliver Estate for Rooms 311, 312, 313 and 314 in Henry W. Oliver Building, for the period from February 1, 1914, to April 30, 1915, at a monthly rental of \$194.34, the amount thereof to be chargeable and payable in monthly installments in advance from the appropriation made to said department for miscellaneous services.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 143. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to charge the payroll for the employees of the Division of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, amounting to \$941.50, to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 144. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside to Contract No. 395 with the Bethlehem Steel Company, for two 7,000,000-gallon pumping engines, the sum of \$10,000.00, and charging same to proceeds of sale of bonds for the improvement and extension of water system, Appropriation No. 171-B.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 145. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from item No. 1030 the sum of \$650.00 to the following items, to wit: \$100.00 to item No. 1032, for repairs to Paymaster's auto; \$500.00 to item No. 1033, for office repairs; \$50.00 to item No. 1034, for protectograph in the Department of City Treasurer.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 153. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers: \$375.00 from Code Account No. 1229, Salaries, to Code Account No. 1237, Services, Bureau of Food Inspection; \$300.00 from Code Account No. 1194, Salaries, to Code Account No. 1195, Services, Bureau of Sanitation; \$400.00 from Code Account No. 1140, Supplies, General Office, to Code Account No. 1158, Division of Transmissible Diseases; \$125.00 from Code Account No. 1191, and \$275.00 from Code Account No. 1192, to Code Account No. 1188, Municipal Hospital. From Code Account No. 1193, \$200.00; Code Account No. 1202, \$250.00; Code Account No. 1215, \$100.00; Code Account No. 1218, \$200.00; Code Account No. 1222, \$275.00; Code Account No. 1235, \$125.00, and Code Account No. 1242, \$250.00, to Code Account No. 1190, Supplies, Municipal Hospital.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 155. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,699.18 from Appropriation No. 147 to "Contract No. 1-L, Furnishing and Laying of Mission Street Rising Main No. 1," Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 156. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1611, Wages Regular Employees, to Appropriation No. 1614, Materials, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 157. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers for the purpose of providing for certain expenditures in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works: From Appropriation No. 1603, Salaries, Regular Employees, \$2,000.00; from Appropriation No. 1607, Materials, \$2,000.00; from Appropriation No. 1608, Repairs, \$1,000.00, to Appropriation No. 1606, Supplies, Fuel Account.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 161. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers, for the purpose of providing for certain expenditures in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works: From Appropriation No. 1510, Miscellaneous Services, Asphalt Plant, \$116.00, and from Appropriation No. 1512, Materials, Asphalt Plant, \$300.00, to Appropriation No. 1511, Supplies, Asphalt Plant, \$416.00. From Appropriation No. 1509, Wages Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant, \$4,000.00; from Appropriation No. 1512, Materials, Asphalt Plant, \$700.00, and from Appropriation No. 1514, Machinery and Equipment, Asphalt Plant, \$700.00, to Appropriation No. 1513, Repairs, Asphalt Plant, \$5,400.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 162. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$600.00 from Appropriation No. 1758, Miscellaneous Service, to Appropriation No. 1776, Division of Inspection, Bureau of Construction.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 163. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfer, for the purpose of making certain expenditures in the Bureau of Light: From Code Account No. 1621, Miscellaneous Services, to Code Account No. 1622, Supplies, \$3,000.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 26. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James Minn in the sum of \$300.00, in

full settlement of all claims for damages by reason of injuries received by falling off of steps leading from Flowers avenue to Edington street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 62. Resolution directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works not to award any contracts for street improvements under Ordinances recently passed by Council, except with the consent of Council expressed by resolution or Ordinance.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 88. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the Assessors at \$3,000.00 per annum each, payable monthly from the appropriation made for the Department of Assessors."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 218. Report of the Committee on Public Works for January 21, 1914, transmitting two Ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 159. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract with the Equitable Asphalt Maintenance Company for the use of certain patented machinery, known as a 'Surface Heater,' for repairing pavements on streets."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 160. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for the erection and construction of a combination garage, storage house and repair shop for the municipal asphalt plant, on city property, at Dallas avenue and Pennsylvania Railroad; and authorizing the setting aside the sum of \$3,800.00 from the proceeds arising from the sale of the 'Public Works Bonds, 1908.'"

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **Woodburn** presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 219. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for January 21, 1914, transmitting Ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 168. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Lima alley, from Mathilda

street to a point 250 feet east of Millvale avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. **Woodburn** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 169. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade on Lettie Hill avenue, from Sebring avenue to the north building line of Andick alley."

Which was read.

Mr. **Woodburn** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 124. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting to the McKinney Manufacturing Company, its successors and assigns, the right and privi-

leges to construct and maintain tunnels under and bridges over and across Magnolia street, for the purpose of connecting the present building of the said company with proposed buildings on the opposite side of said street, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided and of the right of the city to terminate the privileges herein conferred on six (6) months' notice."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 220. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council, without action thereon, for further consideration, Bill No. 99, Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George Hiller for the sum of \$160.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages sustained by failure of the city to remove from his home to the Municipal Hospital a patient suffering with smallpox.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned to Council

Bill No. 99. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George Hiller for the sum of \$160.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages sustained by failure of the city to remove from his home to the Municipal Hospital a patient suffering from smallpox, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Council January 20, 1914. Rule suspended, read three times and finally passed by a two-thirds vote.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

To reconsider the vote by which the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the resolution be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 221. Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to report to Finance Committee the estimated cost for repaving the following streets: Boggs avenue, from Lelia street to Bailey avenue; Wyoming street, from Boggs avenue to Virginia avenue; Virginia avenue, from Wyoming street to Shiloh street; Grandview avenue, from Olympia street to Cohasset street; and also estimated cost of resurfacing Shaker street.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 222. Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to report to Council the estimated cost of widening, grading, paving and curbing of Clara alley, from Cowan street to Prospect street (especially in front of the Prospect School), this alley being a continuation of Norton alley.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 223. Whereas, The city has title to a large number of properties acquired because of default in owners paying for municipal improvements, taxes, etc.; and

Whereas, It is desirable that the said properties should be disposed of in order that the city may derive some revenue therefrom; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to consider the matter of disposing of aforesaid properties by public or private sale and report their finding and recommendations to Council.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Chair appointed Messrs. Hoeverler, English and Herron as members of said special committee.

Also

No. 224.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 27, 1914.

John M. Goehring, Esq.,
President of Council.

Dear Sir:

I transmit you herewith Ordinance for appointment of women police auxiliaries. I might state that, if this Ordinance is passed, and women are appointed to the positions provided for, it will be necessary to request the Civil Service Commission to put said positions in the exempt class.

I furnished the Appropriation Committee an opinion, under date of December 13, 1913, holding that the Act of Assembly creating the Shade Tree Commission is unconstitutional.

Replying to motion of Mr. English, for the preparation of an Ordinance creating a Bureau of Elevator Inspection, I wish to say that I have such an Ordinance under way at the present time. Such a bureau is authorized by the Act of May 28, 1907, but up to the present time nothing has been done in this direction. As the Act referred to imposes important and difficult functions on the bureau, involving many and varied interests, it is

necessary to proceed with caution in the preparation of this Ordinance, but I hope to have it ready for the Council meeting of February 3.

Respectfully,

Charles A. O'Brien,
First Assistant City Solicitor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 225. An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of women police auxiliaries in the Department of Public Safety, defining their qualifications and duties, and fixing their compensation.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 226. Petition of Charles Bachman, Sr., 2668 South Eighteenth street extension, asking the Council to appropriate sufficient money to construct a retaining wall upon his premises which were damaged on account of the improving of South Eighteenth street extension.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK..Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 30, 1914.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, January 29, 1914.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:—

Please call a special meeting of Council for Friday, January 30, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., for the consideration of such business as may come before the meeting.

Respectfully,

G. A. Dillinger,
Robert Garland,
Enoch Rauh,
J. P. Kerr,
W. Y. English,
J. M. Goehring,
John S. Herron,
S. S. Woodburn,
W. A. Hoeveler.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Absent—Mr. Kerr.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of Rule V, which provides that the Clerk shall mail a no-

tice to the members of special meetings of Council not less than forty-eight hours previous to said meetings.

Which motion prevailed.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 227. An Ordinance levying and assessing taxes and water rents for the eleven months beginning February 1, 1914, and ending December 31, 1914, including the levying of special taxes for the payment of the separate indebtedness of certain annexed districts, upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 228. An Ordinance making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the eleven months beginning February 1, 1914.

Also

No. 229. An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof.

Also

No. 230. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. C. F. Harvey in the sum of \$500.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages against the City of Pittsburgh for injuries received by falling on pavement on Emerson street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 231. Petition of members of Bureau of Fire requesting Council to retain Dr. D. F. Sable as police and fire surgeon.

Which was read, received and filed.

The Chair presented

No. 232. Petition of Anna Fisher for investigation of damage caused by water from sewer backing into her property at Nos. 74, 76, 78 and 78½ Forty-fourth street, Ninth ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and committee meetings: Mr. **English** on January 23, 1914; Mr. **Kerr** on January 6, 14, 15, 28 and 30, 1914, and Mr. **Dillinger** on January 28, 1914.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **English** presented

No. 233. Resolved, That the statistician in the City Controller's office be and he is hereby requested to give

Council an itemized statement of the savings to the city by reason of the adoption of the various recommendations made by the New York Bureau of Municipal Research, as well as the Emerson Company; this report to be made as soon as possible.

Mr. **English** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared

Council adjourned.

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No. 9.

Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK..Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 3, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 234. Petition of business men engaged in the manufacturing, erection and sale of fireproof, all-steel construction one-story buildings, such as garages, work shops, shelter houses and for other purposes, asking that they be allowed to erect these buildings in the fire limits.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 235. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Laura Porter in the sum of \$....., in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of the death of her husband, J. Van Porter, who died from injuries received while in the performance of his duty as chief engineer in the City Hall, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. English presented

No. 236. Communication from Thomas G. Johnston complaining of the unsanitary condition in and around Brookline, due to sewers emptying into ravine in rear of property fronting on Edgebrook avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 237. An Ordinance creating the Bureau of Child Welfare in the Department of Public Health; prescribing the powers and duties of said bureau, and fixing the number of employees therein.

Also

No. 238. An Ordinance creating the Division of Dairy Inspection in the Bureau of Food Inspection, Department of Public Health; prescribing the powers and duties of said division, and fixing the number of employees therein.

Also

No. 239. An Ordinance creating the Division of Sanitary and Housing Inspection to be attached to the Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health; prescribing powers and duties of said division, and fixing the number of employees therein.

Also

No. 240. An Ordinance creating the Division of Milk and Miscellaneous Food Inspection in the Bureau of Food Inspection, Department of Public Health; prescribing the powers and duties of said division, and fixing the number of employees therein.

Also

No. 241. An Ordinance creating the Division of Weights and Measures in the Department of Public Safety; prescribing the powers and duties of said division, and fixing the number of employees therein.

Also

No. 242. An Ordinance creating the Bureau of Engineering in the Department of Public Works; prescribing the powers and duties of said bureau, and fixing the number of employees therein.

Also

No. 243. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the following sums of money to the Code Accounts herein specified, to wit:

The sum of \$11,189.01 to Code Account No. 1108, Item Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police.

The sum of \$295.29 to Code Account No. 1109, Item Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 244. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$289.25 from Code Account No. 1326, Temporary Wages; \$59.98 from Code No. 1327, Miscellaneous Services, and \$40.78 from Code No. 1329, Repairs, Equipment and Machinery, to Code No. 1328, Supplies and Materials, Allegheny Playground Association.

Also

Bill No. 245. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to release and satisfy any claim for the opening, extending, grading, paving and curbing of Rebecca street, 600 feet north of Black street, against a certain lot belonging to Amelia A. Noone, upon the payment of \$396.40, and upon ratifying in writing filed the validity of the lien for the balance thereof against the remainder of petitioner's property subject thereto.

Also

No. 246. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Realty Company for \$14,000.00, in payment of the verdict against the City of Pittsburgh for taking of certain property belonging to them, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 163-A.

Also

No. 247. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Presbyterian Hospital in the sum of \$85.75 for taking care of Charles Wall, employee in the Bureau of Light, who was injured in the discharge of his duty by having both ankles fractured, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 248. Communication from E. J. White offering \$200.00 for two lots on Broad street near Winebiddle avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 249. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for remodeling building formerly known as Engine House No. 23, situate on Tioga street near Brushton avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 250. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$125.00 from Appropriation No. 1556, Repairs; \$150.00 from Appropria-

tion No. 1557, Equipment, Diamond Market, and \$300.00 from Appropriation No. 1535, Wages, Regular, to South Side Market, Appropriation No. 1550, Salaries, \$100.00, and to Appropriation No. 1554, Supplies, \$475.00, for the Bureau of City Property.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 251. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles Wall for \$371.31, for 114 2/8 days' lost time on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty as foreman at the North Side Light Plant, and charging same to appropriation made to the Bureau of Light, Code Account No. 1619, Wages—Regular, 1913-1914.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 252. Petition of members of Engine Company No. 3, Bureau of Fire, requesting retention of Dr. D. E. Sable as police and fire surgeon.

Also

No. 253. An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of a surgeon in the Department of Public Safety for use in the Bureaus of Fire and Police, and fixing his salary.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 254. Petition of property holders, citizens and business interests of the North Side asking Council to reconsider and rescind resolution or Ordinance locating a public comfort station in Fountain Square.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 255. An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to the erection of stables, buildings and for the housing of animals; regulating the keeping of same, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved March 28, 1911, by providing for certain exceptions with respect to the construction of stables in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 256. An Ordinance creating the Division of Information and Complaints under the control of the Mayor, providing for the employees thereof, fixing the duties and salaries thereof, and providing for the same out of Appropriation No.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 257. An Ordinance locating Carson street west, from Smithfield street to Steuben street, of a greater width than the same is now opened and

used for highway purposes; revising the lines thereof in accordance therewith, and directing the placing of the same on the general plan of the streets and alleys of the city of such greater width.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. **Garland** presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 258. Report of the Committee on Finance for January 28, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also
Bill No. 147. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. J. T. Miller in the sum of \$42.00, for dental work done for J. C. Wallcamp, who had his teeth knocked out while on duty at a fire on the North Side, and charging Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 164. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Henry T. Clayville for the sum of \$24.00, being 12 days' lost time caused by injuries received while employed at Highland Park, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 185. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles Anderson for the sum of \$165.07, being for time lost as an employee of the Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, Department of Public Health, while attending the Plumbers' Convention at Seattle, Wash., and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 195. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Crumley in the sum of \$500.00, by reason of injuries received by himself and son by being thrown from a wagon which slid into a washout at Washburn street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

In Finance Committee January 28, 1914. Amended by striking out the words "\$500.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$400.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 198. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers in appropriations in the Department of City Controller: From Appropriation No. 1024, Repairs, \$75.00; from Appropriation No. 1025, Equipment, \$200.00, to Appropriation No. 1022, Supplies.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 200. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1099, Miscellaneous Service, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 201. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers: The sums of \$200.00 from Code Account No. 1082, item Temporary Wages, and \$50.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1084, item Supplies, General Office, Department of Public Safety; the sum of \$100.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1083, item Miscellaneous Service, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 202. Resolution providing that the rent payable to Caroline S. Paxton and Mathilda W. Denny and the Armstrong Cork Company for ground for storage purposes in connection with the repair and reconstruction of the Thirty-third street sewer shall be made payable from Appropriation No. 1485, on rolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the

ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 204. Resolution directing and instructing the city architect to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of a swimming pool in the old No. 23 Engine House on Tioga street, and to report same to Council, with the estimate of cost of same.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 208. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the South Side Hospital in the sum of \$81.43, for hydro treatments given Miss Minnie Ackley, an employee of the Department of Public Safety, from April 20, 1912, to May 15, 1912, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 206. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the Thirty-third street trunk sewer, on Thirty-third street, across private property, Sassafras street and Neville street, and authorizing the setting aside of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) from Appropriation No., item No., for the payment of the costs thereof.

In Finance Committee January 28, 1914. Amended as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 225. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of women police auxiliaries in the Department of Public Safety, defining their qualifications and duties, and fixing their compensation."

In Finance Committee January 28, 1914. Amended as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.
Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 193. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance creating and establishing a division under the control and direction of the Mayor, to be known as the Division of Horses; providing for the employees thereof, and fixing their salaries and duties, and abolishing the present positions of veterinary surgeon in the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 194. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees in the Division of Smoke Inspection in the Department of Public Health; fixing salaries thereof and qualifications of the chief inspector and of certain employees of said division; providing for and defining the duties thereof; providing for an advisory board of three engineers to be appointed by the Mayor, and fixing the duties and compensation of members of said board."

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. **Herron** moved

To amend the bill in Section 2 by striking out the words "technical training for."

Upon which motion Mr. **Herron** de-

manded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Herron	Kerr

Noes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Rauh
Garland	Woodburn
Goehring (Pres't)	

Ayes—4.

Noes—5.

So the motion did not prevail.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Rauh
Garland	Woodburn
Goehring (Pres't)	

Noes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Herron	Kerr

Ayes—5.

Noes—4.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 192. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance creating and establishing a division, under the control and direction of the Mayor, to be known as the 'Division of Motor Vehicles,' providing for the employees thereof, and fixing the rates of compensation and duties."

In Finance Committee January 28, 1914. Amended as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. **Hoeverler** moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. **Garland** moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were.

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Noes—Mr.

Hoeveler

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 91. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the members of the Board of Water Assessors, from and after February 1, 1914."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Noes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Herron	

Ayes—6.

Noes—3.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 113. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Joseph Zimmerman & Co. for the sum of \$8.00; B. Hirsch & Co. for the sum of \$23.50; E. Abrams for the sum of \$20.00, and Harry H. Kettering for the sum of \$3.20, damages done to buildings tenanted by them by reason of exploding gas which had accumulated in the body of an automobile truck belonging to the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, at Oak alley and Liberty avenue, on October 31, 1913, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 197. Resolution authorizing and directing the Water Assessors to issue an exoneration for \$122.80, water rent for 1913, charged to Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Calvary Church; same being property of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and used as armory for First Brigade, Fourteenth Regiment, N. G. P.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland also presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation:

No. 259. Report of the Committee on Finance for January 30, 1914, transmitting several Ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of Rule VIII, which provides that all bills, Ordinances and resolutions when returned from Committee shall be printed and a copy of each bill mailed to each member at least 48 hours previous to a meeting of Council, in order that the bills may be considered.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 227. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance levying and assessing taxes and water rents for the eleven months beginning February 1, 1914, and ending December 31, 1914, including the levying of special taxes for the payment of the separate indebtedness of certain annexed districts, upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 228. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the eleven months beginning February 1, 1914."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 229. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 260. Report of the Committee on Public Works for January 28,

1914, transmitting several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 105. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Denny Estate for \$899.74, for moneys advanced for the payments of city taxes for 1910-1911, 1912 and county taxes for 1913, assessed against the certain premises situate on West North avenue, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, used as division headquarters for the Eighth and Ninth Divisions of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1517, Laying Sidewalks.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 106. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Christopher Magee, Jr., Trustee, for \$409.75, for money advanced for the payment of city taxes for 1913, assessed against portion of certain premises on Tunnel street, used and occupied by the First Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1517, Laying Sidewalks.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the

votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 107. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, guardian of Elizabeth Louise Mitchell, for \$3,105.36, for moneys advanced for the payment of city taxes assessed against the certain premises on Tunnel street, used as division headquarters by the First Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers and for the city garage; said moneys being advanced for the payment of city taxes for the years 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1517, Laying Sidewalks.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Hoeverler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 261. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for January 28, 1914, transmitting an Ordinance and resolution to Council.

Which were read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 103. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., contractors, for \$908.57, for extra work in connection with the contract for the laying, relaying and lowering of cast iron hub and spigot water pipe and connections on certain public highways in the "Hump District," and charging same to Bond Fund, Appropriation No. 105, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 154. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of water meters, water meter fittings and water meter parts."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Herron presented from the Committee on Charities and Correction, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 262. Report of the Committee on Charities and Correction for January 28, 1914, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 203. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a lease for the premises at No. 542 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, for the use of the Department of Charities, for a period of two years and two months from March 1, 1914, at the rate of \$1,000.00 per year, and water rents, and providing for the payment of the same out of Appropriation No. 1250, Department of Charities."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 263. Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to arrange with the architect of the new municipal building looking towards the providing of suitable quarters therein for the newspaper representatives.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 264. Resolved, That part of Rule X, of the Rules of Council, which reads as follows:

"Rule X. All standing committees of Council will meet on Wednesday and Thursday of each week at 1:30 o'clock P. M., in the following order:

1. Committee on Finance.
2. Committee on Public Works.
3. Committee on Public Service and Surveys.
4. Committee on Filtration and Water.
5. Committee on Parks and Libraries.
6. Committee on Public Safety.
7. Committee on Charities and Correction.

8. Committee on Health and Sanitation. In case all the committees should meet on Wednesday and dispose of all business, no meeting on Thursday will be required."

Shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Rule X. All standing committees of Council will meet on Thursday and Friday of each week at 10 o'clock A. M., in the following order:

1. Committee on Finance.
2. Committee on Public Works.
3. Committee on Public Service and Surveys.
4. Committee on Filtration and Water.
5. Committee on Parks and Libraries.
6. Committee on Public Safety.

7. Committee on Charities and Correction.

8. Committee on Health and Sanitation.

In case all the committees should meet on Thursday and dispose of all business, no meeting on Friday will be required."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 265.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, February 3, 1914.

W. A. Hoeveler, Esq.,
Council Chamber, Pittsburgh.

Dear Sir:—

Relative to your request that I draw an Ordinance providing that hospitals, dispensaries and such other charities as are supported by public and private contributions should be allowed forty gallons of water per day for the average yearly number of inmates, without charge, and that they should pay for the excess over that amount, I beg to advise:

That in my opinion such an Ordinance

is extremely doubtful, as it is provided in the Act of 1901, P. L. 36, Article 14, Section 5, as follows:

"All taxes shall be levied and appropriations made annually by general Ordinance."

The only safe course to pursue, therefore, is, if it is desired to make such exemption, to include it in the Ordinance fixing the tax and water rent for the year.

Yours truly,

John P. Hunter.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 266. Plan showing future development of Pittsburgh Market.

Also

No. 267. Sketch showing details of construction of proposed boat or barge for incineration of rubbish.

Which were read and referred to the Department of Public Works.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK..Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 4, 1914.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, February 2, 1914.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:—

Please call a special meeting of Council for Wednesday, February 4, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., for the consideration of such business as may come before the meeting.

Yours respectfully,
J. M. Goehring,
President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 268.

DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSORS.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 2, 1913.

To the Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:—

We herewith submit to you the esti-

mated assessed total valuation of taxable property of city for the year 1914 amounting to \$763,366,910.

Divided as follows:

Land	\$482,849,932
Buildings of all kinds.....	280,516,978

Total.....\$763,366,910

Yours respectfully,

Board of Assessors,
By Thomas J. Hawkins,
Chief Assessor.

Which was read, received and filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 227. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance levying and assessing taxes and water rents for the eleven months beginning February 1, 1914, and ending December 31, 1914, including the levying of special taxes for the payment of the separate indebtedness of certain annexed districts, upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh."

In Council February 3, 1914. Read a first time.

Which was read a second time.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 228. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the eleven months beginning February 1, 1914."

In Council February 3, 1914. Read a first time.

Which was read a second time.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 229. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number

of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

In Council February 3, 1914. Read a first time.

Which was read a second time.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business the **Chair** declared

Council adjourned.

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No. 11.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK..Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Wednesday,
February 4, 1914.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 4, 1914.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:—

Please call a special meeting of Council for Wednesday, February 4, 1914, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the consideration of such business as may come before the meeting.

Yours respectfully,

Robert Garland,
S. S. Woodburn,
W. Y. English,
W. A. Hoeveler,
J. M. Goehring,
G. A. Dillinger,
J. P. Kerr,
Enoch Rauh,
John S. Herron,

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs:

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of Rule V, which provides that the Clerk shall mail a notice to the members of special meetings

of Council not less than forty-eight hours previous to said meetings.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of Rule VIII, which provides that all bills, ordinances and resolutions when returned from committee shall be printed and a copy of each bill mailed to each member at least 48 hours previous to a meeting of Council, in order that the bills may be considered.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation:

No. 269. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 4, 1914, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 227. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance levying and assessing taxes and water rent for the eleven months beginning February 1, 1914, and ending December 31, 1914, including the levying of special taxes for the payment of the separate indebtedness of certain annexed districts, upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh."

In Finance Committee, January 30, 1914. Amended on page 2, line 43, by inserting the words "two (2) mills;" line 44 by inserting the words "one and eight-tenths (1.8) mills;" page 3, line 56, by inserting the words "four and two-tenths (4.2) mills;" lines 57 and 58, by inserting the words "three and seventy-eight one-hundredths (3.78) mills;" line 69, inserting the words "one (1) mill;" line 70, by inserting the words "nine-tenths (.9) of one mill;" page 4, line 82, by inserting the words "three (3) mills;" line 83, by inserting the words "two and seven-tenths (2.7) mills;" line 96, by inserting the words "six (6) mills;" line 96, by inserting the words "five and four-tenths (5.4) mills;" page 5, line 108, by inserting the words "one and eight-tenths (1.8) mills," and lines 109 and

110, by inserting the words "one and sixty-two one-hundredths (1.62) mills," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

In Council, February 3, 1914. Read a first time.

In Council, February 4, 1914. Bill read a second time and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

In Finance Committee, February 4, 1914. Ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. English asked to have the following statement inserted at this time:

I cannot consistently vote in favor of the tax levy bill, known as No. 227, because such a vote would carry with it my approval of the companion bill, known as No. 228, which is the appropriation ordinance. I believe that an itemized list of revenue items should first be considered and every member of Council would know definitely how much money would be received by the City.

Then the expenses or appropriations should be considered and a final conclusion on the tax levy would be a matter of arithmetic rather than doubtful conjecture.

I feel that in such an important matter as fixing the tax levy and appropriating municipal funds for the year, the Mayor should sit with the members of Council in the meetings of the Finance Committee. I do not know whether or not any members of the Committee have had private consultations with the Mayor and the Directors of the different departments, but I do not see how anyone can conscientiously vote for the approval of this bill.

The matter of several hundred thousands of dollars, represented in contractors' claims against the City, have been absolutely ignored and, as the City is paying 6 per cent. interest on some of these claims, it is not good business to put off consideration of the payment of these claims.

If the tax levy, as set in this bill, is correct and will provide sufficient revenue to properly operate the various departments, then a lower millage could be reached if salary increases were refused and the creation of new unnecessary positions deferred for this year. I am in favor of lower taxes and a lower tax rate, but I am compelled to vote "No" on this bill.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dillinger at this time arose and said:

Mr. Chairman and Members:

I resent the remarks whereby the gentleman refers to the fact that he does not see how any member can conscientiously vote for this bill. I believe this gentleman has had enough experience in the old Council to know that it is not courtesy to the other members of Council to criticize their vote, whether it is conscientiously or unconscientiously made. I object to that part of his remarks and will not vote to have it inserted in the minutes.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger

Kerr

Garland

Rauh

Goehring (Pres't)

Woodburn

Noes—Messrs.

English

Hoeveler

Herron

When the name of Mr. Kerr was called he arose and said:

"In making up the tax levy for 1914, it appears to me that it would have been good business to have, in some way, provided funds to take care of part of the large floating indebtedness upon which the City is now paying 6 per cent. interest and which must be met in the near future, either by the issuing of bonds or by direct tax levy. If the latter policy should be adopted, it would become very burdensome, indeed, to assess the amount necessary in any one year. Therefore, I believe the better plan would have been to have added something to the levy this year for that purpose.

"The statement that the tax levy is not higher than that of last year is misleading because the levy, this year, provides for only eleven months' appropriations.

"I am opposed to the policy of charging full meter rates for water supplied to the hospitals of the city. Most of the hospitals are supported entirely by charity and are not able, even now, to meet their financial requirements. Anything more imposed upon them means an additional burden to the board of trustees or those charitably inclined persons who lend to these institutions financial support.

"The hospitals take care of the City's poor and I believe the City should contribute to the support of those institu-

tions sufficient water to allow them to take care of their activities in a sanitary manner."

Ayes—6.

Noes—3.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 228. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the eleven months beginning February 1, 1914."

In Council February 3, 1914. Read a first time.

In Council, February 4, 1914. Bill read a second time and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

In Finance Committee, February 4, 1914. Read and ordered to be returned to Council with the recommendation of placing the following figures in line 7, \$11,955,175.10; line 13, \$10,133,124.20; line 17, \$508,418.71; in line 19, \$38,800.19, and by adding thereto to Section 5, page 4, the code schedule, and when so amended recommending the passage of the bill.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments recommended by the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in accordance with recommendations of Finance Committee and as agreed to by Council, was read.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Noes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Herron	

When the name of Mr. English was called he arose and presented the following statement and asked that it be inserted in the record:

I am compelled to vote "No" on Bill No. 228, providing for annual appropriations, for objections that I entertain

against certain items in the bill, which are as follows:

Page 2—Five police magistrates are sufficient; therefore, we could eliminate three at \$2,500.00, and save the City the sum of \$7,500.00.

Page 2—Chief investigator of complaints is unnecessary at a salary of \$3,000.00, a positive waste.

Page 5—The salary of chief clerk in the Delinquent Tax Office fixed at \$3,500.00 is too high. This office has been made a political position and the increase of salary cannot be excused by any stretch of reasoning. The strenuous efforts required to get this item in the Budget under the title of "Special Revenue Collector" and finally raising the salary of the chief clerk is unworthy of a "Business Council."

Page 5—In the Department of Law we should have the best attorneys in the city and we should pay them sufficiently large salaries to secure most of their time, but I cannot see the wisdom of employing 10 attorneys, costing the City the sum of \$44,400 a year, when half of this number really do the work. Three or four law students could be had to perform the minor work attached to the Law Department.

Page 6—In the Department of Assessors, nine assessors are not needed this year, particularly as the tri-ennial assessment was made in 1913. I believe seven men could do the work and we could save the salaries of two at \$2,700.00 each or \$5,400.00.

Page 6—The Department of City Planning has been practically abolished by Council and it is being continued only on paper out of respect to the Act of Assembly. I do not see the need of an engineer at \$3,000.00, or a field agent at \$1,800.00, and think the clerk could represent the office. This would result in the saving to the city of \$4,800.00.

Page 7—The Art Commission being in the same class with the Planning Commission, I believe a stenographer and clerk at \$900.00 can represent the Art Commission as easily as an assistant secretary at \$2,000.00, and we ought to cut to save the difference, or \$1,100.00.

Page 7—The Department of Public Safety.

A "civilian aide" at \$5,000.00, in addition to a Police Superintendent at \$4,000.00, is entirely unnecessary to advise a Director whose salary is \$8,000.00 per year. I do not like to say what I think about the position, owing to the fact that the appointment has been made and it might be construed as a criticism of the appointee. I mean the position of civilian aide, not the person, when I say that this is a political position and wholly unnecessary.

Page 9—Secret Service Operatives.

This is a cowardly evasion of the civil service law. Men who have served for twenty years and over, faithfully and efficiently, as they have, and then to have their positions suddenly thrown out of the protection of civil service and placed under the whim of an appointed official (who has not been in office one month) are not being given a square

deal. If there are any incompetent detectives in the bureau, they should be brought before the trial board, tried and dismissed, if guilty; and any official who does not possess enough courage to prosecute and discipline incompetent employees should not be allowed to direct a secret service organization.

Page 17—Division of Smoke Inspection.

Increasing the salary of the chief inspector from \$3,000.00 to \$4,000.00 is a waste of \$1,000.00. An assistant inspector at \$2,500.00 is unnecessary. The New York Bureau of Municipal Research report states that there is plenty of law to enforce smoke prevention and that the present Division of Smoke Inspection has plenty of evidence to justify the prosecution of offenders who have violated the law or ordinances. What we need is the enforcement of the law and not the creation of a new bureau with higher salaries than are paid the present one.

Page 19—The physician-in-chief and eleven district physicians have had their salaries increased owing to the work of police surgeons being placed in their charge. This was done in committee in a hurry, and the Directors of the two departments affected, Safety and Charities, were not consulted. Since this action in committee was taken a member of Council has introduced a petition and an ordinance to reinstate the chief surgeon. The firemen and policemen, who have been treated and some of their lives saved, are naturally interested in the continuance of the services of the chief surgeon; therefore, they should be given some consideration.

Page 22—Board of Water Assessors. In my opinion, the Board of Water Assessors do not have enough work to perform to merit three high salaries. Certainly the two assistants, who do the same work, should get the same salary. The above is emphasized by the fact that the Emerson Efficiency Report advises that six deputy water assessors can do the work that eighteen deputy water assessors now do. If Council followed the advice of the Emerson Report the salaries of the twelve men at \$1,000.00 each, or \$12,000.00, could be saved.

There are a lot of other items running through the entire question of salaries, operations, tax levy, etc., but my conclusion is that the result of the budget making this year is not in accordance with sound business policy. Next year we must face a higher millage or sell bonds. In either event the policy adopted today will have its effect. If not this year it is bound to show up later.

When the name of Mr. Herron was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. President and Members of Council—I do not propose to make a lengthy statement. I am voting No for the simple reason that I think this Ordinance carries too many useless positions. If I voted in the affirmative, it would look as if I were giving my consent to the maintenance of these positions."

The Chair said

"I want to say, not particularly in reference to this matter, but generally, that as I understand it the remarks of members are put in the minutes at a cost of \$3.37 per page, so it is a matter we ought to consider, and remarks should only be incorporated as part of the minutes on motion or resolution of Council."

When the name of Mr. Hoeveler was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I want to take heed of the advice of our President to cut down our speeches in order to reduce the cost of printing the record. I am going to vote No on this Ordinance, and want to back up the entire statement of Mr. English as good and sound reasoning."

When the name of Mr. Kerr was called, he arose and said:

"I am opposed to the creation of the Bureau of Information and Complaints in the Mayor's office because I believe that it will not carry out the intent and purpose of the suggestions made by the New York Bureau of Municipal Research.

"If such a bureau is to be of benefit to the City, it should have been under the direction and control of Council. Under the present system, members of Council do not have any means of acquiring information except through the heads of the departments, which, in the past, has not always been a satisfactory method.

"I understood when this question was up for discussion before the Finance Committee that the purpose of this bureau was to make investigations of complaints, and make its report to Council. I was not satisfied, in my own mind, that such a bureau under such conditions was necessary, as I have always had and expect to have confidence in the administrative authorities of the City. If it were not necessary under those circumstances, I am quite sure that it is not necessary as a bureau in the Department of the Mayor, as he has ample methods to receive complaints and make investigations without imposing this burden upon the taxpayers.

"If such a bureau were deemed necessary, it could have been combined with the Bureau of Publicity at a very much reduced cost and would have been of as much service as it will be under the the present arrangement.

"The salary of the Chief Clerk of the Delinquent Tax Division is more than the salary of any chief clerk in the employ of the City, which I think is unfair and unwarranted.

"I am not in sympathy with the ordinances increasing the salaries of the Assistant City Solicitors. The legal department of the City of Pittsburgh costs the City more than almost double the amount of money paid for the same services rendered to other cities of like population. Such a large expenditure of money, I think, is unwarranted.

"I am convinced that seven city as-

sessors are sufficient to do the work of this year efficiently.

"I think one of the most valuable departments of the City has been so crippled that it will be practically useless during the next year. I refer to the Department of City Planning, which is a most valuable adjunct to the City and could be turned to very good account if properly conducted. It would save the City, in the future, vast sums of money. I, therefore, believe that the department should be supplied with sufficient funds to carry on its activities unhampered.

"I am very much opposed to the policy of changing titles and creating new bureaus and divisions for the purpose of evading the civil service laws. It is certainly not in keeping with the letter or spirit of the Civil Service Act. I believe faithful and efficient employees of the City should be continued in office, without regard to their political preferences, and should be rewarded by promotions in office when possible.

"If the Civil Service Act is to be avoided by such procedure, then I think it would be better to go back to the old 'spoils system.'

"The abolition of the Detective Bureau and the establishment of Secret Service Operatives is not, to my mind, in keeping with the provisions of the Civil Service Act.

"I believe the Police Surgeons should have been continued because they have rendered the city valuable service. The Surgeon in the First Police District has devoted all of his time in that work and I believe is credited with having saved several lives at some of our fires.

"The other surgeons are men of reputation and ability and they have rendered valuable services in their districts. I believe the City owes the Bureau of Fire and the Bureau of Police all the protection that can be afforded them by surgical skill.

"The creation of the Bureau of Child Welfare is highly commendable. I believe the activities of that Bureau will conserve the health of the community and save the lives of a great many children of the city.

"Owing to the industrial depression which prevails in this City at this time, and the fact that so many good men are out of employment, I believe that Council made a mistake by not providing the Department of Charities with some money to be used in outdoor relief. It is true the amount of that work done by the City is comparatively small, yet I believe for the reasons above stated it should have been continued for this year.

"The consolidation of the Divisions of Sanitary and Tenement House Inspection, I believe, is a step forward and will do much to improve the sanitary conditions of the City.

"The work which is to be done at Marshalsea during the next year will do much for the relief of those, unfortunately who are confined in that institution. A forward step was taken last year when alienists were appointed to look after the treatment of those people

and I think much more can be accomplished for their comfort and treatment.

"In the Department of Public Works the consolidation of the Bureau of Construction and the Bureau of Surveys looks like good business and, I believe, will save the City considerable money and give more efficient and satisfactory services.

"I opposed the abolition of the positions of bridge watchmen because the money paid these men was insignificant compared with the services rendered the City. The bridges of the City are places where close supervision is absolutely necessary and unless they are closely watched many crimes may be committed and the criminals readily escape. I, therefore, think that a mistake was made in the abolition of those positions.

"I will vote for this bill because I am most anxious to have the administration get settled down to active and real work, and although I have some strong objections to the bill as before us, yet I feel obliged to support the measure as I do not want to be placed in the position of hampering the administration.

"I believe, however, some very good men, who have rendered valuable services to the City in the past, will suffer as a result of this bill."

When the name of Mr. Rauh was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I want to state that I am going to vote Yes on this Ordinance, and would like to state in a few words that I make the prediction that our tax levy for next year will be less than it was this year."

Ayes—6.

Noes—3.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Kerr moved

That all remarks, when so requested and reduced to writing, be placed in the minutes of Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 237. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance creating the Bureau of Child Welfare in the Department of Public Health; prescribing the powers and duties of said Bureau, and fixing the number of employees therein."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 238. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance creating the Division of Dairy Inspection in the Bureau of Food Inspection, Department of Public Health; prescribing the powers and duties of said division, and fixing the number of employees therein."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 240. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance creating the Division of Milk and Miscellaneous Food Inspection in the Bureau of Food Inspection, Department of Public Health; prescribing the powers and duties of said division, and fixing the number of employees therein."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 241. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance creating the Division of Weights and Measures in the Department of Public Safety; prescribing the powers and duties of said division, and fixing the number of employees therein."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 239. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance creating the Division of Sanitary and Housing Inspection to be attached to the Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health; prescribing powers and duties of said division, and fixing the number of employees therein."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

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Goehring (Pres't)	

Noes—Messrs.

Herron	Hoeveler
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When the name of Mr. **Herron** was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Members—I am going to vote No for the reason that I am not satisfied the men now holding the present positions will be retained. If I were satisfied the present employees would be retained I would vote in favor of the Ordinance. However, as I have no assurance I am going to vote NO."

Ayes—7.

Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 242. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance creating the Bureau of Engineering in the Department of Public Works; prescribing the powers and duties of said bureau, and fixing the number of employees therein."

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 229. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof."

In Council, February 3, 1914. Read a first time.

In Council, February 4, 1914. Bill read a second time and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

In Finance Committee, February 4, 1914. Read and ordered to be returned to Council with the recommendation that the ordinance be amended by striking out "Supervisor Male Asylum, \$600.00 per annum," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Two Supervisors Male Asylum, \$600.00 each per annum;" by inserting two new sections as follows: "Section 101. All positions herein designated, not heretofore existing, shall be and the same are hereby created and established at the salaries or wages herein prescribed, and the proper city officers are hereby authorized to fill such positions in the manner prescribed by law. Section 102. All ordinances creating positions or fixing salaries other than those herein enumerated are hereby repealed," and by making the repealing clause Section 103, and when so amended they recommend its passage.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

That the amendments recommended by the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in accordance with recommendations of Finance Committee and as agreed to by Council, was read.

And on the question, "Shall the bill as read a second time be agreed to?" the motion prevailed.

(Mr. **English** desiring to be recorded as voting "No".)

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Noes—Messrs.

English	Herron
	Hoeveler

When the name of Mr. **Garland** was called, he arose and read the following statement, and asked that it be placed in the record:

February 4, 1914.

Mr. President:

It was not my purpose to make any statement as to the Budget that has been presented, nor am I now making

any apology whatever for same, for such, in my opinion, is not necessary.

I have never yet found it incumbent upon me to explain my vote on any question.

Inasmuch, however, as one or two members of Council have charged ulterior motives and have seen fit to place their statements on the records, and for the further reason that these men, as has been apparent even to on-lookers, have not been in a frame of mind during the Budget-making which made for harmony, but have rather antagonized every movement, I desire to place upon the records of Council the following statement:

In the making of this Budget we have tried to conserve the best interests of all the people of the City of Pittsburgh, and it must be borne in mind that we are not legislating for the few, but for the many.

Believing it highly improper that the Chief Executive of the City should be hampered or obstructed in the beginning of his administration, and having the fullest confidence in his integrity and honesty of purpose, we have co-operated with him, and with his exceedingly capable department heads in the inauguration of certain changes which look towards greater efficiency in the administration of the affairs of the City.

The unnecessary criticism and the open antagonism which this course has engendered, and which, unfortunately, has been considerably magnified, grossly exaggerated, and made the subject of undignified publicity, may be passed over as undeserving of comment.

As to the statements that have been made that efficiency will be impaired, or that necessary expenditures have been curtailed, these are misleading, and are not based on facts. We have possibly recognized to a greater degree than

others the true meaning and value of the word "efficiency" in the making of the Budget for the coming year, and we have seen to it that the foundations, as well as the working parts for true efficiency and economy, have been laid and provided in such a manner as to make their impress in no uncertain way on the entire conduct of the City's business.

Ayes—6.

Noes—3.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

That the City Controller be directed to set aside from the Contingent Fund the sum of \$10,000.00, for the use of the Municipal Pension Fund.

Upon which motion Mr. **Kerr** demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Herron	Kerr

Noes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Rauh
Garland	Woodburn
Goehring (Pres't)	

Ayes—4.

Noes—5.

And there not being a majority of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK..Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Tuesday, February 10, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 270. An Ordinance fixing and establishing the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Civil Service Commission.

Also

No. 271. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harry J. Foley in the sum of \$162.50 for 66 days' lost time on account of refusal of Superintendent of the Filtration Division of the Bureau of Water to allow him to assume duties as Assistant Chemist because of his being off duty on Primary Election Day, September 16, 1913, after being refused permission to stay off, and was notified that he could not go to work and was off duty from September 16 to November 21, 1913, without leave of absence or notice of discharge, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. English presented

No. 272. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$54.00 to the contract account with Joseph A. Bergman & Son; \$450.00 to the contract account with Franklin Electric & Construction Co.; \$317.00 to the contract account with Pittsburgh Electric & Construction Co., and \$85.00 to the contract account with Weldon & Kelly Co., from Appropriation No. 168-B, Municipal Hospital Bond Fund, for the payment of the costs of said extra work.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 273. An Ordinance requiring all vehicles using the public streets and highways of the City of Pittsburgh, at any time between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, to carry lights, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 274. Order of Court at No. 477 April Term, 1910, in case of William W. Baum vs. Board of Assessors of the City of Pittsburgh, changing classification of property in the Eighth Ward from "Full" to "Rural," and ordering the refunding of excess taxes.

Also

No. 275. Order of Court at No. 478 April Term, 1910, in case of Richard B. Baum vs. Board of Assessors of the City of Pittsburgh, changing classification of property in the Eighth Ward from "Full" to "Rural," and ordering the refunding of excess taxes.

Also

No. 276. Order of Court at No. 479 April Term, 1910, in case of Jonas H. Baum, vs. Board of Assessors of the City of Pittsburgh, changing classification of property in the Eighth Ward from "Full" to Rural," and ordering the refunding of excess taxes.

Also

No. 277. Order of Court at No. 481 April Term, 1910, in case of William A. Burchfield, Committee of Henry S. Baum, vs. Board of Assessors of the City

of Pittsburgh, changing classification of property in the Eighth Ward from "Full" to "Rural," and ordering the refunding of excess taxes.

Also

No. 278. Order of Court at No. 482 April Term, 1910, in case of Kate B. Shillito vs. Board of Assessors of the City of Pittsburgh, changing classification of property in the Eighth Ward from "Full" to "Rural," and ordering the refunding of excess taxes.

Also

No. 279. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William W. Baum in the sum of \$248.48; Richard B. Baum in the sum of \$513.94; Jonas H. Baum in the sum of \$197.70; William A. Burchfield, Committee of Henry S. Baum, in the sum of \$502.26, and Kate B. Shillito in the sum of \$515.62, refunding taxes for the years 1910 and 1911, and charging same to Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Also

No. 280. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of R. T. Fullwood, Trustee for Christian Assembly, in the sum of \$32.20 for refund of overpaid taxes for the years 1911, 1912 and 1913, charging same to Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Also

No. 281. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George C. Burgwin in the sum of \$214.59, refunding taxes paid on property in the Fifteenth Ward purchased by the City for playground purposes, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Also

No. 282. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 1296, "Wages, Temporary Employees," to Appropriation No. 1294, "Salaries, Regular Employees," Shade Tree Commission, the sum of \$122.70; and the sum of \$323.31 from Item 1296, "Wages, Temporary Employees," to Item 1298, "Supplies."

Also

No. 283. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$124.00 from Item 1217 to Item 1195, Department of Public Health, to pay the dump men for their services for the month of January, 1914.

Also

No. 284. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$888.74 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1107, Firemen's Disability Fund, for the purpose of meeting the January, 1914, payments.

Also

No. 285. Resolution authorizing and directing that a quit-claim deed be executed and delivered to Charles Schafer for Lots Nos. 98, 99, 100, and 14 feet 4 inches of Lot No. 101, adjoining

Lot No. 100, in the Watson Land and Improvement Company's Plan of Watson Place, Twenty-sixth Ward, Pittsburgh, recorded in the Recorder's Office in Plan Book Vol. 15, page 52 et seq., upon the payment of \$1,000.00 in cash by him.

Also

No. 286. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 1061, Salaries, Temporary Employees, to Appropriation No. 1066, "Equipment and Machinery," Department of City Treasurer, the sum of \$590.00.

Also

No. 287. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company for \$590.00, in payment for one No. 646 Burroughs electric adding machine with automatic ejector, for use in preparing tax pre-bills, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1066, "Equipment and Machinery," Department of City Treasurer.

Also

No. 288. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to engage the New York Bureau of Municipal Research to assist in standardizing the salaries and grades of city employees and putting into effect such other recommendations previously made by said Bureau as the Mayor may direct; the total sum to be paid said Bureau not to exceed \$4,000.00; and charging the cost thereof to Appropriation Account No. 1016, "Professional and Expert Services."

Also

No. 289. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the purchase of a certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, being lot No. 238 in Warden and Alexander's Plan of Temperance Village, from William H. Hesslebarth.

Also

No. 290. Communication from Samuel McMullan asking for allowance by City by reason of a cistern which he built to supply his property on Catalpa street, Nineteenth ward, with water.

Also

No. 291. Communication from Chas. A. Turbett asking Council to refund part of assessment for the grading, paving and curbing of Belonda street, said assessment amounting to \$367.50.

Also

No. 292. Communication from Taylor Bros., asking for adjustment of delinquent water taxes which are now charged against property formerly owned by Henry Phipps estate.

Also

No. 293. Communication from L. W. Monteverde asking that proper adjustment be made of paid taxes on his property.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 294. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company for \$252.00, for telephone service from August 1, 1913, to January 31, 1914, in excess of the amount set aside to the contract with the said company for the said service, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1122, "Miscellaneous Services," Bureau of Electricity.

Also No. 295. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Central District Telephone Company for \$392.27, in payment for telephone service from August 1, 1913, to January 31, 1914, not covered by the contract with the said company for said service, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1122, "Miscellaneous Service," Bureau of Electricity.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 296. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of and creating the positions of four (4) bridge watchmen in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and fixing their salaries.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 297. Statement of Councilman W. A. Hoeveler on his proposed plan of a municipal market house and auditorium.

GARDENERS' MARKET AND GENERAL MARKET.

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 10, 1914.

To the President and Members of Council.

Gentlemen:

In the first place, the market house is built on the unit system, which means that it can be enlarged at any time, without destroying its beauty or design. Further enlargements under this unit system may be made as needed without interfering with the business of the tenants of the market house.

Pittsburgh today has in its own right ninety per cent. of the land necessary to make this market development a reality, viz., the site now occupied by the present market house. The purchase of land between it and Liberty avenue will complete the scheme. For gardeners' products, along the center of Liberty avenue erect an ornamental metal and cement shed, beginning at Stanwix street, to the Monongahela river. A plateau on the Monongahela wharf between the Wabash Railroad bridge and the Point bridge for the use of interurban electric lines, farmers' wagons, automobiles, steamboats and direct river exchange.

When finished the whole structure will be entirely harmonious from the standpoint both of architecture and business efficiency. This overcomes the deplorable policy in the past of total destruc-

tion when development becomes necessary. From an economical standpoint the plan has many advantages, as well as many great sanitary features that are noteworthy.

The stands on the ground or market house floor will be connected with corresponding space in the cellar, in which the preparation and care of all food products may be undertaken in a clean, wholesome and sanitary way that is noticeably lacking in the present market house and also in the proposed plan now before Council. The cellar will be used for the preparation of all food products for market and sale.

Suitable facilities will be provided for the care of offal, scraps and food values that are lost today.

Second, from the standpoint of refrigeration, ventilation, cooling and heating the plan presents many economies; for instance, the piping gallery (used in the system of refrigeration and so forth) is located in the cellar. Thus the elements of heat and cold can be controlled in a way to suit the various requirements with the least possible waste.

Third, when the whole market house is completed the plan gives the city an excellent opportunity for the development of a convention hall or auditorium. The plan provides for two halls, one of the size of the present market house, or Old City Hall, and the other a magnificent auditorium for conventions and mass meetings, with a capacity for the accommodation of 18,000 people.

An auditorium that will accommodate the number of people last mentioned will be of immense value to the City of Pittsburgh, because it will bring many enterprises and people now foreign to the city. These people will distribute large sums of money through patronage of local business enterprises. Today Pittsburgh is lacking in facilities that would attract people to this city or encourage enterprises necessary to the development of any city.

We have large halls, it is true, but few, if any, are large enough to accommodate great conventions and large exhibits. The largest in the city, I believe, is Exposition Hall, but its location is unsuitable and undesirable. Its general surroundings are not attractive. Its isolation from street car lines and railroads does not appeal even to local people, and its low level, with possibilities of floods, bars the promoter of desirable enterprises and conventions from coming here.

A convention hall should be within the center of business activity and within easy access of street railways and railroad lines.

Such an enterprise, as a combination of a market house and a convention auditorium, is not a tax or a burden upon the people, but will be a large revenue producer when completed.

The idea of a cellar under the whole structure is not new. It is used in the Union Station, or what is now known as the Pennsylvania Station, at Liberty avenue and Eleventh street. The plans provide for entrances (for wagons, motor trucks and other vehicles) similar to that existing in the Union Station, with the

exception that such entrances are graded so as to permit vehicles to enter the cellar.

It is entire folly for designers of a public market to conclude that they are bringing to the people an advantageous plan of market house development when they proceed along lines of building construction now obsolete. The system of building a market here and there, which sooner or later will be inevitably cramped for space, is wrong. Such a system cannot provide facilities that a general market such as my plan will bring about.

A general market means a place where a large number of buyers and sellers congregate. To get these people to congregate, facilities must be provided for the economical handling of food products, sanitary means for storage, display and sale; and comfortable arrangements for the accommodation of buyers.

A development of a plan for a market house within reach of all railroads, rivers, and street railways, such as provided in these plans, will not interfere with the corner grocery or district market, but will be an advantage to both. Increasing the number of tradesmen in a market reduces the possibilities of cliques, trusts, and combinations (the greatest enemies of the small business house), which are easily brought about in small communities or in a small market house, wholesale or retail.

The larger the business of a market house, the greater the competition—and competition means the lowering of prices. Therefore, a general market will give to the producer and consumer a price that will be governed by increased competition. Such a market house as I have planned will give to the people of Pittsburgh something that they do not now enjoy, viz: lower prices, and a grade of food products conserved from what is now total waste.

The conservation of these food products, now lost through waste, will mean the feeding of our people with sanitary food at lower prices.

My plan of a market house means much to the City Beautiful, means much for the sanitary conditions that should surround such an enterprise and means much in saving of waste to the purveyor of food products. It will provide for the handling of products in a systematic, sanitary and economical manner so as to establish a higher grade of quality, for it is a fact that vegetable and animal matter are injured in quality and value through handling. Reducing the handling increases the quality and value.

It must be understood and appreciated that before a market house can be successful, sufficient space must be procured. A certain number of acres must be provided to make such a market a public utility and advantage to the people. Unless sufficient space can be procured, the whole scheme will have little value, if any, and may actually prove to be a disadvantage to the public.

In other words, for every 500,000 population, five acres of ground floor are necessary and, in figuring for Pittsburgh

on the basis of 750,000 population, seven and one-half acres are required.

It is impractical to even think of putting a market on the second floor when economical conditions are considered, without entering into a discussion of its inconveniences and disadvantages to the buyers and sellers.

Pittsburgh can arrange space for market house development equal to any in the world, and if it does not avail itself of the opportunity to adopt a comprehensive plan and work to that end, it will be a public calamity and a grievous mistake upon the part of its representatives.

These people must keep in mind that they are not putting a burden on the taxpayer, but at a reasonable price to the purveyor and producer the whole market should give to Pittsburgh approximately \$250,000.00 per year in the way of revenue.

I want to file, in connection with my market house statement, the following protest to the action of Council in approving the plans of Rutan & Russell for the rebuilding of the market houses in Diamond Square.

- 1st. They are inadequate.
- 2nd. They do not provide for the care of offal.
- 3rd. They are inefficient.
- 4th. They will be a perpetual charge to the community in the way of not conserving food values which would be equivalent to the entire cost of the improvement every two years. The waste as has been going on in the past can be computed as \$164,000.00 a year.
- 5th. The mode of refrigeration in the Rutan & Russell plan is expensive, as it exposes much more pipe to the atmosphere than is necessary, and the cost of insulation will be increased and efficiency reduced. If conserved, the conservation will pay interest on a large sum of money.
- 6th. The market is not a practical or economical improvement over the present one, with the exception that it has refrigeration, and the same capacity can be placed in the present market in a much more economical way.
- 7th. When this market becomes inadequate it cannot be added to on lines of beauty and efficiency.
- 8th. The convention hall and the general hall for smaller assemblages, which will become necessary in time for the convenience of the people, will add an unnecessary burden on the taxpayers, which would be avoided if your Council would look into the future and endeavor to build these halls on the lines proposed by the plans and in the pamphlet I have submitted to Council.
- 9th. Inadequate facilities for market purposes are not borne by the purveyor or dealer, but the consumer, who ultimately pays the excess charge.
- 10th. One of the principal objections to the building of a market house under the plans as now proposed is that, aside from the fact that the new buildings will be more pleasing to the eye, it offers

no improvement over the present building. For the \$300,000.00 which the City will expend, it will have in return less than 30 per cent. more available floor space than the present building. This increased space is on the second floor and is a disadvantage to the market business. The great areas under streets and sidewalks are totally wasted and in the general plans for building the addition of more stories or added floors is not contemplated.

Yours respectfully,

W. A. HOEVELER.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 298. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William O'Bryan, detective, for \$325.20, in full for salary during pursuit of Louis Levine, embezzler, covering a period of two months and 18 days, and charging same to Item 1142, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 299. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of an additional photographer in the general office of the Department of Public Works, and the payment of the salary therefor.

Also

No. 300. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the repair and reconstruction of the Soho Settlement House, situate on Fifth avenue, in the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the cost thereof.

Also

No. 301. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Daniel Daley for the sum of \$50.00, being compensation for time lost as a result of an accident on October 2, 1913, whereby his leg was injured by being struck by a section of street hose which was being used in street flushing; and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 302. An Ordinance ratifying and confirming the actions of the Committee appointed by the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to confer with the County Commissioners of the County of Allegheny in reference to the erection and construction of a joint City and County building upon land to be owned in severalty by the City and County; the action of said Committee, in conjunction with the Mayor, and Director of the Department of Public Works, and the said Commissioners, in agreeing upon the location of said building and the acquisition of the site therefor; their action in agreeing to the method of selecting and adopting a plan therefor and the choice of an architect, Cass Gilbert, to prepare and conduct a competi-

tive program for the selection of such plan, and the selection of the architect to supervise the erection and construction of said building upon the plan adopted; and authorizing the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works to execute a joint contract, in conjunction with the County Commissioners, with Edward B. Lee, architect, of the City of Pittsburgh, to act as supervising architect for the said joint municipal building; and providing for the payment of the City's portion of the fees and expenses of said architect.

Also

No. 303. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a contract or contracts jointly with the County of Allegheny for the razing of certain buildings in the City of Pittsburgh in the square bounded by Grant street, Ross street, Diamond street and Fourth avenue, and the leveling of the grounds to the grade of said streets; and providing for the payment of the City's share of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 304. And Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the erection of a new market house in Diamond Square, City of Pittsburgh, and making an appropriation for payment of said contract or contracts.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 305. Communication from P. Lieblick, asking for a hearing relative to plan of assessing city property for taxation purposes.

Also

No. 306. Communication from Louis Caplan, Attorney for Pittsburgh Manor Company, asking for refund of principal and interest on amount deposited by said company to indemnify the City against the necessity of resurfacing Highfield road.

Also

No. 307. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Manor Company in the sum of \$3,429.00, being the principal and interest on amount deposited by said company to indemnify the City of Pittsburgh against the necessity of resurfacing a certain road or highway known as Highfield road, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 308. A General Ordinance relating to the entry upon, over or under, or the use or occupation, of any street, lane, or alley, or any part thereof, for any purpose, by passenger or street railway companies, or by companies operating passenger or street railways, and

providing reasonable regulations pertaining thereto for the convenience and safety, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The **Chair** presented

No. 309.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 4, 1914.

Hon. John M. Goehring,
President, City Council,
City of Pittsburgh.

Dear Sir:

I beg to advise you, for the information of the members of your honorable body, that I have this day appointed Mr. F. R. Babcock a member of the Sinking Fund Commission to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Mr. George W. McCandless, whose term would have expired May 1, 1916.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Which was received and filed.

Also

No. 310.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 9, 1914.

Hon. John M. Goehring,
President, City Council,
City of Pittsburgh.

Dear Sir:

The Chamber of Commerce, as you no doubt know, has, in behalf of the telephone subscribers of this city and district, filed a complaint with the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania in the matter of telephone rates, contracts and services. It has occurred to the special committee of the Chamber which is conducting this complaint, that possibly the City of Pittsburgh, as a user of telephone service, might be interested in this complaint, and for the purpose of discussing the matter with City Council, the chairman, Mr. W. L. Rodgers, and members of the committee would be glad to appear before your Honorable Body if a hearing could be given for, say, Wednesday afternoon, February 11, about 2:30 o'clock.

Yours very truly,

LOGAN McKEE,

Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

That the communication be received and filed, and that the committee of the Chamber of Commerce be granted a hearing on Wednesday, February 11, 1914, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., before the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 311. Communication from the Travelers Protective Association of

America, Pennsylvania Division, Post N, asking Council for an appropriation of money to entertain visitors to their annual convention to be held in Pittsburgh this spring.

Also

No. 312. Communication from members of School Board of Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh and principals of parish schools, protesting against the proposed extension of water tax to parish schools and other charitable institutions in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 313.

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 10, 1914.

To the Members of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

After considering carefully the work delegated to the women police, this committee feels that it is an absolute necessity to have a senior officer to whom they would report; the senior officer, in turn, to report to the Superintendent of Police of the City of Pittsburgh.

Realizing that the members of this Council have stood nobly by us in our efforts to secure women police, and that each man has proven himself to be a true and trusted friend of the women and children whose lives and living conditions we are endeavoring to surround with proper protection, we beg your careful consideration of the request placed before you in this letter.

Very truly yours,

MRS. JOHN H. ARMSTRONG,

5905 Hampton street.

Also

No. 314. Whereas, A large amount of constructive work is necessary in the several departments, in order to place the affairs of the City on a more efficient basis; and

Whereas, The plan recently considered by Council to establish a Board of Efficiency, composed of the Mayor, Controller, and President of Council, has been abandoned because of statutory restrictions; and

Whereas, The Mayor has requested that the portion of his staff commonly known as the Mayor's Bureau of Costs be continued and Council has made provision therefor in the 1914 budget; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council hereby suggests to the Mayor that said Bureau of Costs devote its energies during the year 1914 to the accomplishment of the following undertakings, in the sequence enumerated, as well as to such other matters as the Mayor may direct:

1. Complete the system of tax pre-billing, and assist in placing it in efficient operation (in co-operation with the City Treasurer and Controller).

2. Standardization of rates of compensation of all city employees and establishment of a system for promotion and demotion on a basis of services actually rendered (in co-operation with the Efficiency Division of the Civil Service Commission).

3. Standardization of specifications for purchase of supplies, material, and equipment (in co-operation with the Director of Supplies).

4. Inventory of City property, supplies, materials, equipment, real estate and buildings, for balance sheet and administration of property (in co-operation with the Controller).

5. Establishment of central storehouse system and determination of kinds of supplies, material and equipment which should be carried in central stores (in co-operation with the Director of Supplies).

6. Co-operation with Controller and department heads to install unit cost systems.

7. Improvement of administrative methods in all City departments. Taking up the other recommendations of the Bureau of Municipal Research and the Emerson Company, and assisting department heads to put them into effect so far as can be accomplished without state legislation. Also with the co-operation of the Law Department to draft such ordinances as are necessary to put such recommendations into effect.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 315. Communication from Lathwood Foundry Company relative to the condition of Thirtieth street, between Preble and Brereton avenues, Sixth ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 316.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 10, 1914.

Mr. John M. Goehring,
President, City Council,
City of Pittsburgh.

Dear Sir:

I beg to notify you that I have this day named the following to serve on the Board of Assessors, City of Pittsburgh, and hereby transmit the same for confirmation by your Honorable Body:

Thomas J. Hawkins,
John C. Hetzel,
Simon A. Merkle,
John G. Hastings,
Leo McShane,
Charles A. Martin,
F. A. Dohrman,
Jos. Brandner,
James D. Walker.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be received and filed, and that the appointments of the Mayor be confirmed.

Upon which motion, the ayes and noes were ordered taken, agreeably to law, and being taken, were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Noes—Mr.

English

When the name of Mr. English was called he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen.—I have no objections to the names submitted by the Mayor, but, having voted against the item of nine assessors in the appropriation ordinance, I cannot consistently vote for their confirmation."

Ayes 8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 317. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 4, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 116. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending section 1 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and regulating the payment to employees of the Bureaus of Fire and Electricity of the City of Pittsburgh of their salary or wages during their absence from their employment by reason of physical injury sustained while in the performance of their duty, provided that such compensation shall not be for a longer period than twenty-six (26) weeks,' approved January 2, A. D. 1914, and recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 25, page 523."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council

being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 249. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for remodeling building formerly known as Engine House No. 23, situate on Tloga street, near Brushton avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 193. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating and establishing a division, under the control and direction of the Mayor, to be known as the 'Division of Horses,' providing for the employees thereof, and fixing their salaries, and duties, and abolishing the present positions of veterinary surgeon in the City of Pittsburgh."

In Finance Committee, January 28, 1914. Amended by striking out the words in section 1, "a veterinary surgeon," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "two veterinary surgeons," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

In Council, February 3, 1914. Read and recommitted to the Finance Committee.

In Finance Committee, February 4, 1914. Amended in sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7, as shown in red ink, and in the title by striking out the word, "Division" in two places, and by inserting in lieu thereof the word, "Bureau," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 243. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the following sums of money to the code account herein specified, to-wit:

The sum of \$11,189.01 to Code Account No. 1108, item, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police; the sum of \$295.29 to Code Account No. 1109, item, Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 244. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers:

From Code No. 1326, Temporary Wages, \$289.25; from Code No. 1327, Miscellaneous Service, \$59.98, and from

Code No. 1329, Repairs, Equipment and Machinery, \$40.78, to Code No. 1328, Supplies and Materials.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 250. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers for the Bureau of City Property:

From South Side Market, Appropriation No. 1556, Repairs, \$125.00; No. 1557, Equipment, \$150.00; Diamond Market, Appropriation No. 1535, Wages, Regular, \$300.00; to South Side Market, Appropriation No. 1550, Salaries, \$100.00; No. 1554, Supplies, \$475.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 246. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Realty Company for \$14,000.00, in payment of the verdict on account of certain property belonging to said company, which was condemned by the City, in the former Borough of Sheraden, and charging the same to Appropriation 163-A.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 256. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating the Division of Information and Complaints under the control of the Mayor; providing for the employees thereof; fixing the duties and salaries thereof, and providing for the payment of the same out of Appropriation No. —."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Garland moved

To amend the bill in section 1 and in the title by inserting in the blank spaces the words, "1023."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron moved

To amend the bill by striking out the words, "One chief investigator at a salary of \$3,000.00 per annum, payable monthly; one assistant investigator at a salary of \$1,500.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly."

Mr. English moved

To amend the amendment by inserting in lieu of the words to be stricken out, the words, "Two clerks and stenographers at a salary of \$1,500.00 per annum, each, payable semi-monthly."

Which motion did not prevail.

And the question recurring on the amendment as offered by Mr. Herron, Mr. Herron demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Herron
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Noes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—2.
Noes—7.

And there not being a majority of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

And the bill being on the members' desks as amended, it was agreed to on second reading, as amended.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Rauh
Garland	Woodburn
Goehring (Pres't)	

Noes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Herron	Kerr

When the name of Mr. **Hoeverler** was called he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen.—I want to say that I am opposed to this body creating 'buffers' between the people and the responsible heads. Therefore, I vote No."

Ayes—5.

Noes—4.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 210. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Celia Walker in the sum of \$200.00, on account of quarantine of her residence at No. 2132 Fifth avenue, caused by her five children contracting scarlet fever, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Kerr** presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 318. Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 4, 1914, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 211. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing a lease of a freight station on the Duquesne wharf to the Pittsburgh & Butler Street Railway Company, and providing for the terms thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow

the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 251. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles Wall for \$371.31, being for 114-2-8 days' lost time, at the rate of \$3.25 per day, on account of injuries received while employed as a foreman at the North Side light plant; same to be paid from appropriation made to the Bureau of Light, Code Account 1619, Wages, Regular, 1913-14.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 319. Resolution requesting the Mayor to return to Council, without action thereon, for further consideration, Bill No. 225, an Ordinance authorizing the appointment of women police auxiliaries in the Department of Public Safety; defining their qualifications and duties, and fixing their compensation.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned to Council, without action thereon,

Bill No. 225. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of women police auxiliaries in the Department of Public Safety; defining their qualifications and duties, and fixing their compensation."

In Council, February 3, 1914. Amendments of Finance Committee agreed to, rule suspended, bill read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. **Garland** moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **English** presented

Bill No. 320. Whereas, The citizens of Pittsburgh are unable to meet the members of Council, except at regular sessions of Council or at committee meetings; and

Whereas, It is inconvenient to all and delays committee meetings, owing to frequent interruptions; and

Whereas, The Council should have a central office, conveniently located, where the people can meet with any or all members of Council; therefore, be it

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby requested to notify the Director of the Department of Public Works to prepare and furnish a suitable office or offices for any member or members of Council who may desire to establish an office in City Hall in connection with the position of Councilman.

Which was read.

Mr. **English** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared

Council adjourned.

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Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK..Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Friday, February 13, 1914.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, February 13, 1914.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council for Friday, February 13, 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the consideration of such business as may come before the meeting.

Yours respectfully,

J. M. Goehring,
President.

Which was read, received and filed.
Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Absent—Mr. English.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of Rule V, which provides that the Clerk shall mail a notice to the members of special meetings of Council not less than 48 hours previous to said meetings.

Which motion prevailed.

PRESENTATIONS.

The Chair presented

No. 321.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, February 13, 1914.

Hon. John M. Goehring,
President of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:—

The action of your honorable body in cutting off the appropriation for outdoor relief has made it mandatory for the Department of Charities to stop all work at this time. While your honorable body took this step after thorough consideration of the subject, and while it may eventually work out satisfactorily, it is more or less of an experiment at the present time. On account of the fact that this is the winter season, when the poor suffer most and when there are a greater number of unemployed, I think that a plan should be worked out whereby if the City intends to try and do away with outdoor relief work through its Charity Department the experiment should be started at a more favorable season of the year. I would, therefore, ask that you take such action as will allow the Director of the Department of Charities to keep on with this work until the warmer weather comes, and that the expense of the same be paid out of the Contingent Fund.

In view of the fact that this is a case of emergency, I think it would be well to immediately call a special session of Council. This can be held this afternoon or tomorrow morning if all of the members are willing to waive right to the usual 48 hours' notice. In this case they should do this.

Yours very truly,

Jos. G. Armstrong,
Mayor.

P. S.—I have instructed the Law Department to draw the necessary Ordinance to put the plan which I suggest in operation.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 322. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Charities to continue outdoor relief work until....., 1914, and pro-

viding for the payment of the cost thereof out of the Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 323. Communication from James W. Kinnear, of Kinnear, McCloskey & Best, attorneys, asking for the vacation of Robinson street east, between Goodrich street and the Pennsylvania Railroad, for use by the H. J. Heinz Company.

Also

No. 324. Communication from J. Z. Levy complaining of the Pittsburgh Railways Company collecting two fares on the Fifth, Shady and Penn, as well as Bloomfield, lines between Washington or Chestnut street and Twenty-third street and Penn avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 325. Communication from Michael B. Cull asking that the Ordinance fixing the fire limits within the City of Pittsburgh be amended so that it will not include Bates, Hodge, Remo, Wakefield and Ethel streets and the lower part of Halket street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

The Chair stated:

"Gentlemen, I have been asked by Mrs. Burchfield a few evenings ago to extend to Council and the Mayor a special invitation to attend a meeting to be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Monday evening, February 16, 1914, to hear Mr. Baker, head of the Travelers' Aid Society, discuss the work they are doing."

And there being no further business the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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No. 14.

Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK..Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Tuesday, February 17, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 326. Communication from Chas. S. Hubbard, Director of Department of Public Safety, transmitting to Council Ordinances for the appointment of two painters in the General Office; appointment of two painters in the Bureau of Police; appointment of one additional engine room laborer in the General Office; appointment of Assistant Storekeeper in the Bureau of Fire; and also resolution transferring \$825.00 from Contingent Fund to appropriation for General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 327. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of two (2) painters in the General Office of the Department of Public Safety, for a period of time not exceeding six weeks, and fixing the compensation therefor.

Also

No. 328. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of two (2) painters in the Bureau of Police of the Department of Public Safety, for a period of time not exceeding six weeks, and fixing the compensation therefor.

Also

No. 329. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of an additional engine room laborer in the General Office of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing the compensation therefor.

Also

No. 330. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of an Assistant Storekeeper in the Bureau of Fire in the Department of Public Safety, and fixing the compensation therefor.

Also

No. 331. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$825.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1127, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 332. Communication from H. S. Hershberger, President of West End Board of Trade, asking for the appointment of a special committee on the improvement of Banksville road.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 333. Communication from E. J. White stating that his client has accepted proposition of the City to sell two lots on Broad street for \$500.00, as recommended by Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 334. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver to M. A. Cunningham a deed for lots Nos. 40 and 41 in the F. A. O'Hara Plan, situate on Dauphin (now Broad) street, in the Nineteenth (now Tenth) ward, on payment of \$500.00.

Also

No. 335. Petition of A. F. Benkart for payment of \$500.00 for injuries

to his son, George Benkart, by being run over by wagon belonging to the City of Pittsburgh on August 8, 1912.

Also

No. 336. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of A. F. Benkart in the sum of \$500.00, in full payment of all claims against the City of Pittsburgh on account of injuries to his son, George Benkart, who was run over by a wagon belonging to the City of Pittsburgh on August 8, 1912, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 337. Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh at No. 143 May Term, 1909, obtained title by Sheriff's deed to a certain lot situate in the Twenty-third ward, City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, fronting 19 feet on Blair street; and

Whereas, This property has been foreclosed and sold on a mortgage and the moneys due the City have been paid; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a deed for the aforesaid property be executed and delivered by the City of Pittsburgh to Mary E. Karp, purchaser, at the Sheriff's sale, upon payment to the City of all costs and taxes due.

Also

No. 338. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Antoinette Sturm for lot No. 119 in the J. E. Glass Plan of Lots, Fifteenth ward, which was sold at Sheriff's sale on lien filed against the property for grading, paving and curbing of Flowers avenue, amounting to \$915.00, on payment of the sum of \$92.71, being costs incurred by Sheriff's sale to the City, and leaving the balance of the loss to the City as security for said municipal claim and interest thereon.

Also

No. 339. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery by the City of Pittsburgh of a deed to Dr. Lawrence E. Rectenwald for lots Nos. 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 in the Washington Park Plan of Lots, upon payment to the City of all costs incurred in writ of levavi facias, which now remain unpaid, and charging all costs connected with this resolution to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 340. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the lien against Thomas Griffith at No. 30 July Term, 1913, for the construction of a sewer on Penn alley, amounting to \$50.00, and charging the costs thereof (\$3.20) to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 341. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board in the sum of \$200.00 for the appraisal of various properties in the City of Pittsburgh, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 342. An Ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, a corporation, for a piece of ground in the Sixteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, subject to certain easements, and providing for an easement in an adjacent property owned by the City of Pittsburgh, for the total sum of \$73,500.00.

Also

No. 343. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$7,275.00 from Code Account No. 1482, "Repairs, Division Offices," to Code Account No. 1489, "Repairs, Stable and Yards," Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 344. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of portions of sewers on Penn avenue, Butler street and Thirty-fourth street, affected by the explosion of the Thirty-third street trunk sewer, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 345. An Ordinance creating the position of Record Clerk in the General Office of the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, and fixing the salary thereof.

Also

No. 346. An Ordinance setting aside money for the installing of a public comfort station in the basement of band stand in Schenley Park, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 347. Communication from Ernest A. Hornberger asking for a hearing before Council relative to the City establishing a free city employment registry, and relative to the speed of automobiles, taxicabs, motorcycles and trolley cars in congested districts of the City.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 348. Petition of the United Peoples Church for free use of Carnegie Library auditorium, North Side, for Sunday evening religious services for a period of six months beginning with the first Sunday evening in April, 1914.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 349. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 69, entitled "An Ordinance locating Hartman street, from

Lincoln avenue to Hartman's lane or road," approved July 2, 1903.

Also No. 350. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Julius street, from Frankstown avenue to Rainbow street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also No. 351. An Ordinance prohibiting the use of bituminous coal on shifting engines and locomotives employed in the yards of railroads within the city limits.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

The Chair presented

No. 352. Petition for the building of two or three running tracks and dressing quarters for athletes of Pittsburgh.

Also No. 353. Communication from McKelvey & Wright, presenting claim of L. A. Bell for \$243.20 for damage to automobile on account of running into manhole or cover on Isabella street, which extended 12 inches or more above the street level.

Also No. 354. Petition of Charles Mason, asking for payment of \$316.00 for time lost on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty as street sweeper in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 355. Communication from Mrs. Hannah West, calling the attention of Council to the condition of Isabella street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also No. 356. Communication from Charles C. Cooper, resident director of the Kingsley House, asking Council to pass an ordinance prohibiting girls under 18 years of age from visiting public dance halls unattended by parent or guardian.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 357. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 11, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also Bill No. 270. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing and estab-

lishing the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Civil Service Commission."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 299. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of an additional photographer in the general office of the Department of Public Works, and the payment of the salary therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 289. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the purchase of a certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, being

lot No. 238 in Warden and Alexander's Plan of Temperance Village, from William H. Hesselbarth."

In Committee on Finance, February 11, 1914. Amended in section 1 by inserting in the blank spaces the words, "\$2,500.00" and "No. 42, Contingent Fund," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 296. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of and creating the positions of four (4) bridge watchmen in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and fixing their salaries."

In Committee on Finance, February 11, 1914. Amended in section 1 by inserting in the blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 245. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to release and satisfy any claim against a certain lot situate on Rebecca street, Eleventh ward, on account of the opening, extending and grading, paving and curbing of said Rebecca street, upon the payment to the City by Amelia A. Noone, the owner thereof, of \$396.40, and upon ratifying, in writing filed, the validity of the lien for the balance thereof against the remainder of petitioner's property, subject thereto.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 272. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$54.00 to the contract account with Jos. A. Bergmann & Son; \$450.00 to the contract account with Franklin Electric & Construction Co.; \$317.00 to the contract account with Pittsburgh Electric & Construction Co., and \$85.00 to the contract account with Weldon & Kelly Co., from Appropriation No. 168-B, Municipal Hospital Bond Fund, for the payment of the costs of said extra work.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 282. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 1296, Wages, Temporary Employees, to Appropriation No. 1294, Salaries, Regular Employees, Shade Tree Commission, the sum of \$122.70, and the further sum of \$323.31 from Appropriation, item 1296, Wages, Temporary Employees, to Appropriation, item 1298, Supplies.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 283. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$124.00 from Appropriation, item 1217, to Appropriation, item 1195, Appropriations for fiscal year 1913, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 284. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1107, Firemen's Disability Fund, the sum of \$888.74, for the purpose of meeting January payments.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 286. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 1061, Salaries, Temporary Employees, to Appropriation No. 1066, Equipment and Machinery, Department of City Treasurer, the sum of \$590.00.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 314. Resolution suggesting to the Mayor that the Bureau of Costs devote its energies during the year 1914 to the accomplishment of certain undertakings recommended by Council.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 99. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George Hiller for the sum of \$160.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages sustained by reason of the City failing to remove from his home to the Municipal Hospital, T. Raymond Stahl, who was stricken with smallpox about September 1, 1913, while rooming at the house of said George Hiller, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 170. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jeremiah Hopper, employee of the Bureau of Parks, in the sum of \$132.00,

for 66 days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.00 per day, on account of sickness contracted while in the performance of his duty as laborer in said bureau, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 210. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Celia Walker in the sum of \$200.00, in full payment of damages caused by reason of her rooming house at No. 2132 Fifth avenue being quarantined on account of scarlet fever contracted by her five children, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 247. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Presbyterian Hospital in the sum of \$85.75, for taking care of Charles Wall, an employee of the Bureau of Light, who was injured while in the discharge of his duty, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 280. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of R. T. Fullwood, Trustee for Christian Assembly, in the sum of \$32.20, for refund of overpaid taxes for the years 1911, 1912 and 1913, charging same to Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 281. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George C. Burgwin in the sum of \$214.59, refunding taxes paid on property in the Fifteenth ward purchased by the City for playground sites, and charging same to Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended,

the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 287. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company for \$590.00, in payment for one No. 646 Burroughs electric adding machine with automatic ejector, for use in preparing tax pre-bills, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1066, Equipment and Machinery, Department of City Treasurer.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 225. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of women police auxiliaries in the Department of Public Safety; defining their qualifications and duties, and fixing their compensation."

In Committee on Finance, February 11, 1914. Amended by striking out Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and inserting Section 2, as shown in red ink, and changing Sections 6 and 7 to Sections 3 and 4, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Noes—Mr.

Hoeverler

Ayes 8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 113. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jos. Zimmerman & Co. for the sum of \$8.00; B. Hirsch & Co. for the sum of \$23.50; E. Abrams for the sum of \$20.00; Harry H. Kettering for the sum of \$3.20, for expenses incurred as a result of damages done to buildings tenanted by the parties herein named, by reason of exploding gas, which had accumulated in the body of an automobile truck belonging to the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, at Oak alley and Liberty avenue, on October 31, 1913, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn
Herron	

Noes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeverler
English	Kerr

Ayes—5.

Noes—4.

And there not being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution failed to pass finally.

Also

Bill No. 300. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the repair and reconstruction of the Soho Settlement House, situate on Fifth avenue, in the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Noes—Mr.

Hoeverler

When the name of Mr. Hoeverler was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen.—It is acknowledged by the party doing this work that the location is good; it is also appreciated that they need more space to carry out the work efficiently, and I think the expenditure of this small amount of money along the lines it is to be expended is not good, sound business. I therefore will vote 'No'."

Ayes 8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 288. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to engage the New York Bureau of Municipal Research to assist in standardizing the salaries and grades of City employees and putting into effect such other recommendations previously made by said Bureau as the Mayor may direct, and providing that the total sum to be paid said Bureau shall not exceed \$4,000.00, to be charged to Appropriation Account No. 1016, Professional and Expert Services.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Rauh
Garland	Woodburn
Goehring (Pres't)	

Noes—Messrs.

English	Hoever
Herron	Kerr

Ayes—5.

Noes—4.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 75. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to lease certain property of the City of Pittsburgh to the Benedum-Trees Oil Company for the purpose of drilling and operating for petroleum oil and gas thereon, and fixing the terms and conditions of said lease."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland also presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation:

No. 358. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 13, 1914, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 322. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Charities to continue outdoor relief work until _____, 1914, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof out of the Contingent Fund."

In Committee on Finance February 13, 1914. Amended in Section 1 by inserting in the blank space the words "May first;" in Section 2 in the blank space by inserting the words "\$10,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary," and in the blank space in the title by inserting the words "May first," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoever
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

When the name of Mr. English was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and members, in explaining my vote I want to say that I am very happy to support this Ordinance. It seems to me only proper that I should do so, as I strenuously urged this appropriation in the Appropriation Committee. I think the weather conditions at present demonstrate that this appropriation should be made."

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being a majority of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 359. Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 11, 1914, transmitting Ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 302. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance ratifying and confirming the actions of the Committee appointed by the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to confer with the County Commissioners of the County of Allegheny in reference to the erection and construction of a joint City and County building upon land to be owned in severalty by the City and County; the action of said committee in conjunction with the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works and the said Commissioners in agreeing upon the location of said building and the acquisition of the site therefor; their action in agreeing to the method of selecting and adopting a plan therefor and the choice of an architect, Cass Gilbert, to prepare and conduct a competitive program for the selection of such plan, and the selection of the architect to supervise the erection and construction of said building upon the plan adopted; and authorizing the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works to execute a joint contract, in conjunction with the County Commissioners, with Edward B. Lee, architect, of the City of Pittsburgh, to act as supervising architect for the said joint municipal building, and providing for the payment of the City's portion of the fees and expenses of said architect."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 303. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a contract or contracts jointly with the County of Allegheny for the razing of certain buildings in the City of Pittsburgh in the square bounded by Grant street, Ross street, Diamond street and Fourth avenue, and the leveling of the grounds to the grade of said streets, and providing for the payment of the City's share of the cost hereof."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **Kerr** also presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 360. Report of the Commit-

tee on Public Works for February 13, 1914, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 304. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the erection of a new market house in Diamond square, City of Pittsburgh, and making an appropriation for payment of said contract or contracts."

In Committee on Public Works February 11, 1914. Read and referred to Department of Law, Department of Public Works and Rutan & Russell, architects, for purpose of Law Department inserting in bill proper amendments.

In Committee on Public Works February 13, 1914. Bill amended in Section 1 after the words "erection of a new market house in Diamond square, City of Pittsburgh," by adding the words, "fully equipped and finished for use according to the plans and specifications of Rutan & Russell, excepting the installation of market stalls," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

That the amendments of the Public Works Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

The **Chair** presented

No. 361.

Department of Law.

Pittsburgh, February 17, 1914.

Hon. J. M. Goehring, President,
Pittsburgh Council.

Dear Sir:—

At the request of Mr. Eichenauer, the report of the Law Department on the Reilly proposition for Market square basement is withheld and the contract Ordinance may be proceeded with without waiting for same.

Respectfully,

Charles A. O'Brien,
First Assistant City Solicitor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 362.

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 17, 1914.

To the President and Members of the Pittsburgh Councils.

Gentlemen:—

As attorney for the Pittsburgh Market Protective Association, I have been directed by my clients to correct at

once any erroneous impressions that may be in circulation relative to the attitude of the members of the Pittsburgh Market Protective Association toward your proposed plans to build a new market house on Diamond square. I am requested to say that Councils having granted my clients an opportunity to be fully heard upon said subject, the members of said Association desire to leave the entire market house proposition entirely to the good judgment of the Mayor and the City Councils.

I am requested to assure you that any action which you may take in the matter will be entirely satisfactory to the Market Protective Association.

Very truly yours,
C. E. Theobald.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Noes—Mr.

Hoeverler

When the name of Mr. **Hoeverler** was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I am heartily in favor of a new market house, but the plans for it are inadequate and ineffective. I am against the Ordinance because it approves the Rutan & Russell plans, which will bring to Pittsburgh a perpetual loss in the way of revenue, and because they do not conserve food values in a manner consistent with good judgment and the progress of the art. I therefore will vote NO."

Ayes 8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **Woodburn** presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 363. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for February 11, 1914, transmitting Ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 152. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance locating Sands street,' passed in Councils September 28, 1868, recorded in Ordinance Book vol. 2, page 417."

Which was read.

Mr. **Woodburn** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were.

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 166. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance vacating Telephone alley, from Elmer street to Tara alley, in the Seventh ward."

Which was read.

Mr. **Woodburn** moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 167. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance vacating Tara alley, from Copeland street to Telephone alley, in the Seventh ward."

Which was read.

Mr. **Woodburn** moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. **Dillinger** presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 364. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for February 11, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 255. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to the erection of stables, buildings, etc., for the housing of animals; regulating the keeping of same, and providing penalties for the violations thereof,' approved March 28, 1911, by providing for certain exceptions with respect to the construction of stables in the City of Pittsburgh."

In Committee on Public Safety February 11, 1914. Amended in Section 1 as shown in red, and as amended ordered

returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the amendments of the Public Safety Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 294. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company for \$252.00, for telephone service from August 1, 1913, to January 31, 1914, in excess of the amount set aside to the contract with the said company for the said service, and charging to Appropriation No. 1122, Miscellaneous Service, Bureau of Electricity.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 295. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Central District Telephone Company for \$392.27, in payment for telephone service from August 1, 1913, to January 31, 1914, not covered by the contract with the said company for said service, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1122, Miscellaneous Service, Bureau of Electricity.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 365. Whereas, It is the desire of Council to prepare an ordinance for the construction and operation of a subway in the City of Pittsburgh, which will fully and properly safeguard all of the interests of the City; and

Whereas, A study of this subject has been made by the Law Department of the City; and

Whereas, The congested conditions of passenger traffic require that some remedy be afforded the traveling public; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a Special Committee of five members of Council be appointed to act in conjunction with the Law Department of the City to prepare an ordinance for the construction and operation of a passenger subway in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Rauh moved

To amend the resolution by striking out the words, "five members," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "nine members."

Upon which motion Mr. Rauh demanded a call of the ayes and noes.

And the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Herron
Hoeveler

Kerr
Rauh

Noes—Messrs.

Dillinger
Garland

Goehring (Pres't)
Woodburn

Ayes—5.

Noes—4.

So the motion prevailed.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, as amended, the motion prevailed.

The **Chair** appointed Mr. **Woodburn** chairman of the Committee.

Mr. **Hoeveler** at this time arose to a question of personal privilege, and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen.—It has been stated that we have given away valuable assets in the past; that we have given away streets; that we have given away the very things from which Pittsburgh should derive revenues; we have burdened the people with extravagant loads. Today we gave away a force and a utility that would produce to Pittsburgh an enormous amount of money every year—not only produce money direct to the City in the way of rentals, but, when completed, reduce the cost of living to all its people to an extent that would mean enough to pay the entire cost of the taxation of the City."

Mr. **Kerr** presented

No. 366. Whereas, The Pittsburgh Railways Company have established at the intersection of their various lines numerous transfer points; and

Whereas, The people of Pittsburgh are entitled to a transfer at the given points; and

Whereas, The company has issued an order in which the person desiring a transfer must make known his wish at the time of paying his fare, and if he neglects so to do the conductor is instructed to refuse a transfer; and

Whereas, This order works a great hardship upon persons who are compelled to take advantage of the transfer system because of their ignorance of the order and their neglect to ask for a transfer at the time of the payment of their fare; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Council requests a conference with some one of the company in authority to act upon this question.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK...Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Tuesday, February 24, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 367. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Sections 1, 2 and 3 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance creating a Municipal Explosives Board, one of whom shall be known and designated as Inspector of Explosives in the City of Pittsburgh, defining the powers and duties of said board and fixing certain salaries to be paid; providing for and regulating the granting of permits and providing for and regulating the sale, storage of petroleum, coal tar, shale oil, and their products; and drugs and chemicals, which in their nature are combustible and explosive,' approved June 1, 1905, and providing for a board to be known as a Board of Fire Prevention in lieu of a municipal explosives board, and conferring certain additional powers upon said board," approved January 2, 1914.

Also

No. 368. An Ordinance creating a bureau to be known as the "Bureau of Fire Prevention of Pittsburgh," defining the powers and duties of said bureau, and fixing the number of employees and the salaries to be paid.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 369. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations and repairs to Patrol Station No. 4, Forbes street, near Roquet street, of the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 370. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations and repairs to Engine House No. 31, corner Greenfield and Winterburn avenues, of the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 371. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations and repairs to Patrol Station No. 1, corner Strawberry and Cherry ways, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. English presented

No. 372. Petition for the erection of an electric light on Tyndall street, between Vinton and Huxley streets, Twentieth ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 373. Communication from W. H. Knodell, protesting against the payment of \$30.00 for the construction of a sewer on Grizella street, Twenty-sixth ward, North Side, Pittsburgh, which does not connect with his property.

Also

No. 374. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Benton Moody, an employee in the Bureau of Water, in the sum of \$80.75, for

time lost on account of injuries received in the performance of his duties as driver, and charging same to Code Account No. —.

Also

No. 375. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Y. Fillippo, a laborer in the Bureau of Water, for \$42.00, for time lost on account of injuries received in the performance of his duties in said Bureau, and charging same to Code Account No. —.

Also

No. 376. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Theodore Scardamalia, an employee in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, in the sum of \$150.00, in full payment for injuries received by falling through board on steps leading from Canton to Hampshire streets, and charging same to Code Account No. —.

Also

No. 377. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Luigi DeVito, a caulker in the Bureau of Water, in the sum of \$39.50, in full payment for lost time on account of injuries received in the performance of his duties in said Bureau, and charging same to Code Account No. —.

Also

No. 378. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. —, Petty Claims Fund.

Also

No. 379. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of T. H. B. Patterson, clerk, for \$300.00, and to F. M. Neepser, stenographer, for \$16.65, in full payment for services from January 8, 1914, to March 8, 1914, in the General Office of the Department of Public Safety, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1127.

Also

No. 380. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Mentzer and Catherine Mentzer in the sum of \$——, in full settlement of all claims for damages resulting from injuries to their son, John Mentzer, six years old, who was, on June 4, 1913, thrown from a ladder connected with a slide at the Lawrence Playgrounds in the City of Pittsburgh, and charging the same to Appropriation No. —; and that, on payment of the aforesaid sum to the said William Mentzer and Catherine Mentzer, the City of Pittsburgh does so in compromise and settlement of all claims, and in no manner recognizes any legal liability for the aforesaid injuries.

Also

No. 381. Resolution permitting the City Treasurer to withhold making collections of taxes and water rents payable March 1, 1914, until Monday, March 16, 1914.

Also

No. 382. Petition of Morgan McDonald, a member of the Bureau of Detectives, for the payment of salary at the rate of \$125.00 per month, from March 18, 1912, to this date, by reason of his being discharged without warrant.

Also

No. 383. An Ordinance creating the office of City Architect and fixing the number and salaries of the employees therein.

Also

No. 384. An Ordinance providing a method for the payment of certain Secret Service Operatives detailed for service at the general office of the Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 385. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and award a contract for the construction of a retaining wall thirty (30) feet in length, in front of the dwelling house owned by Charles Bachman, Sr., to the necessary stops parallel with the line of the street.

Also

No. 386. An Ordinance exempting educational, charitable and religious institutions having and maintaining free swimming pools or shower baths from the payment of water rents for water used for said purposes.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 387. An Ordinance specifically appropriating the sum of \$6,500.00 of the proceeds of the Poor Home Bonds, 1912, to be applied to the purposes set forth in this ordinance, and fixing the condition of the expenditure thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeverler presented

No. 388.

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 23, 1914.
To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Pittsburgh.
Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned subscribers, dealers in fruits, vegetables, flowers, seeds and nursery stock, on the outside of the Diamond Market, wish to call your attention to the following:

First. The second-story market as contemplated is not suitable for our purpose.

Second. Artificial ventilation acts as an evaporator and will injure our goods to a more or less extent.

Third. The public will be inconvenienced by the use of the elevators, valuable space on the first floor will be used, loading and unloading will be congested, and we feel that the consumer will be dissatisfied. The additional charges for time, convenience, added labor, wear and tear, and power, which necessarily follow such an arrangement, must be paid by the ultimate consumer.

Fourth. The markets on the street level will mean much to the buyer and seller in the way of conservation of time and energy, which means money.

Fifth. We all advocate the market built along lines that can be kept clean, sanitary and attractive.

Sixth. It is necessary that the stands be so constructed that the people can see our stock and select what they want from it.

Seventh. We protest against the plans now in your department as not meeting the wants of the consumer in an economical way, and ask that you reconsider your action, in the hope that plans can be presented that will prove to the advantage of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

That the Clerk be directed to send a copy to His Honor, the Mayor, and the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 389. An Ordinance changing and fixing the salary of the general clerk and stenographer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 390. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$12,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1497, Cleaning Highways (Wages, Temporary Employees), to Appropriation No. 1503, Removing Snow and Ice (Wages, Temporary Employees).

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 391. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the design, construction and equipment of the North Side Municipal Asphalt Plant, to be located on South avenue, immediately west of the plant of the Union Paint Company, and authorizing the setting aside of Thirty-two Thousand (\$32,000.00) Dollars from Appropriation No. 1526-M for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 392. Communication from James Edgar relative to nuisance caused by abandoned coal mine, at the corner of Cape May avenue and Colbrook street, which is on fire.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 393. An Ordinance authorizing and requiring the Director of the Department of Public Works to offer for sale, and sell at public auction, to the highest responsible bidder, certain priv-

ileges or concessions in all city parks, and to make leases to such purchasers for a period of four years, and providing certain regulations and conditions to be included in said leases.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 394. An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance approved the 2nd day of December, 1913, recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 25, page 456, entitled, "An Ordinance granting permission to the Ford Motor Company, its successors and assigns, to remove certain portions of the guardrail of the Atherton avenue bridge crossing the right of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company main line, and to have access to the said bridge."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 395.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, February 22, 1914.

Hon. John M. Goehring,
President, City Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I have before me Bill No. 314, being a resolution suggesting to the Mayor that the Bureau of Costs devote its energies during the year 1914 to the accomplishment of several undertakings which it is thought will improve the administrative methods in the City Government of Pittsburgh.

Out of respect for your honorable body and the spirit which no doubt prompted the introduction of this resolution I have signed the same, but desire to point out to you that the Executive Department has for some time been making preparations not only to do what is covered by this resolution, but much more.

I realize the fact that the City of Pittsburgh has expended considerable money for expert investigations and reports, and I am having thorough studies of the same made by the different department heads with the idea of putting into effect many of the recommendations which have been made by the expert investigators. While it is the province of the legislative branch of the city government to provide appropriations for work of this kind, it is the duty of the executive branch to see that the changes recommended are made, and, realizing the responsibility that rests upon it, the Executive Department has spent not only what might be considered reasonable office hours, but all our evenings in preparing to fulfill our obligations to the people.

I write this at this time because if nothing is placed on the record it might be assumed that the Executive Department did not fully realize its responsibilities to the people and that it was necessary for the legislative branch of

the city government to call the same to its attention. I note that your resolution merely suggests these things, and is not an attempt to interfere in those duties which belong particularly to the Executive Department and will bear in mind when giving instructions to the Bureau of Costs as to what work it is the desire of the Executive Department that it would take up.

Yours very truly,
JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Also

No. 396.

THE PITTSBURGH EVANGELISTIC
COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN.

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 19, 1914.

To the Members of the City Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Esteemed Friends:

I am overwhelmed with the expressions of personal friendship and appreciation of the work we have tried to do in your city, as expressed in the resolutions passed by your honorable body.

Never in all my experience have I received such a testimonial—never have I been more kindly received—never have I been more courteously treated by the city officials and Department of Public Safety than here in Pittsburgh.

I feel especially grateful because I have always looked upon Pittsburgh as the city of my early home, and the friends I made when playing ball here have been among the dearest and most loyal of the multitude that I have throughout this land.

Words are absolutely impotent to express my gratitude, and my prayer is that God will bless you, your administration, and the people of Pittsburgh.

Cordially yours,
W. A. SUNDAY.

Also

No. 397. Communication from the Pittsburgh Board of Trade transmitting to Council copy of resolution passed by said Board of Trade requesting that the Board of City Assessors be placed under civil service.

Which were severally read, received and filed.

Also

No. 398. Communication from Steiner & Voeghtly Hardware Company asking that the Duquesne Light Company remove a pole in front of their place of business at 230 Diamond street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 399. Communication from the Animal Rescue League and the Director of the Department of Public Safety (Chas. S. Hubbard) relative to establishing a temporary city receiving station for the dogs collected by said league.

Also

No. 400.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION.

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 24, 1914.

Hon. John M. Goehring,
President, City Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The South Side High School is so crowded that we are obliged to provide some portable buildings to take care of the pupils until such time as the new buildings are ready.

I enclose herewith an ordinance covering permission for the erection of these temporary buildings. Will you kindly have it introduced and passed by Council at the earliest possible date, in order that we may provide school accommodations for these children.

Very truly,
G. W. GERWIG,
Secretary.

Also

No. 401. An Ordinance authorizing the construction of portable frame structures for public school purposes within the fire limits for a limited time; providing for the issuing of permits relating thereto, and prescribing the terms and conditions on which such permits shall be issued by the Bureau of Building Inspection.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 113. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph Zimmerman & Company for the sum of \$8.00; B. Hirsch & Company for the sum of \$23.50; E. Abrams for the sum of \$20.00; Harry H. Kettering for the sum of \$3.20, for expense incurred as a result of damage done to buildings tenanted by the parties herein named by reason of exploding gas which had accumulated in the body of an automobile truck belonging to the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, at Oak alley and Liberty avenue, on October 31, 1913, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Council, February 17, 1914. Rule suspended, read three times and failed to pass for want of a legal majority of votes.

Which was read.

Mr. Bauh moved

That the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 402. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 18, 1914.

transmitting sundry papers to Council.
Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 327. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of two (2) painters in the general office of the Department of Public Safety, for a period of time not exceeding six weeks, and fixing the compensation therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 328. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of two (2) painters in the Bureau of Police of the Department of Public Safety, for a period of time not exceeding six weeks, and fixing the compensation therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

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	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 329. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of one additional engine room laborer in the general office of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing the compensation therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

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Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 330. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of an assistant storekeeper in the Bureau of Fire in the Department of Public Safety, and fixing the compensation therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

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	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council

being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 346. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance setting aside money for the installing of a public comfort station, in the basement of bandstand in Schenley Park, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

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	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 209. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the widow and heirs of John H. Zeilman for the sum of \$2,000.00, in full payment and settlement as compensation for the injury and damage to his property by the widening and change of grade on South Eighteenth street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 279. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William W. Baum in the sum of \$248.48; Richard B. Baum in the sum of \$513.94; Jonas H. Baum in the sum of \$197.60; William A. Burchfield, committee of Henry S. Baum, in the sum of \$502.26, and Kate B. Shillito in the sum of \$515.62, refunding taxes for the years 1910 and 1911, and charging same to Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 301. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Daniel Daley for the sum of \$50.00, being compensation for time lost as a result of an accident on October 2, 1913, whereby his leg was injured by being struck by a section of street hose, which was being used in street flushing; being 25 days' lost time at the rate of \$2.00 per day, and to be payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 341. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor

of the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board in the sum of \$200.00, for the appraisal of the following properties, to-wit:

Appraisal of property corner of Fonville and Wesley streets, Fifth ward	\$ 15.00
Appraisal of property south side Seal street, Fifth ward	15.00
Appraisal of four lots on Broad street, between Millvale and Winebiddle avenues, Lots 40, 41, 53 and 55 in M. O'Hara Plan	15.00
Appraisal of property in Keystone Plan of new Twentieth ward, containing about 25 to 27 acres; being lots 212-264, 273-396; 390-399, 428-484, 499-509, 557-558, 559-560	15.00
Appraisal of property formerly owned by Monongahela Water Company	85.00
Appraisal of property Kerr street, between Sparta and Herschel, Twentieth ward	15.00
Appraisal of property southwest corner Thirty-eighth street and Penn avenue	35.00

Charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 331. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$825.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1127, item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 334. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver to M. A. Cunningham, upon payment of the sum of \$500.00, a deed for lots 40 and 41 in the F. A. O'Hara Plan, situate on Dauphin (formerly Broad) street.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 337. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery by the City of Pittsburgh to Mary E. Earp, purchaser at Sheriff's sale, a deed for a certain lot situate in the Twenty-third ward, fronting 19 feet on Blair street, upon payment to the city of all costs and taxes due.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council

being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 338. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Antionette Sturm for lot No. 119 in the J. E. Glass Plan, situate on Flowers avenue, on payment of the sum of \$92.71, being costs at Sheriff's sale. Said lot having been purchased by John Sturm some ten years ago, after the title had been passed by an attorney for a building and loan association, but which was since sold at Sheriff's sale on lien filed at No. 10 November Term, 1904, on account of unpaid assessment for the paving and curbing of Flowers avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 340. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy lien filed at No. 30 July Term, 1913, on account of construction of a sewer on Penn alley, against property of Thomas Griffith, situate at the corner of Penn alley and Willoby street, and charging the costs thereof to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 339. Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, in June, 1913, obtained title by Sheriff's sale, to a certain lot situate in the ——— ward of the City of Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, being lots Nos. 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 in the Washington Park Plan of Lots, as recorded in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book, vol. 20, page 108, having erected thereon four two and one-half story brick houses, upon a writ of levavi faclas sur D. T. D. No. 1060 April Term, 1906; and

Whereas, Said D. T. D. was to be paid by C. C. Lee, who held a mortgage thereon, and the aforesaid writ of levavi faclas was to be discontinued, and the costs paid by the said C. C. Lee, and title taken in his name; and

Whereas, All moneys thereon have been collected by the city, except \$5.75 for a deed; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a deed for the aforesaid property be executed and delivered by the City of Pittsburgh to Dr. Lawrence E. Rectenwald, upon payment to the city of all costs incurred in said proceedings, which now remain unpaid, and all costs connected with this resolution to be borne by the City of Pittsburgh.

In Finance Committee, February 18, 1914. Amended in the first preamble by inserting the words "Twenty-fourth" in the blank space before the word "Ward," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 345. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating the posi-

tion of record clerk in the general office of the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, and fixing the salary thereof.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 342. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, a corporation, for a piece of ground in the Sixteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, subject to certain easements, and providing for an easement in an adjacent property owned by the City of Pittsburgh, for the total sum of \$73,500.00."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

That the bill be laid over and Mr. Charles Finley, Superintendent of the Bureau of Water, be instructed to have the company furnish Council with a satisfactory agreement.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 19. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Martin Reith in the sum of \$600.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by reason of injuries received while driving along a road in the Twenty-sixth ward, commonly called Township road, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Kerr** presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 403. Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 18, 1914, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 344. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction of portions of sewers on Penn avenue, Butler street and Thirty-fourth street, affected by the explosion of the Thirty-third street

sewer, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Woodburn** presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 404. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for February 18, 1914, transmitting ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 349. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 69, entitled, 'An Ordinance locating Hartman street, from Lincoln avenue to Hartman's lane or road,' approved July 2, 1903."

Which was read.

Mr. **Woodburn** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were.

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoever
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 350. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Julius street, from Frankstown avenue to Rainbow street."

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—3.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. **English** presented

No. 405. Whereas, Council has passed a general resolution regarding offices for members of Council who desire offices; therefore, be it

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby directed to notify the Director of the Department of Public Works to furnish and equip with desks, tables, telephones, typewriter, etc., as offices for Councilmen Herron and English, the two rooms on the second floor

of City Hall now occupied by the Law Department.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

That the resolution be laid on the table.

Upon which motion Mr. **English** demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were taken, and, being taken, were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Rauh
Garland	Woodburn
Goehring (Pres't)	

Noes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Herron	Kerr

Ayes—5.

Noes—4.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

And there being no further business the **Chair** declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK..Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Monday, March 2, 1914.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, February 28, 1914.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council for Monday, March 2, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of taking appropriate action on the death of John P. Hunter, late City Solicitor.

Yours respectfully,
J. M. Goehring,
President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeveler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Absent—Mr. Goehring, President.

Mr. Woodburn moved

That Mr. Robt. Garland act as
Chairman, pro tem.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 406.

Whereas, Almighty God, in His supreme wisdom, has seen fit to remove,

by death, John Porter Hunter, City Solicitor of the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, The departure of the said John Porter Hunter from this life in such a sudden and unexpected manner has brought sorrow to the hearts of a great multitude of relatives, friends and acquaintances and is a deep and abiding loss to the citizens of this community, to whom he was devoting his talents and abilities without thought of his own physical welfare; and

Whereas, It is the desire of City Council, in session assembled, to make a record of the high appreciation which the members of this body have for the character and services of the said John Porter Hunter, and the deep sorrow which they feel on account of his decease, as well as to express to his bereaved relatives their deepest sympathy; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this resolution and the following tribute be spread upon the records of Council and a suitable memorial be prepared and sent to his family.

In the death of John Porter Hunter the City of Pittsburgh has experienced a loss which it will be difficult to overcome. Although he had occupied the office of City Solicitor for but a few short months, in that time his services had proven of inestimable benefit to the citizens and he had set out to serve his native city with an unflagging devotion to the duties devolving upon him. His was a life which demonstrates that industry mingled with a due regard for the rights and welfare of his fellow citizens is the pathway to success, and the key by which is opened the door of esteem and appreciation. As a member of the legal profession, by the continued application of his talents and abilities, he became a leader in that walk of life to which it pleased God to call him, and when he finally wrapped his shroud about him and passed on to that bourne from which no traveler has returned he did so with all the honors of one who had been faithful to every trust reposed in him and bound by a code of honesty and integrity that made his life an example which should be an inspiration and guide to young Americans. In his relations to his fellow man he endeared himself to all. As a man, in his family circle and in the larger and more ex-

tended relations in which, on account of his prominence, he was brought, he was kindly, affectionate, courteous, charitable and ever ready to assist others with an unbounded generosity. His mind was noble as his heart was pure, and, constantly borne up by his belief in Christian faith and a broad charity, his taking off leaves a void that will frequently cause all who knew him to stop and mentally exclaim: "O! for the touch of a vanished hand, the sound of a voice that is still."

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the resolution be adopted.

The Chair suggested that this be done by a rising vote.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair called upon Hon. Jos. G. Armstrong, Mayor, who arose and said: "Mr. Chairman and Members of Council:

"The death of Mr. John P. Hunter is a very sad and costly blow to the citizens of the City of Pittsburgh, and more so to me personally. Mr. Hunter was not only a political advocate and friend of mine, but there had been a warm personal attachment between us for a number of years. I became acquainted with Mr. Hunter a number of years ago, when his name was mentioned at that time for Judge of the Allegheny County Courts, and from then on he always showed a great interest in my welfare, being always ready and eager to help me when I needed it most, not upon solicitation but voluntarily. During my recent venture, my friend John was always by my side, being with me a greater part of the days, and in the evenings would arrange his affairs in order that he could appear at the same speaking halls with me, for the purpose of hearing me expound my views and honestly criticising my shortcomings as a speechmaker. Our relationship was so very personal that he had no hesitation whatever in offering any suggestion which he thought would be of benefit to me, and I always received them in the same kindly spirit in which they were given.

"Since the organization of the city departments and up until the time that Mr. Hunter went to the hospital he has been with me practically every day, and very nearly every evening, working untiringly in his efforts to help me map out the policy of the administration. His advice on many policies which we expect to put into operation and which he and I have gone over very thoroughly is beyond placing a value upon, and on account of the personal as well as the professional interest which he took in the work of the city, it will be a difficult matter to fill the vacancy caused by his death.

"Words at this time fail me in describing just how badly I feel and while the city and I personally have suffered a great loss, heaven will be the gainer by his untimely death."

The Chair called upon Mr. Charles A. O'Brien, Assistant City Solicitor, who arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:

"It is certainly with a deep sense of personal loss that I speak of the death of John P. Hunter. After an association of more than twenty years, professionally and socially, this sudden closing of his yet promising career comes to me as a direct bereavement and truly sorrowful parting. Good friend and counselor as he was through these years; kind, considerate, faithful, trusted and trusting; I mourn his loss as one whose place will not be supplied.

"Mr. Hunter had for some years occupied an eminent and enviable position at the bar of Allegheny County, and his reputation had extended far beyond the borders of his native city. This reputation was not sudden or ephemeral—built on a single case or spectacular methods—but was grounded on merit and acquired by years of toil. His was the genius of work and his achievements were the result of intelligent effort and ceaseless labor.

"His tastes, his education and his forensic talents made the trial courts attractive to him as a special field of endeavor, and in this sphere he attained marked success. Careful and laborious preparations, both of the law and facts, close attention to the minutest details of the case, good knowledge of human nature and sound judgment, made John Hunter a safe and reliable advocate, and added to what Emerson calls a high purpose in life, these qualifications brought position and prestige.

"But what is better as illustrating temperament and character, in the heat of many conflicts, in the ardor of battle, in the stress of debate and disputation, he preserved an equanimity, a fairness, a quality of gentleness, that left with his adversaries no smarting wound, no rancor or resentment. Hence, after a long and honorable career at the bar, Mr. Hunter counted his friends as legion and his enemies few and far between.

"When named as City Solicitor, by Mayor Armstrong, Mr. Hunter accepted his honors modestly, and entered on his official duties with characteristic zeal and enthusiasm. It would be hard to conceive one more patient and considerate than he was, on coming into the Department of Law; his anxiety to adjust himself to the existing situation, to get the best results with the least hardships to those affected by necessary changes, and thus kindly and gently going from the old to the new.

"As yesterday, cheerful and hopeful, he left us, full of life and interest and expectation, calling a happy good-bye, and little dreamed, nor did we, that he was passing, quickly passing, into the Valley of the Shadow, to that bourne whence no traveler returns. But we have the consolation of knowing that he departed with an abiding faith in the resurrection, and the life eternal."

The Chair called upon Mr. Lee C. Beatty, Assistant City Solicitor, who arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Members:

"I have known Mr. Hunter for perhaps fifteen years. During that time I have had occasion to speak to him personally as a member of the bar and at other times have been engaged in the trial of cases, where he represented the opposing side. I always found him a likeable man. He had the greatest consideration for the members of his profession. As an associate with him in the Law Department I found him extremely kind. When I recovered from my recent illness and was ready to go back to work he was extremely solicitous that I should not overtax my strength, telling me that to do so might endanger my health for the future. He would rather assume an extra burden upon himself than see another taking chances. As a lawyer I found him to be an indefatigable worker. He was quick to see the important points in a case and quick to bring forward all the evidence bearing upon the point. In trying cases he would bring out facts with so much tact and so much ingenuity that opposing counsel felt that he must be amply and fully prepared on his side, otherwise he would be at a great disadvantage. As a lawyer he stood high in his profession; as a man his integrity was not questioned. This community has lost a man whose place will be extremely hard to fill. I feel a personal as well as a professional loss in his death."

The Chair called upon Mr. C. K. Robinson, Assistant City Solicitor, who arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:

"No one could touch the life of John P. Hunter in a personal way without feeling a strong liking for him. I first met John Hunter as an arbitrator in the case of the T. A. Gillespie Company against the City of Pittsburgh. I represented the city. Mr. Hunter sat on that case for five months, listening to the testimony and arguments of counsel, and throughout the case he was a mental and moral encouragement and stimulus to myself, as I was contending against the leading counselors in this city.

"Mr. Hunter always had a word of encouragement for everyone connected with him. He always felt it his duty to recognize any effort or endeavor on the part of an Assistant City Solicitor and to stimulate with a word of encouragement. He was a man who seemed to have perfect poise and an exact judgment in all matters that came under his consideration. I do not recall meeting a man who had such a comprehensive view of a legal question or of any question which was presented to him. His mind seemed to comprehend the law, the facts, the evidence, the human relationship of the case; its relationship to the individual and to the public, and his conclusion, as a result of this comprehensive view came with a finality which always closed the discussion. His clients felt that in him they had an advocate

who was always loyal, faithful, energetic and dependable, and that their case would always be fairly and accurately presented and that nothing that could be fairly done would be omitted by Mr. Hunter.

"In the personal relations of life Mr. Hunter was at all times a mental and moral stimulus and a pleasant companion. He was a true executive who understood fully the value of detail and the value of systematic routine of business. He was also a man of ideals. I remember when John Hunter spoke to me about the matter of remaining with the City Solicitor's office he said: 'Mr. Robinson, I want you to understand two things: I will never ask you to do anything in your position that I would not do myself; also, that I have not lost any of my ideals, that the ideals which I have cherished and preserved in the practice of my profession as a private individual I shall carry into my new duties in a public position.' This revealed an aspect of Mr. Hunter's character that I had never considered before because in our personal relations theretofore there had been no occasion for a discussion of this subject. This showed the absolute sincerity of the man and the simplicity and strength of his moral and ethical fibre.

"In the death of John Hunter the City of Pittsburgh has lost a man that it will be very difficult to replace. Knowing him as I did for two or three years only, I can appreciate the great loss that has come to the Mayor and others who knew him so well for many years. He was a man that one would be glad to know among his fellow-men. The regret is, that time and opportunity did not afford the chance to know him better."

The Chair called upon Mr. E. V. Babcock, ex-member of Council, who arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen of Council and Mr. Mayor:

"I would feel myself primitive indeed if given an opportunity to say a word in behalf of this great man and did not rise to the occasion.

"John P. Hunter was not only a man whose ability as a lawyer gave him the standing at the bar of this county that caused him to have the respect and admiration of the entire bar; for his ability as a lawyer did give him that meritorious respect to which he was entitled. He also had, as I saw him, an ability that most professional men do not have—a sort of a business sense that made him particularly well adapted to fill the important position to which he was appointed by the Mayor of this city. He had something else which is almost indescribable, although it was brought out vividly in the Press of yesterday in the statement published by the Mayor. It was one of the most humane statements that it has ever been my privilege to read. I read it in the morning. I took it to my dinner table and read it to my children and my dinner guests. It appealed to me as no other statement

has appealed to me and described this man in a better way than I can describe him.

"I sympathize with his family. I sympathize with the Mayor, whom I am sure loved him, and if we were associated with him as the Mayor was we would all love him. I sympathize most of all with the citizens of this city, because I say, without fear of contradiction, that Pittsburgh was given the best cabinet in its history, and one of its leaders taken away from us at this early stage is nothing but a calamity."

Mr. Enoch Bauh, Member of Council, arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:

"In the death of John P. Hunter the City of Pittsburgh loses an exemplary and patriotic citizen, and his family a loving member. As tragic and hasty as was his passing into the great beyond, so worthy and admirable was his life among us.

"Born and reared in this metropolis of industry, he grew and developed into one of Pittsburgh's leading legal advisers; and it was this profound ability which, a short time ago, merited him the position which he was so untimely compelled to relinquish.

"I learned to know Mr. Hunter very well during the Voters' League trial, and I found him to be as honest and sincere in purpose as he was courageous and capable in the presentation of his arguments. Fearless and fair, righteous and rare, can best characterize the life of this leader of legal thought."

Mr. Wm. A. Hoeveler, Member of Council, arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:

"Time is the great leveler; John P. Hunter, native to the soil! I did not have the opportunity of meeting him until the time of the trial referred to just a moment ago, but during that trial and after it I grew to appreciate Mr. Hunter, as a man possessing high ideals, as a man of delicacy and sterling honesty, true to his beliefs in life and true to his God. During the time of my association with him I became more convinced that my judgment had not been misplaced.

"Pittsburgh has lost a citizen, a worker and a man of vision, who would have steered her safely past the danger points which inevitably must come to any community. Personally, I am sorry that I did not meet him many years ago, but time is not essential to measure exceptional qualities in a strong man. I feel sorry for his death and believe a man of his makeup and sense of duty will meet his Maker and procure the reward that is promised to him. Requiescat in Pace."

Mr. W. Y. English, Member of Council, arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:

"I regret exceedingly that I was in the country and did not learn that the funeral services for Mr. Hunter were to

be held yesterday, or I would have attended.

"I did not know Mr. Hunter very well personally, but I have observed him from a distance for several years, and I say from my heart that I count it a privilege to be able to say that I sat here as a Councilman and voted to confirm the name of John P. Hunter as City Solicitor. It seems to me that in this matter of eulogy we should be proud of the fact that we had a Christian gentleman at the head of our Law Department, because, after all, it is what we do on this earth, and what condition we are in, what preparation we may have for that great eternal home which has no end, which should guide us. So, I am glad to say, in the death of this Christian gentleman we who administer the affairs of this great city should follow his example and lead a similar, kindly Christian life, so that our good deeds may rise before all and be an example for the entire city. In the death of Mr. Hunter the good deeds he did on this earth should be an inspiration for one and all of us. It should also be an inspiration to us that we get closer to each other personally. While we may differ at times in manners and methods, let us have it said about us that we have done our duty as best we could. Of John P. Hunter we can truly say he was a man, take him all in all, and that he was a Christian man."

Dr. S. S. Woodburn, Member of Council, arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:

"I long knew Mr. John P. Hunter by reputation, but only had the honor, good fortune and pleasure to know him personally a short while. But I can say this, in addition to seconding all that has been said, that I found that it did not require a long acquaintance to become acquainted with him; that is, you did not have to know him long to know him well, and to know him was to love him. I found him always congenial, kind, wide-open and honest. That open character, clear eye, direct look, could not indicate nor suggest anything but a clean, honest interior—a noble heart. In addition to what has been said, I would like to add this: That we, individually and collectively, shall miss him. That he is a great loss to this municipality and especially to this administration. But we must not be selfish in our sorrow, for our loss is his eternal gain."

Dr. G. A. Dillinger, Member of Council, arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:

"I have known Mr. Hunter intimately for ten years. I considered him one of the truest friends I had in the City of Pittsburgh. We became acquainted years ago as contestants on the golf course. We have had many friendly contests, and I learned to know Mr. Hunter and to love him. I have gone to him many times, not only seeking legal advice, but information relative to other subjects. I do not know any man that was closer to me than Mr. Hunter. He is a loss

to me personally; he is a loss to the Council, and in the removal of the legal head of this administration we will know what it means to the City of Pittsburgh. He was a man that all you had to do to know and like him was to shake hands with him. He always met you with a genial smile.

"I want to add this: That, in God's removal from our presence of John P. Hunter, He has taken away the most perfect of God's creation—a real man."

Mr. John S. Herron, Member of Council, arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Members:

"I did not have the pleasure of knowing Mr. John P. Hunter until the inauguration of Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong. In that brief period I have learned to know him as a man who could be trusted, a man whose honesty and integrity was above reproach, and a man in whose confidence you could depend.

"The fitting remarks that have been made by those who knew him better than I did show conclusively that he was the kind of a man the City of Pittsburgh was proud to have at the head of its legal department.

"The people of this great city have lost in Mr. Hunter a faithful servant and one whom it will be hard to replace."

Dr. J. P. Kerr, Member of Council, arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:

"I had the pleasure of having had a rather intimate acquaintance with Mr. Hunter for a number of years. I knew him to be a Christian gentleman; a man of high ideals; one who was always willing to lend assistance, in every possible way, to his fellow man. He was faithful to every trust reposed in him. He was loyal to his friends, he was loyal to his city, and he was loyal to his country. He was a consistent church member and lived up to the teachings of his church. He was truly a follower of our Master. Society is always better for having had the influence of such a man as John P. Hunter."

The Chair called upon Mr. D. L. Gillespie, who arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:—

"My own personal sense of loss in the death of John P. Hunter precludes the possibility of my saying very much. It was a very great shock to me, indeed. I did not know he had gone to the hospital. The first knowledge I had of his death was when I read it in the papers. I do not know anyone in the City of Pittsburgh who had closer relationship with Mr. Hunter than myself, actively, for fifteen years; in all, perhaps, twenty-five years, and, as Mr. Robinson so fittingly expressed it a few minutes ago, his views were so perfect that it would be hard to find them in any other human being. Only last Saturday we were speaking of the beautiful characteristics of this man, and I make the remark that in all the years I knew him I never heard him say an adverse or an unkind word about any human being. That it was intensified you doubtless recall in the sermon made by his minister at his funeral services yesterday. I never knew John P. Hunter in my life to speak unkindly of anyone. I do not know of any sweeter, more lovable character—a man of higher sense of honesty and integrity. Sincerity and honesty of purpose seemed to be a part of his makeup on all occasions.

"Mr. Chairman, thinking over the occurrences of the past and the possibilities of the morrow, I am fully convinced that the Great Master who knows every fall of the sparrow, will have some purpose in the death of John Porter Hunter."

The Chair suggested that the resolution be suitably engrossed and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

Which motion was duly made and unanimously prevailed.

And there being no further business, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK...Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Tuesday, March 3, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeveler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Absent—Mr. Goshring (President).

Mr. Woodburn moved

That Mr. Rauh act as Chairman,
pro tem.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 407. Communication from Chas. S. Hubbard, Director of the Department of Public Safety, transmitting to Council an ordinance for the creation of the position of confidential clerk to the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and calling to the attention of Council the need of such a clerk because of the additional work in the department necessitated by adoption of recommendations made by the efficiency experts.

Also

No. 408. An Ordinance creating the position of confidential secretary to the Director of the Department of Public Safety; prescribing the duties of said position; fixing the salary, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 409. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of E. T. Clarke of the Emerson Efficiency Bureau of New York and Pittsburgh, in the sum of \$1,000, as payment in full for services in assisting the Bureau of Police to perfect the efficiency systems suggested by the Emerson Company during a period of not less than two months commencing February 10, 1914, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 410. Communication from Chas. S. Hubbard, Director of the Department of Public Safety, transmitting to Council resolutions for warrants in favor of Leo P. Stoudt for \$45.54 and George Helmlinger for \$54.64; also resolution for approval and acceptance by the city of a certain lease for property at No. 133 Steuben street from Martha Schmitt for one year, beginning March 1, 1914, to be used as Police Station No. 8.

Also

No. 411. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Leo P. Stoudt in the sum of \$45.54, for services as engine room laborer in the general office of the Department of Public Safety, during the interim of February 9 to 25, 1914, both inclusive, and charging same to Code Account No. 1127, item Regular Employees, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 412. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George Helmlinger in the sum of \$54.64, for services as assistant storekeeper in the Bureau of Fire, during the interim of February 9 to 25, 1914, both inclusive, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1155, item Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 413. Resolved, That the lease entered into between the City of Pittsburgh, by and through Joseph G. Armstrong, Mayor, and Charles S. Hubbard, Director of the Department of Public Safety, and George J. Raum,

agent for Martha Schmitt, for a period of one year beginning March 1, A. D. 1914, for a frame building situate at No. 133 Steuben street, for the purpose of a police station, at the monthly consideration of \$45.00 and the payment of all water taxes assessed against said property, shall be and the same is hereby approved, accepted and assumed by the City of Pittsburgh; and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in the sum of \$45.00 per month in favor of the said George J. Raum, agent for Martha Schmitt, during the term of said lease, to-wit: One year, beginning March 1, 1914, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1136, Item Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 414. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations and repairs to Engine House No. 43, corner Arch and Jackson streets, North Side, of the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 415. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations and repairs to Engine House No. 26, corner Webster avenue and Wandless street, of the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 416. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the telephone service in the various departments of the city government.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 417. An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof.

Also

No. 418. An Ordinance setting aside from Appropriation No. 1142 the sum of eleven thousand (\$11,000.00) dollars as a secret service fund, and providing for the method of its expenditure.

Also

No. 419. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles E. Green in the sum of \$330.00 for furnishing and laying new linoleum in the City Treasurer's office, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1065.

Also

No. 420. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George A. Linn in the sum of \$67.84, refunding amount of lien, M. L. D. 57, Second Term, 1911, wrongfully assessed

against him, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 421. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Smith Brothers, Incorporated, in the sum of \$151.40, for printing briefs and paper books in the cases of the City of Pittsburgh vs. Goshorn and Grenet, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 422. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank Quarters in the sum of \$500.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by reason of being struck by a city automobile at the corner of Fifth avenue and Brady street on February 3, 1914, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 423. Resolution appropriating \$2,500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of helping to defray the cost of erecting a suitable memorial or monument to be erected by the Spanish War Veterans of Pittsburgh to take care of the relics of the United States Battleship "Maine."

Also

No. 424. Communication from Charles A. Droz asking the city to reimburse him in the amount of \$1,488.50 for loss of property on account of fire which could not be avoided by reason of failure of the Bureau of Fire to get water on the burning building.

Also

No. 425. Communication from R. G. Schaub offering \$450.00 cash for property at 1424 Marshall avenue, North Side, now owned by the city.

Also

No. 426. Communication from J. D. Crawford, secretary of the Municipal Pension Association, asking Council to include in the survey of the police and firemen's pension systems an investigation of the plans and affairs of the Municipal Pension Association.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 427. Communication from William Fore, asking that Broad street, on which his property abuts, be graded, paved and curbed.

Also

No. 428. Communication from J. A. Breene, Elizabeth J. Foster and George B. Meanor, complaining and asking relief from the neglected and filthy condition of property owned by the City of Pittsburgh along Simonton avenue, from Fifth avenue to Dallas avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 429. Communication from G. A. Kraber and others complaining of

the Pittsburgh Railways Company not running all their Mt. Washington cars to the Union Depot, and requesting that they run all the South Side cars to the East End and other parts of the city.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 430. Communication from John S. Patterson relative to the John F. Casey Company tying up traffic on the Sharpsburg bridge and street car traffic on Butler street.

Also

No. 431. Communication from William W. Hunnell, acting police sergeant at No. 5 Police Station, asking the City of Pittsburgh to reimburse him in the sum of \$100.00 for lost time through no fault of his.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 432. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to lease to Brushton Lodge, No. 1107, I. O. O. F., the second floor of old No. 23 Engine House, situated on Tioga street, for a term of years.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 433. An Ordinance extending and opening Hamilton avenue, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Fifth avenue to the easterly line of the Finley Torrens Plan of Lots, fixing the width and position of the roadway, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 434. An Ordinance widening Hamilton avenue, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in the Finley Torrens Plan of Lots, by taking and appropriating therefor an irregular strip along the northerly side of said street, vacating an irregular strip along the southerly line of said street, fixing the width and position of the roadway, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 435. An Ordinance opening Hamilton avenue, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Torrens street to Rastus alley, fixing the width and position of the roadway, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 436. An Ordinance opening Hamilton avenue, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the first unnamed ten-foot alley west of Enterprise street, laid out in Mellon's Plan of Station Lots, to the first unnamed ten-foot alley east of Lambert street, laid out in the aforesaid plan of lots, fixing the width and position of the roadway, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 437. An Ordinance widening Loudon street, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Enterprise street to Rastus alley, changing the name thereof to Hamilton avenue, fixing the width and position of the roadway, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 438. An Ordinance widening an unnamed alley, 12.64 feet in width, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in the Mellon's Plan of Station Lots, from Enterprise street to the first unnamed ten (10) foot alley west of Enterprise street, as shown in said plan, naming the same Hamilton avenue, fixing the width and position of the roadway, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 439. An Ordinance widening an unnamed alley, ten feet in width, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in the Mellon's Plan of Station Lots, from Lambert street to the first unnamed ten-foot alley east of and parallel with Lambert street, as shown in said plan, naming the same Hamilton avenue, fixing the width and position of the roadway, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 440. Petition of A. P. Catterall for the construction of fire hydrants on Dunster street, Nineteenth ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 441. Petition of O. B. Grant for refund of overpaid taxes for the years 1910-11-12 on property situate in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 442. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for the erection, construction and delivery of machinery and equipment for the asphalt repair plants, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of ten thousand four hundred fifty dollars (\$10,450.00) from Appropriation No. 1525, Equipment and Machinery, Asphalt Plant.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 443. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the assistant engineers at the Lincoln and Garfield pumping stations, of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 444. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Farris Baringer for the sum of \$46.00, being compensation for twenty-three days' time lost as a result of injuries to his left thigh on October 6, 1913, alleged to have occurred in the performance of his duties as laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 445. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Johnson for the sum of \$10.00, being compensation for five days' lost time as a result of an accident on November 26, 1913, whereby the fingers of his right hand were bruised by the slipping of an automobile wheel which he was handling in the performance of his duties as laborer at the asphalt repair plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 446. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Julius Keys for the sum of \$12.00, being compensation for six days' lost time resulting from injuries received on October 28, 1913, while in the performance of his duties as a laborer in the asphalt repair plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 447. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Howard Walker for the sum of \$41.75, being compensation for twenty-one days' lost time as the result of an accident on November 11, 1913, whereby his great toe was broken as a result of his foot slipping under the wheel of the wagon he was driving, in the performance of his duties as driver in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 448. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. L. Robertson for the sum of \$39.65, for expense incurred in constructing lateral connection to the main sewer on Rural avenue, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also, by request of E. S. Morrow, City Controller,

No. 449. An Ordinance creating the position of chief accountant in the Department of Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 450. An Ordinance changing the names of certain avenues, streets and alleys in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 451. An Ordinance designating and naming certain streets and alleys in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 452. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Comrie alley, from Cullen street to Friendship avenue.

Also

No. 453. An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Cullen street, from Penn avenue to Torley street.

Also

No. 454. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Stanwix street, from Liberty avenue to Duquesne way.

Also

No. 455. Petition of Mary Welfer for the location of Windsor street as a public street as dedicated in a plan of lots laid out by Mary Welfer in the Fifteenth ward and that the City Planning Commission be requested to approve the plan.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 456. Communication from Charles Brucker, member of board of directors of St. Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys, asking that Vallejo street be repaved between Center and Wylie avenues.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 457. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 25, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 205. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating certain real estate situate in the Nineteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, belonging to Theodore Lau, for a playground, and authorizing condemnation proceedings."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeveler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh (Pres. pro tem.)
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 383. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating the office of city architect, and fixing the number and salaries of the employees therein."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

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Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 385. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the

Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and award a contract for the construction of a retaining wall thirty (30) feet in length, in front of the dwelling house owned by Charles Bachman, Sr., to the necessary stops parallel with the line of the street."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

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Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 387. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance specifically appropriating the sum of \$6,500.00 of the proceeds of the Poor Home Bonds, 1912, to be applied to the purposes set forth in this ordinance, and fixing the conditions of the expenditure thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

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The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

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Dillinger	Hoeveler
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Garland	Rauh (Pres. pro tem.)
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 389. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing and fixing the salary of the general clerk and stenographer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
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Kerr
Rauh (Pres. pro tem.)
Woodburn

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 345. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating the position of record clerk in the general office of the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, and fixing the salary thereof."

In Finance Committee, February 25, 1914. Amended by adding at the end of section 1 the words, "No. 1628," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

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And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

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Ayes—Messrs.

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Woodburn

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 381. Resolution permitting the City Treasurer to withhold making collections of taxes and water rents payable March 1, 1914, until Monday, March 16, 1914.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Hoeveler
Kerr
Rauh (Pres. pro tem.)
Woodburn

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 378. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. —, Petty Claims Fund.

In Finance Committee, February 25, 1914. Amended by inserting in the blank space before the words, "Petty Claims Fund," the words, "42-D," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeveler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh (Pres. pro tem.)
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 390. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) from Appropriation No. 1497, Cleaning Highways (Wages, Temporary Employees), to Appropriation No. 1503, Removing Snow and Ice (Wages, Temporary Employees).

In Finance Committee, February 25, 1914. Amended by striking out the words, "1497, Cleaning Highways (Wages, Temporary Employees)," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeveler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh (Pres. pro tem.)
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 386. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance exempting educational, charitable and religious institutions having and maintaining free swimming pools or shower baths from the payment of water rents for water used for said purposes."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed (Mr. English desiring to be recorded as voting No).

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—When the Finance Committee was considering this ordinance, Mr. Macoloney, superintendent of the Institute for the Blind, and Mr. Cooper, superintendent of the Kingsley House, declared that an exoneration of water rents for showers and pools would be just as acceptable in the fall of the year after the water had been used as it would be in the winter, before the water is used.

"I voted for the original ordinance fixing water rents, which abolished all free water and provided for the installation of meters for the purpose of finding the value of water furnished by the city water plant.

"I say it is manifestly unfair and unbusiness-like to begin any exonerations of any kind until we try the new system. I am in favor of certain exonerations, particularly hospitals and charitable institutions, and have no doubt Council will be unanimous when the time comes to make such exonerations, but until we get the information we started out to get by passing the original water rent ordinance, I am compelled to vote against the bill.

"I predict that this is only an opening wedge which will develop into the old-time unbusiness-like method of charging for water."

And the remarks being in writing, Mr. English asked that they be made a part of the record.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr
Garland	Rauh (Pres. pro tem.)
Herron	Woodburn
Hoeveler	

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Kerr presented, from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 458. Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 25, 1914, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 344. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of portions of sewers on Penn avenue, Butler street and Thirty-fourth street, affected by the explosion of the Thirty-third street trunk sewer, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

In Committee on Public Works, February 25, 1914. Amended in Section 2 by striking out the words, "Thirty-two hundred (\$3,200.00)," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Forty-five hundred (\$4,500.00)," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the amendment of the Public Works Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Hoeveler
Kerr
Rauh (Pres. pro tem.)
Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 391. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the design, construction and equipment of the North Side Municipal Asphalt Plant, to be located on South avenue, immediately west of the plant of the Union Paint Company, and authorizing the setting aside of twenty-two thousand (\$32,000.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 1526-M, for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow

the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were.

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Hoeveler
Kerr
Rauh (Pres. pro tem.)
Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Woodburn presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 459. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for February 25, 1914, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 394. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved the 2nd day of December, 1913, recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 25, page 456, entitled, 'An Ordinance granting permission to the Ford Motor Company, its successors and assigns, to remove certain portions of the guardrail of the Atherton avenue bridge crossing the right of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company main line, and to have access to the said bridge.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Hoeveler
Kerr
Rauh (Pres. pro tem.)
Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council

being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **Dillinger** presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 460. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for February 25, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 298. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William O'Bryan, detective, for \$325.20, in full for salary during pursuit of Louis Levine, embezzler, to Aluvel North, South Africa, and charging the same to item 1112, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. **Dillinger** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeverler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh (Pres. pro tem.)
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 369. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations and repairs to Patrol Station No. 4, Forbes street, near Boquet street, of the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety."

Which was read.

Mr. **Dillinger** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeverler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh (Pres. pro tem.)
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 370. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations and repairs to Engine House No. 31, corner Greenfield and Winterburn avenues, of the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety."

Which was read.

Mr. **Dillinger** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeverler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh (Pres. pro tem.)
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 371. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations and repairs to Patrol Station No. 1, corner Strawberry and Cherry ways, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety."

Which was read.

Mr. **Dillinger** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeverler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh (Pres. pro tem.)
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes 8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 401. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of portable frame structures for public school purposes within the fire limits for a limited time; providing for the issuing of permits relating thereto and prescribing the terms and conditions on which such permits shall be issued by the Bureau of Building Inspection."

In Committee on Public Safety, February 25, 1914. Amended in section 1 and in the title by adding after the word "portable" the words "one-story," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the amendments of the Public Safety Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Hoever
Kerr
Rauh (Pres. pro tem.)
Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Garland moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and committee meetings:

Mr. Dillinger, on February 25, 1914.

Mr. English, on February 11 and 13, 1914.

Mr. Herron, on February 13, 1914.

Mr. Kerr, on February 11 and 25, 1914.

Mr. Rauh, on February 25, 1914.

President Goehring, on February 25, 1914.

And there being no further business the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK..Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Tuesday, March 10, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn

Absent—Messrs. Dillinger and Goehring (President).

Mr. Garland moved

That Mr. Woodburn act as
Chairman pro tem.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. English presented

No. 461. An Ordinance requiring residents, householders, tenants, hotel keepers, boarding house keepers, retail dealers and all persons occupying dwellings within the City of Pittsburgh, to separate and provide separate vessels or containers for garbage and rubbish, to facilitate and expedite the removal thereof, and providing penalties for failing to do so.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 462. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to set aside from

Code Account No. 1463 the sum of \$13,552.39 to contract for "Hump" improvement, and the sum of \$5,100.00 to contract for West End flood district streets, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 463. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edward J. Allen for the sum of \$499.42, in payment for the damages sustained by him on account of canopy in front of theatre owned by him on Liberty avenue being torn down by the police without cause, and charging same to Appropriation No. —.

Also

No. 464. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1039, "Materials," to Appropriation No. 1041, "Equipment," Division of Motor Vehicles.

Also

No. 465. Resolution exonerating Joseph M. Drum from the payment of all taxes for the year 1912 upon lot No. 1 in Negley's Plan, situate on the Morning-side road, Tenth ward, excepting on such portion of the lot to which he still has title, and the remaining portion to be assessed at \$400.00, upon which taxes shall be paid.

Also

No. 466. Resolution authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to execute and deliver a deed for lot No. 135, in the Alto Land Company's Plan of Lots, situate in the Nineteenth ward, to Frank H. Steinbrink upon the payment by him of the sum of \$64.16, without interest, the same being the amount of municipal lien filed at No. 95 First Term, 1909, against the said property.

Also

No. 467. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Nicholson, veterinary surgeon of the city, in the sum of \$25.12, reimbursing him for money advanced for the purchase of medicines necessary in the treatment of sick horses of the city in his charge, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also No. 468. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Keystone Lumber Company in the sum of \$100.00 for lumber furnished to the Shade Tree Commission, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also No. 469. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to extend the period at which taxes shall be collected and discount allowed until the 16th day of April, 1914.

Also No. 470. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Blanche A. Mangis in the sum of \$42.50, and Harry J. Ulam in the sum of \$60.00, in payment of salary as clerks in the office of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and charging same to Item No. 1067.

Also No. 471. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to endorse warrants for money received from fire insurance on Soho Bath House over to the Civic Club of Allegheny County, to be used in the repair and reconstruction of the said Soho Bath House.

Also No. 472. Resolution authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to execute and deliver a quit-claim deed to Ahner Updegraff for lot of ground situate on Hermitage street, who has satisfied all claims of the city against the property.

Also No. 473. Communication from George Naismith, offering \$750.00 cash for lots Nos. 435, 436 and 437 in the John H. Sawyer Plan, Tenth ward, free and divested of taxes and municipal liens, subject to examination of title.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 474. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of John McGillen, fireman, for 15½ days at \$2.75 per day, \$42.63; John Judge, oiler, for 12 days at \$2.65 per day, \$31.80; and Benjamin Fulton, oiler, for 12½ days at \$2.65 per day, \$33.13, in payment of wages covering the latter one-half of the month of February, 1914, and charging same to Code Account No. 1602, Bureau of Water.

Also No. 475. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Corrigan, assistant supervisor, Bureau of Water, for \$57.50, in payment of salary covering the latter one-half of the month of February, 1914, and charging the same to Bond Account No. 135, Bureau of Water.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also No. 476. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the James H. McQuade Company for the sum of \$738.01, for extra work done on contract for the raising and improving of streets in the West End flood district, and charging same to Code Account No. 1463.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 477. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Coal Company in the sum of \$1,386.71, in payment for coal furnished the Marshalsea Home in excess of the estimated cost of contract for same, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1310, "Supplies, Marshalsea Home."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

Also

No. 478. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of A. W. Lloyd, in the sum of \$23.01, for service as clerk for seven days, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1322, Department of Supplies.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 479. Communication from Joseph V. Walker, John Blackadore and John H. Ward & Sons Company, calling the attention of Council to the open water course which flows through the Thirteenth ward, commonly known as Nine Mile Run sewer.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 480. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repairing certain bridges and authorizing the setting aside of various sums amounting in the aggregate to \$20,900.00, from Code Account No. 1450-E, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 481. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a temporary footbridge and steps over the P., C. & St. L. Railroad near Corliss street, and connecting Danley and West Carson streets, for use during the construction of the Corliss street tunnel, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 482. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construc-

tion of a retaining wall to support Butler street, near Baker street, and authorizing the setting aside of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 1461-E for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 483. An Ordinance ratifying and confirming the emergency agreement made by the Director of the Department of Public Works, acting in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, and Hubbard & Company, relative to the driving of wooden piles at the foot of the hill below Butler street and opposite Baker street, for the purpose of protecting the safety of Butler street and the city water mains therein, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 484. Communication from John B. Yellig, complaining of nuisance caused by smoke being emitted from power plant of Pittsburgh Railways Company at Thirty-second and Carson streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the Clerk be instructed to notify Mr. John B. Yellig and R. S. Orr, general manager of the Duquesne Light Company, to attend the meeting of the Committee on Health and Sanitation at 4 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, March 11, 1914.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 485. Communication from J. A. Bonheyo, complaining of the negligence of the Pittsburgh Railways Company to grant transfers when requested.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 486. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a lease with Charles C. Wager, agent for Mrs. Margaret B. Dallett, for property on Carson street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, in the Sixteenth ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, for a period of one year from May 1, 1914, for the sum of one thousand seven hundred and thirty-two and 50-100 (\$1,732.50) dollars.

Also

No. 487. An Ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Lawrence W. Miller, for a lot of ground in the Seventeenth ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, for the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 488. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Twenty-seventh ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same "Jayme Alley," and establishing the grade thereof.

Also

No. 489. An Ordinance designating Jayme alley as the name of an unnamed twenty (20) foot alley, laid out in Kleber Plan of Lots, between Grenet street and Brighton road, from Kleber street to an unnamed ten (10) foot alley, Twenty-seventh ward, and re-establishing the grade thereof.

Also

No. 490. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Tenth ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of slopes and retaining walls to hold up, support and maintain Butler street, upon which the same abuts, and opening the same.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 491. Communication from Homewood Board of Trade, enclosing resolution asking that the public natatorium in old No. 23 Engine House be named "Herron Natatorium."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 492. An Ordinance to carry into effect an Act entitled, "An Act relative to the regulation of plastering in cities of the first and second class," approved the 20th day of May, A. D. 1913.

Also

No. 493. Communication from Matilda Orr Hays, chairman Citizens' Committee of Congress of Women's Clubs of Western Pennsylvania, requesting that measures be instituted at once toward the strict enforcement of the anti-spitting ordinance.

Also

No. 494. Communication from Pittsburgh Board of Trade relative to allowing coasting in public parks and on streets that are not used for traffic to any great extent.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 495. Communication from George H. Clark, president board of trustees of the University of Pittsburgh, thanking Council for the recognition given the University of Pittsburgh and for the building of public streets through its grounds and other work on the campus of said University.

Also

No. 496. Communication from Pittsburgh Realty Owners' Association

transmitting to Council copy of resolutions asking for a reconsideration of the plans for the new Market House in Diamond square, and asking for an extension of time in which discount will be allowed on the payment of city taxes and water rents for 1914.

Also

No. 497. Communication from the City Planning Commission recommending that all property owned by the City which abuts on contemplated improvements, such as the Grant boulevard improvement, East Ohio street improvement, Bluff street and Brownsville avenue improvements, be withdrawn from all sales and be retained by the City until such time as the improvements have been made.

Also

No. 498.

ART COMMISSION.

Pittsburgh, March 6, 1914.

To the Honorable City Council,
Municipal Hall, Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

In regard to the submission to the Art Commission of the design for the proposed Market House on Diamond square, I beg to inform you that, at a meeting of this Commission held yesterday, March 5, 1914, the following motion was carried, with one dissenting vote:

"Motion: That the recommendation of the Architectural Committee be accepted and the Market House design approved; and that it is the opinion of this Commission that, while the design is not all that could be desired from an architectural standpoint, it does not feel justified in rejecting it in view of the practical difficulties presented by the character of the site, the lay-out of the streets, etc."

The following resolution was also passed:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the Art Commission that in case the projected new Market House, for which designs were accepted by this Commission, should not be executed, a reconsideration of the possible schemes for the disposition of the market, especially that of placing the market wholly or in part underground, might lead to a more desirable solution for both practical and artistic reasons, particularly in view of the desirability of securing an open square in that portion of the city."

I also wish to inform you that action upon the preliminary design for the proposed new Municipal Building, taken at the same meeting, is as follows:

"Motion: That the preliminary drawings of the proposed new Municipal Building be approved."

Very truly yours,

FREDERICK THOMAS BIGGER,
Assistant Secretary.

Which were severally read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 499. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 4, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 417. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 418. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance setting aside from Appropriation No. 1142 the sum of eleven thousand (\$11,000.00) dollars as a secret service fund, and providing for the method of its expenditure."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 409. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of E. T. Clarke for the sum of \$1,000.00, in payment for services as expert in advisory capacity in perfecting the efficiency system in the Police Bureau, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 421. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Smith Bros., Incorporated, in the sum of \$151.40, in payment for paper books in the cases against Goshorn and Grenet for the recovery of fees, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 423. Resolution authorizing the Council to appropriate twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of helping to defray the cost of erecting a suitable memorial for the relics donated, to the Spanish War Veterans, of the United States battleship Maine.

In Committee on Finance, March 4, 1914. Amended by striking out the words "twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 235. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Laura Porter in the sum of \$—, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of the death of her husband, J. Van Porter, who died from burns received by an explosion in the engine room while in the performance of his duties as chief engineer in City Hall, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Committee on Finance, March 4, 1914. Amended by inserting before the words "sum of" the word "aggregate"; by inserting in the blank space the words "\$1,316.00"; by striking out the words "a warrant" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "warrants," and by adding at the end of the resolution the following: "Said money to be paid in manner following, to-wit: \$236.00 in payment of bills as above recited, the remainder (\$1080.00) in thirty-six monthly installments of thirty dollars each," and, as amended, ordered returned

to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 419. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles E. Green in the sum of \$330.00, for linoleum furnished the office of the City Treasurer, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1065.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 408. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating the position of confidential secretary to the Director of the Department of Public Safety; prescribing the duties of said position; fixing the salary, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Upon which motion, the **Chair** ordered a call of the ayes and noes, and the ayes and noes being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Woodburn
Garland	(Pres. pro tem.)
Rauh	

Noes—Messrs.

Herron	Kerr
Hoeverler	

Ayes—4.

Noes—3.

And there not being two-thirds of the members voting in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

Mr. **Garland** asked that Mr. Richard Martin be heard on behalf of Mr. Patterson. And there being no objections, Mr. Martin was given the privilege of the floor and said,

"Mr. Patterson is sick and unable to be present and speak for himself. In relation to the residence of Patterson, I will say that, to the knowledge of some of you gentlemen, he was born in the City of Pittsburgh, lived in and about Pittsburgh all his life, and his work and duties were entirely within the city as a newspaper man. Relative to his registry in the Borough of Sewickley: His name does appear on the registry list, but I have a certificate from the Register Assessor of the Second ward of Sewickley stating that Mr. Patterson did not make personal application for registration."

At this time Mr. Martin presented the following:

March 2nd, 1914.

To Whom It May Concern:

I hereby state that Mr. T. H. B. Patterson did not make personal application for registration for the September primaries, 1913, but the janitor at Y. M. C. A. gave me his name as a roomer, May 5, 1913.

F. B. GOFF,

Register Assessor Second Ward,
Sewickley, Pa.

Sewickley, Pa., March 9, 1914.

To whom it may concern:

To the best of my knowledge and belief T. H. B. Patterson, who had been a roomer in the Y. M. C. A. apartments, Blackburn avenue, left Sewickley on July 3, 1913, with baggage. After that date I saw him but once or twice in the building, where his brother, W. L. Patterson, was still rooming and paying rent for two rooms, a sitting room and bedroom. I had heard T. H. B. Patterson frequently state his intention to establish a residence in Pittsburgh, owing to his expectation to obtain a city position.

In the first week in November W. L. Patterson announced his intention of giving up his rooms in our apartments, as he was going to live with his brother at 3222 Forbes street, Pittsburgh. Soon after this he moved.

I know that the statements published concerning Mr. T. H. B. Patterson in reports of Council meetings in the daily press are false and without foundation of fact.

I know that on May 5, 1913, I gave the name of T. H. B. Patterson to Mr. Goff, the registering assessor of Sewickley, without the knowledge of Mr. Patterson. I know that the notice for personal registration left at this building in September was not received by Mr. Patterson, and was taken away by Mr. Goff without his having secured service.

CHARLES H. KAUFMAN,
Supt. Sewickley Y. M. C. A. Bldg.

Sewickley, Pa., March 9, 1914.

To whom it may concern:

To the best of my knowledge and belief T. H. B. Patterson left Sewickley for Pittsburgh on or about July 3, 1913, and at that time turned over his interests in a moving picture theater, known as "The Pastime," and his interests in a two-room apartment in the Sewickley Y. M. C. A. to his brother, W. L. Patterson. It was generally understood among Mr. Patterson's local acquaintances that he was interested in Pittsburgh politics and had gone to Pittsburgh to make his home there with the expectation of securing a city position. I believe that statements published that he is not a citizen of Pittsburgh are untrue, and know that the statement made in Councils that he did not leave Sewickley for Pittsburgh until January 1, 1914, is absolutely false. I was manager of "The Pastime" at the time of said transfer and until it was closed.

(Signed) H. C. SHREWSBURY.

Sewickley, Pa., March 9, 1914.

To whom it may concern:

To the best of my knowledge and belief T. H. B. Patterson left Sewickley for Pittsburgh on or about July 3, 1913, and at that time turned over his interests in a moving picture theater, known as "The Pastime," and his interests in a two-room apartment in the Sewickley Y. M. C. A. to his brother, W. L. Patterson. It was generally understood among Mr. Patterson's local acquaintances that he was interested in Pittsburgh politics and had gone to Pittsburgh to make his home there with the expectation of securing a city position. I believe that statements published that he is not a citizen of Pittsburgh are untrue, and know that the statement made in Councils that he did not leave Sewickley for Pittsburgh until January 1, 1914, is absolutely false. I was employed at "The Pastime" at the time of said transfer and for several months afterwards.

(Signed) NORMAN W. RITCHIE.

"It is a well-known fact that a man's residence is a matter of his intention. If a man has two places of residence he can designate either one as his legal residence, and these certificates show that Mr. Patterson intended to establish Pittsburgh as his residence."

Also

Bill No. 379. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of T. H. B. Patterson, clerk, for \$300.00,

and to F. M. Neeper, stenographer, in full payment for services from January 8, 1914 to March 8, 1914, in the Department of Public Safety, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1127.

Which was read a first time.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 368. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating a bureau to be known as the 'Bureau of Fire Prevention of Pittsburgh,' defining the powers and duties of said bureau, and fixing the number of employees and the salaries to be paid."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 449. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating the position of chief accountant in the Department of Collector of Delinquent Taxes."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 500. Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 4, 1914, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 442. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for the erection, construction and delivery and equipment for the asphalt repair plants, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of ten thousand four hundred fifty dollars (\$10,450.00) from Appropriation No. 1525, Equipment and Machinery, Asphalt Plant."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **Rauh** (for Mr. **Woodburn**) presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 501. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, for March 4, 1914, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 450. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the names of certain avenues, streets and alleys in the City of Pittsburgh."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 451. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance designating and naming certain streets and alleys in the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 452. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Comrie alley, from Cullen street to Friendship avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 453. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Cullen street from Penn avenue to Torley street."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. English (for Mr. Dillinger) presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 502. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for March 4, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 411. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Leo P. Stoudt in the sum of \$45.54, for services as engine room laborer in the general office of the Department of Public Safety, during the interim of February 9 to 25, 1914, both inclusive, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1127, item, Regular Employees, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 412. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George Helmlinger in the sum of \$54.64, for services as assistant storekeeper in the Bureau of Fire, during the interim of February 9 to 25, 1914, both inclusive, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1155, item, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 413. Resolution approving, accepting and assuming the lease entered into between the City of Pittsburgh, by and through Jos. G. Armstrong, Mayor, and Charles S. Hubbard, Director of the Department of Public Safety, and George J. Raum, agent for Martha Schmitt, for a period of one year beginning March 1, 1914, for a frame building situate at No. 133 Steuben street, for the purpose of a police station, at the monthly consideration of \$45.00, and the payment of all water taxes assessed against said property, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of said George J. Raum, agent for Martha Schmitt, in the sum of \$45.00 per month, during the term of said lease, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1136, item, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 414. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations and repairs to Engine House No. 43, corner Arch and Jackson streets, North Side, of the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Hoeveler
Kerr
Rauh

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 415. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations and repairs to Engine House No. 26, corner Webster avenue and Wandless street, of the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Hoeveler
Kerr
Rauh

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 416. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the telephone service in the various departments of the city government."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Hoeveler
Kerr
Rauh

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 503. An Ordinance providing for and creating a committee of seven members to make awards to policemen and firemen in the employ of the city and, at the discretion of the committee, to Boy Scouts and other kindred organizations, to persons in said employment, or members of organizations, who have conducted themselves in a heroic manner when the life or safety of another person was involved, and providing for the costs of the medals, and other expenses for the year ending December 31, 1914.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

The Chair presented

No. 504.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, March 9, 1914.

Mr. John M. Goehring,
President of Council,
City of Pittsburgh.

My Dear Sir:—

In signing Bill No. 386, I am doing so on account of the peculiar conditions surrounding this bill. I want it understood, however, that the signing of the same is not setting a precedent for any such bills that might follow in the future. It appears to me that this bill is breaking down the principle that we started out to establish, but, on account of it being for the purpose of taking care of the extremely poor and furnishing for them a place where they can take a bath and keep themselves in a more healthy condition I have attached my signature to the same.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 505.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council, without action thereon, for the purpose of recommitting to the Committee on Finance, Bill No. 205, entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating certain real estate situate in the Nineteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, belonging to Theodore Lau, for a playground, and authorizing condemnation proceedings."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned to Council, without action thereon.

Bill No. 205. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating certain real estate situate in the Nineteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, belonging to Theodore Lau, for a playground, and authorizing condemnation proceedings."

In Council, March 3, 1914. Rule suspended, bill read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK..Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Tuesday, March 17, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Garland	Hoeveler
Goehring (Pres't)	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn

Absent—Messrs. Dillinger and English.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 506. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$125.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1158, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire, and the sum of \$125.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1145, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 507. An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the licensing of slot machines and other devices set in motion by the insertion of coin, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved the 20th day of May, A. D. 1913, by exempting from the provisions thereof automatic theater chair confectionery machines.

Also

No. 508. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Ida Miller for certain lot situate in the Twenty-seventh ward (formerly Eleventh ward), North Side, fronting 78 feet on Millerton avenue, upon the payment by her of the sum of \$232.13.

Also

No. 509. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of H. M. Landis, City Treasurer, for the sum of \$606.17, for the purpose of paying the cost of the preparation of the Tax Statements, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1061, "Salaries, Temporary Employees," Department of City Treasurer.

Also

No. 510. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Municipal Pension Association of the City of Pittsburgh for the sum of \$10,000.00 for use by said Association, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 511. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration in favor of Miss Anna Jane Webb for the total amount of water assessment (\$4.13) against her premises situate in the Fifth ward, City of Pittsburgh, and for so doing this shall be their authority.

Also

No. 512. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller, when in his judgment any occasion arises, to employ and enter into a contract or contracts with consulting accountants, at a fee to be agreed upon by the Mayor, the Chairman of the Committee on Finance and himself, and designating and sending such of his employees to New York for the purpose of obtaining information concerning the system of accounting when he shall deem such action necessary, and charging all such expense thus incurred to Appropriation No. 1059.

Also

No. 513. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1069, Advertising Delinquent Taxes, to No. 1075½, Advertising M. L. D.—Sheriff's Costs.

Also

No. 514. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Brinkman, widow of Henry Brinkman, deceased, in the sum of \$120.00, for time lost, amounting to 60 days, on account of injury received in the discharge of his duty, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 515. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of O. B. Grant in the sum of \$15.13, refunding excess taxes paid by him on lot in the Nineteenth ward for the years 1910-11-12, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 516. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works in making up the payrolls for the employees at the Filtration Plant at Ross Station, who are compelled to pay double car fare in going to and returning from their work, an additional ten cents per day for every day service is rendered in payment of the excess car fare.

Also

No. 517. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the heads of the proper departments to enter into leases with the Estate of Henry W. Oliver for the following rooms, for the period from May 1, 1914, to April 30, 1915, at the monthly rentals named, and the amounts thereof to be chargeable and payable in monthly installments in advance from the appropriations made to said departments for "Miscellaneous Services:"

Rooms 422-428.....	\$ 324.56 per month
Rooms 1330-1331.....	91.52 per month
Rooms 429-433.....	219.87 per month
Rooms 501-505 and 515-539.....	1,283.78 per month
Rooms 417-418.....	96.34 per month
Rooms 1332-1333.....	94.00 per month
Rooms 713-726.....	710.46 per month
Rooms 633-634.....	70.34 per month
Rooms 508-514.....	329.23 per month

Also

No. 518. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to enter into a contract with a competent man or men, not to exceed two, to make an investigation of the alleged indebtedness of the County of Allegheny to the City for costs collected in cases and not turned over to the City, but presumably into the County Treasury, at such compensation as shall be agreed upon by the Mayor, the Controller and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, and charging the expense to Appropriation No. 1059.

Also

No. 519. An Ordinance authorizing and directing partial payments to be made to M. O'Herron Company for the grading, paving and curbing of Corliss street.

Also

No. 520. Communication from James H. Thompson stating that he has

a client who offers \$250.00 for Lot No. 126 in Robert Robb Plan, situate on the south side of Mahon avenue, Fifth ward.

Also

No. 521. Communication from William H. Leahy, offering \$250.00 for property at No. 6 Seal street, now owned by the City.

Also

No. 522. Communication from Adam Hoffman, manager of the Manchester Realty Company, offering \$150.00 for lot of ground 16x50 on Hutson street between Chateau and Manhattan streets, North Side.

Also

No. 523. Communication from C. T. Marsh, offering \$75.00 for lot No. 17, Shaler Place Plan, new Nineteenth ward.

Also

No. 524. Communication from M. J. Ehrenfeld, offering \$75.00 for lot 40x130 on Bohem street; \$50.00 for lot 23x110 on Ethel street; \$50.00 for lot 23x131 on north side of B. & O. R. R. south of Forbes street; \$50.00 for lot 21x115 on Rock alley, and \$50.00 for lot 24x115 on Rock alley.

Also

No. 525. Communication from Joseph O. Niemann, offering \$85.00 for lot of ground on Albertice street, Thirteenth ward.

Also

No. 526. Communication from John W. Miller, offering \$80.00 for lot of ground on Lloyd street, Fourteenth ward.

Also

No. 527. Communication from George H. Kenrick, offering \$400.00 for lot of ground on Chester and Wilson avenues, in Mary Boyle Plan, Twenty-sixth ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 528. An Ordinance creating a Firemen's Hero Commission in the Department of Public Safety for the purpose of providing for and distributing medals and prizes to employees of the Bureau of Fire who distinguish themselves in a heroic manner wherein the life or safety of any person is involved.

Also

No. 529. An Ordinance creating a Policemen's Hero Commission in the Department of Public Safety for the purpose of providing for and distributing medals and prizes to employees of the Bureau of Police who distinguish themselves in a heroic manner wherein the life or safety of any person is involved.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 530. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of D.

Santare in the sum of \$414.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages against the City of Pittsburgh by reason of his being injured in the performance of his duty as laborer in the Bureau of Water, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 531. Communication from John G. Leubin relative to the condition of Ives alley, Twenty-fourth ward, asking that the alley be graded down, and complaining about the non-collection of rubbish and garbage in said alley.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 532. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the equipment of an ice plant, refrigeration, morgue, kitchen and laundry for the Tuberculosis Hospital, in the Twelfth ward of the City.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 533. Communication from Charles S. Hubbard, Director of the Department of Public Safety, requesting the passage of a Resolution for a warrant in favor of the Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine Company for \$1,275.00 for furnishing new boiler for Amoskeag Engine No. 24.

Also

No. 534. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine Company, of Cincinnati, O., for the sum of \$1,275.00 for furnishing one (1) new boiler for a third size Amoskeag Engine (No. 24) for the Bureau of Fire, and charging same to Code Account No. 1161, Item Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 535. Communication from F. Felkel, submitting to Council memorandum on New Central Market for Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 536. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$16,000.00 to the appropriations as follows: \$1,800.00 to Appropriation No. 1498, Miscellaneous Services, Cleaning Highways; and \$14,200.00 to Appropriation No. 1503, Removing Snow and Ice, from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 537. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer and set apart the sum of \$1,132.59, or so much of the same as may be necessary, for the payment or

payments of royalties accruing from the performance of repair work done by two (2) certain Lutz Surface Heaters, the leasing of which was authorized by Ordinance approved January 29, 1914, recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 25, page 552, and charging the said amount or amounts to Appropriation No. 1521, Miscellaneous Services, Asphalt Plant.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 538. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to enter into a contract or contracts for the sale and removal of machinery and appurtenances located in the South Twenty-ninth Street Pumping Station, and providing for the disposal of the money received for the same.

Also

No. 539. An Ordinance opening Hamilton avenue, in the Eleventh and Twelfth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, from Frankstown avenue to Lumbert street, fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 540. An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the erection of a new Market House in Diamond Square, City of Pittsburgh, and making an appropriation for payment of said contract or contracts," approved February 24, 1914.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 541. Copy of resolution passed by North Side Chamber of Commerce appointing a committee of five members of said association to present to Council the question of having the North Side Market House thoroughly overhauled and modernized; that the interior from the base to the roof be painted; that all electric wires be rearranged along modern lines, etc.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 542. Communication from Mrs. Walter A. May, asking that the City lay down sidewalks in front of property owned by the City on Solway street.

Also

No. 543. Communication from Troy Hill Board of Trade relative to the conditions of properties on the North Side owned by the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also
No. 544. Communication from M. B. Speer & Co. relative to the disposal of scrap iron, brass, hose, etc., owned by the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 545. Communication from the Oakland Board of Trade, asking Council to extend the period of allowing two per cent. discount on the payment of City taxes and water rents up to and including April 16, 1914.

Also
No. 546. Report of J. M. Searle, Chief of the Division of Smoke Inspection, for the month ending February 28, 1914.

Which were read, received and filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 408. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance creating the position of Confidential Secretary to the Director of the Department of Public Safety, prescribing the duties of said position, fixing the salary and providing for the payment thereof."

In Council March 10, 1914. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time.

And on the question, "Shall the bill as read a second time be agreed to?"

The Chair ordered a call of the ayes and noes, and the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Noes—Messrs.

Herron	Kerr
Hoeverler	

Ayes—4.

Noes—3.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Also
Bill No. 379. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of T. H. B. Patterson, clerk, for \$300.00, and F. M. Neeper, stenographer, for \$16.65, in full payment for services from January 8, 1914, to March 8, 1914, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1127.

In Council March 10, 1914. Read a first time.

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Garland moved

That the resolution be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 547. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 11, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 33. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a quit-claim deed to William V. Maloney, guardian and trustee of Cyril J. McCabe, for a certain lot or piece of ground in the former Nineteenth ward.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	Hoeverler
Goehring (Pres't)	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 172. Resolution discharging and exonerating the Industrial Home for Crippled Children from the payment of liens at No. 1348 September Term, 1911, D. T. L., amounting to \$207.13, and authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy and discharge of record said liens, and charge the costs to the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	Hoeverler
Goehring (Pres't)	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 462. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to set aside from Code Account No. 1463 the following sums to the respective contracts: "Hump" improvement, \$13,552.39; West

End Flood District Streets, \$5,100.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	Hoeveler
Goehring (Pres't)	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 446. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Julius Keys for the sum of \$12.00, being compensation for time lost resulting from injuries received on October 28, 1913, while in the performance of his duties as a laborer at the asphalt repair plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers; said amount being for six days' lost time at the rate of \$2.00 per day; payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	Hoeveler
Goehring (Pres't)	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 447. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Howard Walker for the sum of \$41.75, being compensation for time lost as the result of an accident on November 11, 1913, whereby his great toe was broken as a result of his foot slipping under the wheel of the wagon he was driving in the performance of his duties; said amount being for 21 days' lost time at the rate of \$2.25 per day; payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	Hoeveler
Goehring (Pres't)	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 468. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Keystone Lumber Company for \$100.50, in payment of certain unpaid bills incurred by the Shade Tree Commission, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	Hoeveler
Goehring (Pres't)	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 470. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Blanche A. Mangis in the sum of \$42.50, and Harry J. Ulam in the sum of \$60.00, in payment of salaries as employees in the office of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and charging same to Item No. 1067.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	Hoeveler
Goehring (Pres't)	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 478. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of A. W. Lloyd in the sum of \$23.01, for service as clerk for seven days in the Department of Supplies, and charging same to Code Account No. 1322.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	Hoeveler
Goehring (Pres't)	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 374. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Benton Moody in the sum of \$80.75, for 15 days' lost time at the rate of \$2.25 per day, and expense incurred for medical attendance, by reason of injuries received while in the performance of his duties as a driver in the Bureau of Water, and charging the same to Code Account No. ———.

In Finance Committee March 11, 1914. Amended by inserting after the word "No." the word "42," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the

ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	Hoeveler
Goehring (Pres't)	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 375. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Y. Filippo in the sum of \$42.00, for 21 days' lost time at the rate of \$2.00 per day, caused by injuries received while in the performance of his duties as a laborer in the Bureau of Water, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	Hoeveler
Goehring (Pres't)	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 377. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Luigi De Vito in the sum of \$39.50, for 10 days' lost time and hospital and professional services incurred by reason of injuries received while in the discharge of his duties as a caulker in the Bureau of Water, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	Hoeveler
Goehring (Pres't)	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 443. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Assistant Engineers at the Lincoln and Garfield Pumping Stations of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	Hoeveler
Goehring (Pres't)	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 486. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a lease with Charles C. Wager, agent for Mrs. Margaret B. Dallett, for property on Carson street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, in the Sixteenth ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, for a period of one year from May 1, 1914, for the sum of one thousand seven hundred and thirty-two and 50/100 (\$1,732.50) dollars."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 548.

March 16, 1914.

Robert Garland, Esq.,
Chairman of Finance Committee,
City Hall.

My Dear Sir:—

Concerning Ordinance for lease of property by the City of Pittsburgh from C. C. Wager, agent for Mrs. Dallett, I beg to report as follows:

When I secured a lease on this property for the year 1913 I also secured an

option from the owners of the property for an extension of this lease for a period of one year on the payment by the City of five per cent. of the assessed valuation, and the Ordinance as before you now carried out the terms of that option. The property is assessed at \$34,650.00, and five per cent. of that will be \$1,732.50. These are the best terms that I have been able to secure from the owners.

Yours respectfully,

E. GARRICK O'BRYAN,
Real Estate Clerk.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	Hoeveler
Goehring (Pres't)	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 487. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Lawrence W. Miller for a lot of ground in the Seventeenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, for the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars."

In Finance Committee March 11, 1914. Amended by adding at the end of Section 1 the words "together with the costs," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 549.

March 17, 1914.

Robert Garland, Esq.,
Chairman, Finance Committee,
City Hall, City.

Dear Sir:—

In regard to an Ordinance authorizing

the city to sell certain property on Monastery street to Lawrence W. Miller for the sum of \$250.00, I beg to report that I believe the offer should be accepted. The lot is quite steep and would require considerable grading to put it in condition. I understand that if Mr. Miller can get this lot he will commence the erection of a building, putting the property as a whole into revenue-producing property from the City's standpoint.

Respectfully yours,
E. GARRICK O'BRYAN,
Real Estate Clerk.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	Hoeverler
Goehring (Pres't)	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 205. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance appropriating certain real estate situate in the Nineteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, belonging to Theodore Lau, for a playground, and authorizing condemnation proceedings."

In Finance Committee March 11, 1914. Amended by adding a new Section 4, as follows: "Section 4. That the damages resulting from the appropriation of said property shall be paid from and made chargeable to Appropriation No. 163," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	Hoeverler
Goehring (Pres't)	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 469. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to extend the period at which City taxes shall be collected and discount allowed until the 16th day of April.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	Hoeverler
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Noes—Mr. Kerr

Ayes—6.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 307. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh Manor Company in the sum of \$3,429.00, being the principal of indemnity fund, to wit: \$2,652.00 and interest from March 29, 1909, to February 17, 1914, to wit: \$777.00, which principal was deposited by said company to indemnify the City against the necessity of resurfacing a certain road or highway known as Highfield Road, and charging Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 550. Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 11, 1914, transmitting sundry Ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 480. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repairing certain bridges, and authorizing the setting aside of various sums amounting in the aggregate to \$20,900.00 from Code Account No. 1450-E for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	Hoeverler
Goehring (Pres't)	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 481. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a temporary foot-bridge and steps over the P., C., C. & St. L. Railroad near Corliss street, and connecting Danley and West Carson streets, for use during the construction of the Corless street tunnel, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were.

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	Hoeverler
Goehring (Pres't)	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 482. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a retaining wall to support Butler street near Baker street, and authorizing the setting aside of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 1461-E for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	Hoeverler
Goehring (Pres't)	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 483. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance ratifying and confirming the emergency agreement made by the Director of the Department of Public Works, acting in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, and Hubbard & Co., relative to the driving of wooden piles at the foot of the hill below Butler street and opposite Baker street, for the purpose of protecting the safety of Butler street and the City water mains therein, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Noes—Mr.

Hoeveler

Ayes—6.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Woodburn presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 551. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for March 11, 1914, transmitting sundry Ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 488. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use, for highway purposes, opening and naming the same 'Jayme alley,' and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	Hoeveler
Goehring (Pres't)	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 489. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance designating Jayme alley as the name of an unnamed twenty (20) foot alley, laid out in Kleber Plan of Lots, between Grenet street and

Brighton road, from Kleber street to an unnamed ten (10) foot alley, Twenty-seventh ward, and re-establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	Hoeveler
Goehring (Pres't)	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 490. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Tenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of slopes and retaining walls to hold up, support and maintain Butler street, upon which the same abuts, and opening the same."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Noes—Mr.

Hoeveler

Ayes—6.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Hoeveler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 552. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for March 11, 1914, transmitting resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 474. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John McGillen, foreman, for \$42.63; John Judge, oiler, for \$31.80, and Benjamin Fulton, oiler, for \$33.13, in payment of wages covering the latter one-half of the month of February, 1914, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1602, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 475. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Corrigan, assistant supervisor, Bureau of Water, for \$57.50, in payment of salary covering the latter one-half of the month of February, 1914, and charging the same to Bond Account No. 135, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented from the Committee on Charities and Correction, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 553. Report of the Committee on Charities and Correction for March 11, 1914, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 477. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Coal Company in the amount of \$1,386.71, in payment for coal furnished the Marshalsea Home in excess of the estimated cost on contract for same, and charging Appropriation No. 1310, "Supplies, Marshalsea Home."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	Hoeveler
Goehring (Pres't)	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Woodburn presented, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare an Ordinance providing for the construction of a passenger subway in the City of Pittsburgh,

No. 554. An Ordinance granting unto.....Company the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the construction and operation of its underground railway, subject to certain terms and conditions, and reserving to the City of Pittsburgh the right of purchase by the said City.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn moved

That the Committee be discharged.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 555. Whereas, In the loss of the noble soul of George Westinghouse, who has passed into the Valley of Death, the City of Pittsburgh loses one of her greatest pioneers of industry, who has been a potent influence in establishing her international prowess; and

Whereas, His inventive genius has been productive of infinite good to this municipality by giving scores of its citizens an opportunity to earn a livelihood in the manufacture of his creations; and

Whereas, The life and love of this heavenly inspired spirit are immortal gifts which communities are fortunate in having and knowing; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, assembled, record its expression of sadness and sorrow and sympathy for the man who has helped blaze Pittsburgh's first path, who assisted in her construction, who added his great share to her glory.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed (and resolution adopted by rising vote).

Mr. **Kerr** presented

No. 556. Communication from C. C. Hamilton offering property, for the sum of \$30,000.00, known as the Auditorium, situate at the corner of Broad street and Larimer avenue, for market

purposes.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared

Council adjourned..

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK...Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Tuesday, March 24, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs:

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Absent—Mr. Dillinger.

The Chair stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. English (for Mr. Dillinger) presented

No. 557. Communication from Charles S. Hubbard, Director of the Department of Public Safety, requesting the passage of resolution authorizing transfer of \$300.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1134, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 558. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1134, Item F, Equipment, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 559. An Ordinance prohibiting the sale of burglars' tools and other implements manufactured for criminal purposes, and providing a pen-

alty therefor.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. English presented

No. 560. Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to furnish an estimate of cost to Council as soon as possible for the repaving of Chartiers avenue, from Corliss street to the City Line, and also advise Council what proportion of the cost the Pittsburgh Railways Company will be obliged to pay.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 561. Communication from Charles S. Hubbard, Director of the Department of Public Safety, requesting the passage of an Ordinance authorizing the sale of bonds in the sum of \$120,000.00 for the purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fires.

Also

No. 562. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fires, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 563. An Ordinance amending line 6, Section 12, of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," approved February 9, 1914.

Also

No. 564. An Ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Adam Hofmann for a lot of ground in the Twenty-first ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, for the sum of \$150.00.

Also No. 565. An Ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Annie Wekossy for a lot of ground in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, for the sum of \$250.00.

Also No. 566. An Ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Anna Lee for a lot of ground in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, for the sum of \$300.00.

Also No. 567. An Ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to George H. Kendrick for a lot of ground in the Twenty-sixth ward, City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, for the sum of \$400.00.

Also No. 568. Resolution approving the increase in the cost of construction of the concrete work used in the Tuberculosis Hospital now being erected by H. L. Kreusler Company, providing it shall not exceed the sum of \$548.00; and authorizing the issuing of a warrant in the sum of \$548.00 to H. L. Kreusler Company in payment of said extra work, and charging same to Appropriation No. 154.

Also No. 569. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of John A. Long in the sum of \$44.64, and W. J. C. Floyd in the sum of \$44.64, for ten days' service rendered in the Department of Supplies as inspectors, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also No. 570. Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Assessors to issue an exoneration in favor of Joseph M. Drum for \$21.12, City tax, to correct an error in assessment on property situate in the Tenth ward.

Also No. 571. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to pay all the expenses of the appeal in the case of Stratton vs. the County of Allegheny and City of Pittsburgh and the municipal officers thereof for appeal taken to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania on account of decree of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County in favor of plaintiff, and appropriating \$600.00 from Appropriation No. ——— for said purpose.

Also No. 572. Communication from James W. Kinnear offering \$150.00 for lot of ground on south side of Forest alley, Twelfth ward.

Also No. 573. Communication from Entress Brick Company offering \$150.00 for a lot of ground on the north side of Bedford avenue, Fifth ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 574. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Constantine Gallagher in the sum of \$19.35, in payment of time lost by reason of sickness incurred in service as hoseman on No. 18 Engine Company, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1155, Salaries Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also No. 575. Petition of property holders on Morewood avenue protesting against changing the name of Morewood avenue, between Enfield street and Center avenue, to "Ben Venue street," and asking for the repeal of the Ordinance changing the same.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 576. Resolution authorizing the City of Pittsburgh to make, execute and deliver a deed to William J. Moeck, Jr., Harry P. Moeck, Ephriam J. Moeck, Eleanor L. Evans and Gertrude B. McLaughlin, heirs-at-law of Gottlieb Moeck, deceased, and William J. Moeck, on the payment of \$50.00, for all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Forty-first (now Thirteenth) ward of City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the southeast side of Bertha street, at the corner of Downey's lot; thence along said Bertha street twenty-four feet to the corner of Wandpflug's lot, and thence extending back one hundred feet, more or less, to Dysart alley.

Also No. 577. An Ordinance creating the position of laborer in the General Office of the Department of Charities, describing the duties and fixing the salary thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 578. Resolved, By the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, That the lease for all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on South avenue, in the Twenty-first ward of the City of Pittsburgh, made by the Allegheny Illuminating Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, to the City of Pittsburgh for a term of twenty-five (25) years from the first day of March, A. D. 1914, at the rental of \$1,800.00 per annum, payable monthly, shall be and the same is hereby approved; the payment of the said rent for the fiscal year of 1914, or so much thereof as shall fall due and be payable during the said year to be made from Appropriation No. 1526, Construction of Asphalt Plant, North Side.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 579. Communication from H. C. Connelly relative to street car service in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Bauh (by request) presented

No. 580. An Ordinance creating the position of official reporter of Council, defining the duties of said official reporter, his qualifications, the manner of his appointment, fixing his compensation, and making an appropriation to pay said compensation and the cost of supplies and equipment necessary for the performance of his duties.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 581. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to set aside the sum of \$25,000.00 from the proceeds of bonds sold to provide funds for the erection of public comfort stations, to provide for the erection of a public comfort station under the Diamond Market House.

Also

No. 582. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Appropriation No. 43, Finance Fund, to Appropriation No. 1002, Salaries, Regular Employees, office of the City Clerk.

Also

No. 583. Resolution authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to issue a building permit for the addition to the Carnegie Library, North Side, Pittsburgh, without the usual and regular charge therefor; and further authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City to permit the use of water for building purposes for the construction of said library without making any charge therefor.

Also

No. 584. Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh entered into a contract on September 8, 1906, with the International Construction Company for the laying of water pipe in the Highland Avenue-Gross street system, for the sum of \$51,473.80, to be completed on December 1, 1906; and

Whereas, The said City of Pittsburgh failed to furnish the pipe for said laying until on or about November 18, 1906, and at the same time insisted on the work being done immediately thereafter, when the weather was unsuitable for the same, with an additional cost of \$7,500.00, which caused such a hardship on said company that it was unable to complete the contract; and

Whereas, S. B. Goucher, by reason of having been bondsman for said company, assumed said contract and pushed the same to completion to the entire satisfaction of the City of Pittsburgh, and

at an additional cost of \$7,500.00 over and above the said contract price; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of said S. B. Goucher in the sum of \$7,500.00, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 585. An Ordinance fixing and establishing the salary of the Recording Clerk in the office of the City Clerk, and providing for the payment of the same.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 586. Whereas, The Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh has filed a complaint with the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania respecting the telephone rates in this City and vicinity; and

Whereas, This suit is of very great importance to the City of Pittsburgh, and to the citizens of this City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh intervene with the Chamber of Commerce in the said complaint, and the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to send a representative from that department to appear before the Public Service Commission in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh and to file an intervening petition in said complaint and to take such steps and to engage such expert assistance as it may find necessary to properly and thoroughly present the case of the citizens of Pittsburgh and the City of Pittsburgh against the telephone company in said hearing.

Also

No. 587. Communication from Andrew Trusky asking for \$27.50 for 11 days' lost time from July 11 to July 21, 1913, at \$2.50 per day, on account of injuries received while in the discharge of his duties in the kettle room at the Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Also

No. 588. Communication from J. A. Young asking that the City either sell its property on Stanton Avenue near Highland Park, or buy the properties of J. A. Moore, G. W. Theis and J. A. Young, which partly surrounds the property owned by the City.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 589. Communication from Edgar R. Ray asking that more rigid legislation be enacted regarding the granting of licenses to drivers of motor-driven vehicles, etc.

Also

No. 590. Communication from Charles S. Hubbard, Director of the De-

partment of Public Safety, giving information as to what the Department is doing in the way of reforming the moving picture shows, pool rooms, etc., in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 591. Communication from G. D. Edwards asking that Liberty avenue, between Baum boulevard and Center avenue, be covered with asphaltum.

Also

No. 592. Communication from A. S. P. Christner complaining of the condition of Oberlin street near East Lemington avenue.

Also

No. 593. Petition for the investigation of drainage conditions in the vicinity of Southern avenue, between Soffel street and West Liberty avenue, Nineteenth ward.

Also

No. 594. Petition for the installation of an electric light at the west end of bridge crossing the P. Ft. W. & C. Railroad tracks, connecting Marburg street, North Side, City.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 595. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 18, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 519. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing partial payments to be made to M. O'Herron Company for the grading, paving and curbing of Corliss street."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 509. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of H. M. Landis, City Treasurer, for the purpose of paying the cost of the preparation of the tax statements in the amount of \$606.17, and charging Appropriation No. 1061, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Department of City Treasurer.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 514. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Brinkman, widow of Henry Brinkman, in the sum of \$120.00, wages for 60 days' lost time on account of injuries received by said Henry Brinkman while in the discharge of his duties as a city employee, and from which injuries he since died, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 515. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of O. B. Grant in the sum of \$15.13, refunding excess taxes paid on a lot in the Nineteenth ward, for the years 1910, 1911 and 1912, on account of clerical error made in the Assessors' Office, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 516. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works, in making up the pay rolls for the employees at the Filtration Plant at Ross Station, who are compelled to pay double car fare in going to and returning from their work, to place an additional ten cents per day for every day service is rendered, in payment of the excess car fare.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 530. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of D. Santare in the sum of \$414.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by reason of injuries received while in the performance of his duty as a laborer in the Bureau of Water, and charging

ing the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee March 18, 1914. Amended by striking out "\$414.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$217.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 510. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Municipal Pension Association of the City of Pittsburgh for the sum of \$10,000.00, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee March 18, 1914. Amended by adding at the end of the resolution the words, "Provided, however, that this donation shall not be considered as pledging the City to any further grant or donation," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 464. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1039, Materials, to Appropriation No. 1041, Equipment, Division of Motor Vehicles.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 472. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a quit-claim deed to Abner Updegraff for lot situate on Hermitage street sold for delinquent taxes at No. 733 March Term, 1907, D. T. D.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 512. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller, when

in his judgment any such occasion arise, to employ and enter into a contract or contracts with such consulting accountants, at a fee to be agreed upon by the Mayor, the Chairman of the Committee on Finance and himself, and to designate and send such of his employees to New York for the purpose of obtaining information concerning the system of accounting now used in said Controller's Office, and charging the expense thus incurred to Appropriation No. 1059.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring, Pres't	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes 8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 513. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1069, Advertising Delinquent Taxes, to No. 1075½, Advertising M. L. D., Sheriff Costs.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes 8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 517. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the heads of the proper departments to enter into leases with the Estate of Henry W. Oliver for the following rooms, for the period from May 1, 1914, to April 30, 1915, at the monthly rentals named, and the amounts thereof to be chargeable and payable in monthly installments in advance from

the appropriations made to said departments for Miscellaneous Services:

Rooms 422-428.....	\$ 324.56 per month
Rooms 1330-1331.....	91.52 per month
Rooms 429-433.....	219.87 per month
Rooms 501-505 and 515-539.....	1,283.78 per month
Rooms 417-418.....	96.34 per month
Rooms 1332-1333.....	94.00 per month
Rooms 713-726.....	710.46 per month
Rooms 633-634.....	70.34 per month
Rooms 508-514.....	329.23 per month

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 518. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to enter into a contract with a competent man, or men, not to exceed two, to make an investigation of the alleged indebtedness of the County to the City for costs collected and not turned over to the City, at such compensation as shall be agreed upon by the Mayor, the Controller and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, charging the expense to Appropriation No. 1059.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 536. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$16,000.00 from

Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to the following appropriations:

To Appropriation No. 1498, Miscellaneous Services, Cleaning Highways.....	\$ 1,800.00
To Appropriation No. 1503, Removing Snow and Ice.....	14,200.00
	<u>\$16,000.00</u>

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
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Herron	Woodburn

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 537. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer and set apart the sum of \$1,132.59, or so much of the same as may be necessary, for the payment or payments of royalties accruing from the performance of repair work done by two (2) certain Lutz Surface Heaters; the leasing of which was authorized by Ordinance approved January 29, 1914, recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 25, page 552, and providing that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 1521, Miscellaneous Services, Asphalt Plant.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 466. Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, on the 21st day of September, 1912, obtained title by Sheriff's

deed to certain lots situate in the Nineteenth (formerly Thirty-fifth) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, fronting 20 feet on the west side of Sweetbriar street and extending back between Smith's lot and Boyle's lot 100 feet, more or less, being lot No. 135 in the Alto Land Company's Plan of Lots, recorded in Plan Book, vol. 6, page 104, on a writ of sur municipal lien at No. 95 First Term, 1909; and

Whereas, The said municipal lien, No. 95 First Term, 1909, was filed by the City of Pittsburgh against Isalah Bonner upon the property above described for sewer assessment for the sum of \$..... and prior thereto, to wit, on January 20, 1899, Isaiah Bonner had conveyed said lot to J. Woods McCormick, as Trustee for Frank H. Steinbrink; and

Whereas, The said J. Woods McCormick, Trustee, has since conveyed title to said property to the said Frank H. Steinbrink, and the said Frank H. Steinbrink is in possession of said property and has had no notice, either actual or constructive, of the aforesaid proceedings at No. 95 First Term, 1909, for the reason that the Trustee failed to record his deed; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a deed for the aforesaid property be executed and delivered by the City of Pittsburgh to the said Frank H. Steinbrink upon the payment by him of the amount of said municipal claim, to wit, \$64.16, without interest.

In Finance Committee March 18, 1914. Amended by inserting in the blank space in the second preamble the words "\$16.00," and in the last paragraph by striking out the words "\$64.16," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$88.57," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring, Pres't	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of Rule VIII, which provides that all bills, Ordinances and resolutions when returned from committee shall be printed and a copy of each bill mailed to each member at least 48 hours previous to a meeting of Council, in order that Bill No. 507 may be considered.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Bill No. 507. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the licensing of slot machines and other devices set in motion by the insertion of coin, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof,' approved the 20th day of May, A. D. 1913, by exempting from the provisions thereof of automatic theater chair confectionery machines."

Was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Herron
Garland	Hoeverler
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Noes—Mr. Kerr

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 467. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Nicholson in the sum of \$25.12, reimbursing him for money advanced for the purchase of medicines for sick horses which he treated for the City, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented, from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 596. Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 18, 1914, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 538. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to enter into a contract or contracts for the sale and removal of machinery and appurtenances located in the South Twenty-ninth Street Pumping Station, and providing for the disposal of the money received for the same."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being, in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. English (for Mr. Dillinger) presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 597. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for March 18, 1914, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 534. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine Co., of Cincinnati, O., for the sum of \$1,275.00, for furnishing one (1) new boiler for a third size Amoskeag engine (No. 24) for the Bureau of Fire, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1161, Item, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Herron
Garland	Kerr
Goehring, Pres't	Rauh
	Woodburn

Mr. Hoeveler not voting.

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. English presented from the Committee on Health and Sanitation, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 598. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for March 18, 1914, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 532. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the equipment of an ice plant, refrigeration, morgue, kitchen and laundry for the Tuberculosis Hospital in the Twelfth ward of the City."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Chair presented

No. 599. Resolved, That the Bureau of Costs be requested to report to Council what progress is being made in the matter of standardization of salaries to which Council has pledged itself.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 600. Whereas, In view of the fact that taxes are most oppressive to the owners of unproductive land who have no means to improve and no market for the sale of their properties; and

Whereas, There are large numbers of large property owners within the City limits whose burden has been increased by the repeal of the Classification Act, thereby requiring them to pay upon full valuation; and

Whereas, In the opinion of many the Act of Assembly approved May 15, 1913, exempting buildings to the extent of one-half of their valuation, will still further add to the burdens of the taxpayer on unproductive property, with the probable effect of increasing the City's already too large real estate holdings; and

Whereas, It is desirable with the view of either endorsing or asking for the repeal of said last-mentioned Act that the merits and demerits of the same should be discussed and considered; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Council hold a public hearing at a suitable time and place, where all or any citizens who desire so to do may present their views upon the subject.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 601. Whereas, A delegation from the South Hills, as well as representatives from the South Hills Civic Club, appeared before Council suggesting the acquisition of the Selfert Estate property in the vicinity of the present playgrounds; and

Whereas, Same can be purchased for a reasonable price, approximately sixteen hundred (\$1,600.00) dollars; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to visit the grounds and investigate the matter in order that a report may be made to Council.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Chair appointed as members of said special committee Messrs. Garland, Kerr and Hoeveler.

Also

No. 602.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 24, 1913.
To Chairman of Pittsburgh Council:
At a meeting held this morning by the Pittsburgh Market Protective Association the following motion was passed unanimously by 10 members of the 12 which constitutes the entire Board; two members absent: We approve the action already taken by Council in anything they have done in connection with the new Market Houses.

B. KALCHTHALER, President;

GEO. H. GLEDHILL, Secretary;

JAS. W. FISHER, Treasurer.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be received and filed and that acopy be sent to the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 693. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to the amount set aside for the construction of the swimming pool in old No. 23 Engine House.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK...Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Tuesday, March 31, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

English	Hoever
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Absent—Mr. Dillinger.

The Chair stated that, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. English presented

No. 604. Communication from William Glew asking for the repeal of the ordinance widening Landwehr street, between Penn avenue and Shakespeare street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 605. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$10,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to be used, under the direction of the Department of Public Safety, for the employment of 100 special officers for a period of one month at a salary of \$100 per month each.

Also

No. 606. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$16,000.00 from Ap-

propriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1554, E. Repairs, North Side Market.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 607. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a duplicate warrant in favor of the General Chemical Company in place of Warrant No. 25516, for \$27.00, drawn to the order of the General Chemical Company, and payable from Appropriation No. 1606, Bureau of Water, which was lost, mislaid or destroyed.

Also

No. 608. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to appropriate and set apart from the proceeds of the Playground B-1913 bond issue the sum of \$3,350.00 to Appropriation No. 163-F, for the purpose of defraying the cost of structural and non-structural improvements to playgrounds under the control of the Pittsburgh Playground Association.

Also

No. 609. An Ordinance amending Section 17 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved February 9, 1914.

Also

No. 610. An Ordinance amending Line 5, Section 3 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved February 9, 1914.

Also

No. 611. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Misses Beatty for \$557.80, in payment of services performed in taking testimony before the Auditor in-re-petition of Pittsburgh for appointment of Viewers in the opening and widening of Hamilton avenue, etc., 763 April Term, Docket C, in the appeal against costs charged, and charging same to Appropriation No. 46.

Also

No. 612. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of John A. Long and W. J. C. Floyd, each in the sum of \$138.80; in payment of services rendered during the months of February and March as inspectors of supplies, and charging the same to Item 1046.

Also

No. 613. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles Mason in the sum of \$262.00 in full discharge of all claims for damages arising out of injuries received in the performance of his duties as bridge sweeper, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 614. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Appropriation No. 42, to Item No. 1002, Salaries, Regular Employees, City Clerk's Office.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 615. An Ordinance changing the name of Ben Venue avenue, between Enfield street and Center avenue, to "Morewood Avenue."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 616. Communication from the Central Board of Trade relative to allowing coasting on Main street, and also disapproving the plans for the new Market House.

Also

No. 617. Communication from F. Felkel relative to lack of facilities in Pittsburgh to take care of fruit shipments.

Also

No. 618. Communication from Sharon Grange 904 of Allegheny County, transmitting resolutions requesting the City Council to arrange for the transportation of food products by street cars from the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad depot to the Diamond Market House.

Also

No. 619. Whereas, Everyone is interested in the high cost of living, and all being agreed that the best way to lower the same is by producing more; and

Whereas, There are many acres of land in Moon Township and adjoining townships that is producing nothing but weeds; no effort being made to cultivate said land, and the best encouragement being a good market and way to reach it; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of Council appoint a committee of three to take up with the Pittsburgh Railways Company the matter of having street cars run direct from the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad station to the Market House, or arrange some other mode of transporting the produce from the depot to the Diamond Market House, on Wednesday and Saturday mornings; and be it

Resolved Further, That by doing this more produce could be gotten to the market than is taken there by the present system of carrying from the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie depot.

Also

No. 620. Petition of buyers and consumers of meats, vegetables and other food products in the Diamond Market, Pittsburgh, asking Council to keep these purveyors on the street level and provide necessary facilities for proper care of their products in the cellar.

Also

No. 621. Petition of buyers and consumers of meats, vegetables and other food products in the Diamond Market, Pittsburgh, asking Council to keep these purveyors on the street level and provide necessary facilities for proper care of their products in the cellar.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 622. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James Kelly for the sum of \$111.30, payment in full for lost time by reason of sickness contracted while in the employ of the City at the Aspinwall filtration plant, from February 1, 1914, up to and including the present time, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 623. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Parrish for the sum of \$90.56, being compensation for time lost as a result of an accident to him on November 15, 1913, caused by a team of horses running away, throwing him off the wagon, whereby he sustained a twisted and dislocated thumb and other injuries; said amount being for 40½ days' lost time as a driver at the rate of \$2.25 per day, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 624. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the erection of a public comfort station at the corner of Ohio and Federal streets, North Side.

Also

No. 625. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for the sum of \$7,-\$10.40, for extra work done on the contract for the improvement of streets in the "Hump" district, and charging same to Code Account No. 1463-M.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 626. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of fireworks displays in the various parks, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 627. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and erection of cages at Riverview Park zoo, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 628. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction of cement walk, sandstone curb, and relaying gutter, paralleling park drive, from Wilmot street bridge to bridge path shelter house, Schenley Park, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 629. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and erection of tennis court fences in the various parks of the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 630. Communication from Miss Martha Vorwerck, of 1517 Chateau street, North Side, relative to an arrest made from her home.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

The Chair presented

No. 631. Communication from Harvey Thompson, asking that his clients, Charles G. Schott and John H. Hohman, be exempt from paying taxes on property occupied by location of Eddington street and that Eddington street either be opened or vacated.

Also

No. 632. Communication from William J. Musser, stating that he has a client who wishes to purchase property owned by the City of Pittsburgh on Loudon street, between Putnam and Julius streets.

Also

No. 633. Communication from South Hills Civic Club, relative to construction of Mount Washington road, from Carson and Bradish streets to Grandview avenue.

Also

No. 634. Communication from the Rodgers Sand Company asking that the Council include in the proposed bond issue a sufficient sum for the construction of a roadway to Mount Washington.

Also

No. 635. Communication from the Civic Club of Allegheny County, protesting against the adoption of resolution setting aside \$25,000 from the proceeds of bonds for the erection of a public comfort station in the proposed new market house.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 636. Communication from Arthur O'Leary, asking that Siam alley, Nineteenth ward, be paved.

Also

No. 637. Communication from George W. Chaifant, attorney for Mrs. Baughman, asking for the repeal of the ordinance widening Landwehr street, between Penn avenue and Shakespeare street.

Also

No. 638. Communication from Pittsburgh Chapter, American Institute of Architects, objecting to the erection of public comfort station above ground at the corner of Federal, Ohio, South and West Diamond streets.

Also

No. 639. Communication from the Hazelwood Board of Trade, asking that steps be taken to eliminate a dangerous crossing at Second avenue in Hazelwood, and that a street partly opened north of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad be opened and paved, from Greenfield avenue to the Hazelwood crossing.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 640. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 25, 1914, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 563. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending line 6, section 12 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved February 9, 1914."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 564. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Adam Hofmann for a lot of ground in the Twenty-first ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, for the sum of \$150.00."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 565. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Annie Wekosy for a lot of ground in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, for the sum of \$250.00."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 566. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Anna Lee for a lot of ground in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, for the sum of \$300.00."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 567. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to George H. Kendrick, for a lot of ground in the Twenty-sixth ward, City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, for the sum of \$400.00."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 577. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating the position of laborer in the general office of the Department of Charities, describing the duties and fixing the salary thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were.

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 585. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing and establishing the salary of the recording clerk in the office of the City Clerk, and providing for the payment of the same."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

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Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 376. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Theodore Scardamalia in the sum of \$150.00, in payment in full for lost time and expenses incurred by reason of injuries received while in the employ of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 568. Resolution approving the increase in the cost of construction of the Tuberculosis Hospital, and authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of H. L. Kreisler to the amount of \$548.00, in payment of extra work in the construction of said hospital, and charging same to Appropriation No. 154.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 569. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of John A. Long in the sum of \$44.64 and W. J. C. Floyd in the sum of \$44.64 for ten days' service rendered in the Department of Supplies from February 1 to February 10; same to be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 558. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1134, item F, Equipment, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 570. Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Assessors to issue an exoneration in favor of Joseph M. Drum for \$21.12, city taxes on lot in the Tenth ward, to correct an error in assessment.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 578. Resolution approving the lease for all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on South avenue, in the Twenty-first ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, made by the Allegheny Illuminating Company to the City of Pittsburgh, for a term of 25 years, from the 1st day of March, A. D. 1914, at the rental of \$1,800.00 per annum, payable monthly, and providing that the payment of the said rent for the fiscal year of 1914, or so much thereof as shall fall due and be payable during the said year be made from Appropriation No. 1526, Construction of Asphalt Plant, North Side.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 582. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Appropriation No. 43, Finance Fund, to Appropriation No. 1002, Salaries, Regular Employees, Office of the City Clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring, Pres't	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 583. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a building permit for the addition to Carnegie Library, North Side, and the furnishing of water to be used in the erection of said addition, free of charge.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 586. Resolution providing that the City of Pittsburgh intervene with the Chamber of Commerce in its complaint filed with the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania respecting the telephone rates, and authorizing the Law Department to send a representative from that department to appear before the said commission in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh and to file an intervening petition in said complaint and to take such steps and to engage such expert assistance as it may find necessary to properly and thoroughly present the case of the citizens of Pittsburgh and the City of Pittsburgh against the telephone company in said hearing.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring, Pres't	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 603. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to the amount set aside for the construction of the swimming pool in old No. 23 Engine House.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 508. Resolution authorizing the conveyance to Ida Miller of a certain lot situate in the Twenty-seventh (formerly Eleventh) ward, of the City of Pittsburgh (North Side), fronting 78 feet on Millerton avenue and extending back 108 feet, more or less, between the Manchester Savings Bank & Trust Company's lot and the northerly side of Hudson avenue, upon the payment by her of the sum of \$232.13.

In Finance Committee, March 25, 1914. Amended by striking out "\$232.13" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$380.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 571. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to pay all the

expenses of an appeal in the case of Stratton vs. the County of Allegheny and the City of Pittsburgh, the county to reimburse the city for one-half of said expenses, and appropriating the sum of \$600.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary for said purposes, from Appropriation No. —.

In Finance Committee, March 25, 1914. Amended by inserting in blank space after the words "Appropriation No." the words "42, Contingent Fund," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 384. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing a method for the payment of certain secret service operatives detailed for service at the general office of the Department of Public Safety."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented, from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 641. Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 25, 1914, transmitting a resolution and an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 560. Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to furnish an estimate of cost to Council as soon as possible

for the repaving of Chartiers avenue, from Corlies street to the city line, and also to advise Council what proportion of the cost the Pittsburgh Railways Company will be obliged to pay.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring, Pres't	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 540. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the erection of a new market house in Diamond Square, City of Pittsburgh, and making an appropriation for payment of said contract or contracts,' approved February 24, 1914."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Woodburn** presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 642. Report of the Committee, on Public Service and Surveys for March 25, 1914, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 454. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Stanwix street, from Liberty avenue to Duquesne way."

Which was read.

Mr. **Woodburn** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **Rauh** presented from the Committee on Parks and Libraries, with a negative recommendation,

No. 643. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for March 25, 1914, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 393. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and requiring the Director of the Department of Public Works to offer for sale, and sell at public auction, to the highest responsible bidder, certain privileges or concessions in all city parks, and to make leases to such purchasers for a period of four years, and providing certain regulations and conditions to be included in said leases."

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The **Chair** presented

No. 644. Whereas, There has been established in a number of cities municipal employment bureaus or agencies, through which those needing workmen can be brought into contact with those seeking employment; and

Whereas, With a possible view of establishing such a system in Pittsburgh, either as a separate bureau or in connection with the Bureau of Complaints; be it

Resolved, That the Publicity Agent of the city be requested to collect information regarding the operation of such bureaus in other cities and present the same to Council, that it may act understandingly in the premises.

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Hoeveler** presented

No. 645. Whereas, It is a demonstrated fact that the fly is the carrier of disease and that by its distribution

of pathogenic bacteri it causes vegetable and animal decomposition;

Whereas, The present plans adopted by Council for the erection of the new market house on Diamond Square have not taken into consideration this factor in any sense; and

Whereas, We have in our midst competent authority to advise us upon the question; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Council invite Dr. W. J. Holland, director of Carnegie Museum, to appear before Council, the Mayor and the heads of departments and lay before them the importance of this question to our general economics.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

To amend the resolution by striking out the word "Council" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "a meeting of the Committee on Health and Sanitation on April 8, 1914."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

That the resolution, as amended, be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 646. Whereas, It is alleged that the City Solicitor has settled a number of cases out of court without the consent of Council; and

Whereas, It is right and proper that Council should be advised what these settlements were and their amount.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor shall be and he is hereby directed to report to Council at its next meeting all settlements made by him out of court, arising from damages caused by reason of street improvements, giving the amounts awarded by the Viewers in each case and the amount of judgment finally agreed upon and entered by way of compromise.

Resolved, Further, That said City Solicitor shall be and he is hereby directed to make no further settlements unless by and with the consent of Council.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr arose and said:

"Mr. President, I presented that resolution today because I have some information on cases in which the City Solicitor has settled claims against the city which appear to be to the disadvantage of the city. A great number of these claims have been settled, as I understand it, out of court, judgment taken. They may be all right; I do not know that they are not. But I do think that Council should be advised in all cases in which a settlement is made or contemplated. I do not think the City Solicitor has any right under the law to effect a settlement with anyone for a claim against the city without a resolution of Council, which has been properly recommended by the Finance Committee.

"In the settlement of the cases in the 'Hump' district, a great variation exists between the amount awarded by the Board of Viewers and the verdict allowed by the City Solicitor. For instance, the Incandescent Supply Company was awarded \$2,500 by the Board of Viewers and the verdict entered by the plaintiff against the city is \$1,000. The case of Harry Dean, in which an award of \$6,500 was made by the Board of Viewers and \$9,500 the amount of verdict allowed by the City Solicitor. Another case I have here is Henry G. Willard, in which an award of \$700 was allowed by the Board of Viewers and the verdict was \$2,600. Another case of Belle Orphinder, was awarded nothing by the Board of Viewers and the verdict entered is for \$1,650. There are a great many of these cases, and in nearly every instance the verdict is greater than the amount awarded by the viewers. I understand that a number of these claims have already been adjusted. The case, for instance, of Wilhelmina Emerling against the city for improving Baum street; the award in that instance was \$28,000 and the judgment entered is for \$35,000. So I think the Council should be advised of the facts in each case before a settlement is effected. The Council should have the information the resolution calls for, and the City Solicitor should not make any further settlement without presenting the facts to the Council. I, therefore, move the adoption of the resolution."

Mr. Rauh arose and said:

"Mr. President and Members of Council: I would like to say one word in regard to this matter, and especially in the case of Wilhelmina Emerling. The Board of Viewers awarded her \$28,000 two years ago and that case has just been settled this week at \$35,000. The interest on \$28,000 for two years is about the difference between \$28,000 and \$35,000. I am not conversant with the other cases. I have no objection to voting for the resolution."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. President and Members of Council: I would like to say that I do not think that these matters have ever been reported to former Councils. I think it has been the practice for the City Solicitor or the Law Department to make these settlements. There is possibly a good reason for the settlement being made in the City Solicitor's office, and I will say that it is not a discredit to the City Solicitor's office to do this when it was done by all former City Solicitors. I might state further that I do not think this matter was ever brought to the attention of the Finance Committee. However, this is not a criticism of the City Solicitor, so I will vote for the resolution."

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. President and Members of Council: I think this is a very worthy resolution, and is not a reflection upon the Law Department. The Law Department

has a real estate clerk, and when matters of this kind come up for settlement let the City Solicitor have the real estate clerk come in here and give us all the information he can get and let the Council decide upon the amount of settlement."

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 647. Resolution directing the Department of Law to prepare an ordinance prohibiting children under 18 years of age, unaccompanied by parent, guardian or other adult, from being upon the streets and highways, and forbidding all places of amusement or public entertainment to receive or harbor them after 10 o'clock at night; directing the police to arrest all such, and prescribing penalties for failure to comply therewith.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

The adoption of the resolution.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 648. Resolution directing the Director of the Department of Public Works (through the Bureau of Highways and Sewers) to remove the surface dirt and earth on Julius street, from Einstein street to P. R. R.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Garland moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and committee meetings:

Mr. Dillinger on March 10, 11, 17, 18, 20, 24, 25 and 31, 1914.

Mr. English on March 17 and 18, 1914.

Mr. Kerr on March 31, 1914.

President Goshring on March 2, 3, 4, 10, 11 and 20, 1914.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK..Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Tuesday, April 7, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs:

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

The **Chair** stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. **Dillinger** presented

No. 649. An Ordinance permitting the use of a stamp bearing the facsimile signature of the Director of the Department of Public Safety upon vouchers for the payment of certain claims of employees of the Department of Public Safety and its several bureaus.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 650. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Samuel Rodgers for the sum of \$113.81, for lost time from February 17 to March 22, 1914, on account of sickness contracted while attending a fire at 5931 Howe street in his capacity as a patrolman, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **English** presented

No. 651. Communication from Mrs. Mary E. Johns, asking that in the proposed bond issue an amount be included for the construction of a bridge over the ravine from Chartiers avenue at Jack's corner to Ladoga street.

Also

No. 652. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Alexander Campbell for \$210.00, in full payment of all claims for damages against the City of Pittsburgh for injuries received in the explosion of the Thirty-third street sewer while in the discharge of his duties as laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 653. Whereas, The inauguration of the Secret Service Bureau in the Department of Public Safety has developed a condition much worse than was predicted by the members of Council who opposed the creation of this bureau; and

Whereas, Public opinion, which has resulted from recent newspaper disclosures, demands that Council act promptly in this matter; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Law Department be directed to draw an ordinance abolishing the Secret Service Bureau and restore the Detective Bureau, taking care to protect the civil service and pension rights of the men employed in the former Bureau of Detectives.

Also

No. 654. Whereas, An election for authorizing a bond issue seems to be contemplated; and

Whereas, Before considering further bond issues Council should have detailed information of recent bond issues and other liabilities; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Controller be requested to furnish each member of Council: (1) a list of bond issues authorized by popular vote and by Council since 1910, with a statement showing amount of bonds not yet sold; also the amounts sold but for which appropriating contracts have not yet been made; (2) an itemized list of contractors' claims against the city, giving the dates, interest charges, etc.

Also
No. 655. Whereas, The Councilmen of the City of Pittsburgh are elected by the voters, the members are therefore responsible to the people alone for the administration of the affairs of the city and should not be under restraint of any kind; and

Whereas, The custom of referring communications, resolutions and ordinances to Directors of Departments seems to be growing, thereby delaying action and limiting the duties of Council and preventing a full, free discussion; and

Whereas, It is necessary for the best interests of the city that Council be given information promptly and at first hand; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be advised that it is the desire of Council that the Mayor, City Solicitor and the Director of each Department be present at the regular committee meetings on each Wednesday and at any other meetings of committees and sub-committees when their presence is desired and be prepared to discuss with the committees any pending resolutions, ordinances or any other department matters.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 656. Communication from Amos Dachroth, asking that he be reinstated as a detective in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 657. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$979.00 to Code Account No. 1168, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, for the purpose of installing telephone service at filtration and asphalt plants, North Side.

Also
No. 658. Communication from D. R. Deely, offering \$600.00 for lot of ground at the corner of Alger and Winterburn streets, owned by the City of Pittsburgh.

Also
No. 659. Communication from Samuel W. Black Co., submitting offer by W. J. Weber and W. A. Ray of \$900.00 for certain property owned by the City of Pittsburgh, fronting on Fahnstock street, Maplewood avenue, Tokio street, Calistoga street and Dornbush street, Thirteenth ward.

Also
No. 660. Communication from A. M. Jackson, offering \$300.00 for lots Nos. 27 and 28 in the Grove Plan of Lots on Valley street (now Ventura street), North Side.

Also
No. 661. An Ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a

deed to M. J. Ehrenfeld for certain lots of ground situate in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, for the sum of two hundred seventy-five dollars (\$275.00).

Also
No. 662. An Ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Joseph O. Nelman for lot of ground situate in the Thirteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, for the sum of eighty-five dollars (\$85.00).

Also
No. 663. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Trustees, at a price of twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250.00).

Also
No. 664. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John A. Corrigan, Assistant Supervisor, Bureau of Water, in the sum of \$115.00, for services for last two weeks in February and the first two weeks in March, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also
No. 665. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board in the sum of \$15.00 for the appraisal of lots Nos. 435, 436, 437 in the John Sawyer Plan of Lots, in the Tenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also
No. 666. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to issue, without charge, a one-horse peddler's license to Charles Albert Naeher, a victim of locomotor ataxia, and for so doing this shall be his authority.

Also
No. 667. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to charge the costs of advertising, together with the penalty, amounting to \$6.28, to the city upon lien filed against property of Mrs. Sarah E. McAuley, upon payment of the taxes assessed against her property, located on Louisa street, in the Fourth ward.

Also
No. 668. Resolution authorizing and directing the execution and delivery of a deed to Mrs. E. M. Clary for lot of ground in the Nineteenth (formerly Thirty-second) ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, situate on the west side of Montooth street at the corner of Washington avenue, and having a depth of 21 feet, on payment to the city of all costs and charges on lien filed at M. L. D. No. 28, June Term, 1906.

Also

No. 669. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,590.09 from City Hall Bonds No. 156 to City Hall Bonds, "Architectural Services," No. 156-A, for preliminary work in preparation of plans and specifications for the joint Court House and City Hall.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 670. Communication from Joseph Dilloway, complaining of the condition of Brownsville avenue, from Warrington avenue to Carson street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 671. Communication from H. G. Morgan, asking that the property at 707 Forbes street, occupied by the Council of Jewish Women, be furnished city water free of charge.

Also

No. 672. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to employ the Union Fidelity Title Insurance Company to examine the title of certain city properties for the purpose of offering the same at public auction, to determine whether a plan of title insurance on all tax properties to be sold by the city would be profitable.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 673. Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh does not now have adequate facilities and arrangements for the disposal of waste papers and waste materials, particularly in the downtown section of the city; and

Whereas, It is desired to furnish convenient facilities for the handling of all kinds of public waste and debris, at a reasonable cost; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans and specifications for one or more assorting incinerating and disposal boat or boats, and to submit to Council an estimate of the cost of constructing said boat or boats, and the estimated capacity thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 674. Communication from A. L. Caprini, asking that Maxwell alley, between Paulson avenue and Larimer avenue, Twelfth ward, be widened, graded, paved and curbed, and calling attention to its unhealthy and insanitary condition.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 675. Communication from William McClurg Donley, Borough Engineer of Carrick, Pa., asking the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to assist in eliminating a technicality which has arisen by the improvement of Nobles Lane by reason of the fact that the property of Mary Walter, which lies within the City of Pittsburgh, abuts on Nobles Lane, which is outside the city limits.

Also

No. 676. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 33 entitled, "An Ordinance extending, opening and widening Braddock avenue, from Penn avenue to Hamilton avenue, re-establishing the grade thereof and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby," approved January 30, 1913.

Also

No. 677. An Ordinance opening Braddock avenue, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the northerly line of Railroad alley produced, as said alley was laid out in the Crystal Place Plan of Lots, to the northerly right of way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, re-establishing the grade thereof and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 678. An Ordinance widening Braddock avenue, in the Fourteenth ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, from Penn avenue to the northerly line of Railroad alley produced, as said alley was laid out in the Crystal Place Plan of Lots, re-establishing the grade thereof and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 679. An Ordinance widening Braddock avenue, in the Thirteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the northerly right of way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Hamilton avenue, re-establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 680. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Sycamore street, from Shiloh street to Wyoming street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also
No. 681. Communication from C. C. Hamilton offering the leasehold and building at Larimer avenue and Broad street, known as the Auditorium, to the City of Pittsburgh for market purposes for \$20,000.00, said lease running for about seven and one-half years.

Also
No. 682. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$10,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1456 for the payment of all supplies, materials and labor purchased or used in connection with making repairs to the Thirty-third street and Penn avenue sewers.

Also
No. 683. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$29.00 from Appropriation No. 1436 to Appropriation No. 1168, for purpose of installing a telephone service in the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Design.

Also
No. 684. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Hood for the sum of \$52.00, being compensation for time lost resulting from injuries sustained on August 7, 1914, while employed as a laborer in the Ninth Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works; said amount being for 26 days' lost time at the rate of \$2.00 per day, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Raub presented (by request)

No. 685. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Henry Fark in the sum of \$97.50, for time lost on account of injuries received in the performance of his duties as inspector in the North Side Bureau of Light, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also
No. 686. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edward Renziehausen for the sum of \$352.00, in payment of physicians' and hospital bills, on account of injuries received while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the Bureau of Fire, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 687. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 194, entitled "An Ordinance locating and relocating Braddock avenue, from Penn avenue to Hamilton avenue," approved October 18, 1904.

Also
No. 688. Plan of the Sub-division of Lots Nos. 4 to 14½ in James

Marlatt Plan of Lots, Twentieth ward, laid out for H. L. Speer and A. D. Zahniser, and the dedication of the streets shown therein.

Also
No. 689. An Ordinance approving and accepting a "Plan of Sub-division of Lots Nos. 4 to 14½, inclusive, in James Marlatt Plan," in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out for H. L. Speer and A. D. Zahniser, and approving and accepting the streets shown therein.

Also
No. 690. Berkeley Plan of Lots, Twenty-seventh ward, laid out by the Brighton Club Company, and the dedication of the streets shown therein.

Also
No. 691. An Ordinance approving and accepting "Berkeley Plan," in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the Brighton Club Company, and approving and accepting the streets shown therein.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 692.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, April 1, 1914.

Hon. John M. Goehring,
President of City Council,
City of Pittsburgh.

My Dear Sir:

I have before me the resolution adopted by your honorable body on March 24, calling on the Bureau of Costs to report to Council what progress is being made in the standardization of salaries. I beg to point out to you that this resolution is slightly defective, in that it should have been directed to the Mayor, to whose department the so-called Bureau of Costs is attached. However, in order to co-operate with your honorable body and assist it, I have had the Chief Cost Accountant, Mr. M. E. Moffett, prepare a report, which I beg to transmit herewith. Hereafter, in seeking information from the Bureau of Costs, or any other Bureau, I would respectfully ask your honorable body to have the request go through the head of the proper department. This is in conformity with Section 8, Article 14, Act of June, 1901. In addition to this, shortly after I assumed office, I established a rule that everything going to or coming from a department should pass through the head of the department. This is in the interest of discipline and for the purpose of establishing a systematic way of transacting the city business.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

BUREAU OF COSTS.
Pittsburgh, March 31, 1914.

Hon. Jos. G. Armstrong, Mayor,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Attached please find copy of a resolution of Council, Bill No. 559, requesting this office to make a report on the progress being made on salary standardization work.

For your information and answering their request, beg to advise that we are now at work on recharting the organizations of all of the city departments and offices, preliminary to, and in preparation for the detailed intensive studies and classification work necessary to its success.

We have not had occasion to use the services of the Bureau of Municipal Research for the reason that until we had the new tax pre-billing system installed and operating smoothly in the Treasurer's Office our efforts could not be effectively applied to that work.

The tax pre-billing and collection system is, however, now well in hand and operating smoothly, so that as soon as the preliminary charting work is finished we shall be ready for such outside practical assistance and shall then carry out this work as promptly as possible to a final, complete report and detailed recommendations.

Respectfully yours,

M. E. MOFFETT,
Chief Accountant.

Also

No. 693. Communication from the Art Commission stating that Mr. E. H. Bennett, of Chicago, will present to the Art Commission for final consideration the plans for the improvement of the Point District and the river fronts adjacent, which will later be submitted to Council.

Also

No. 694. Communication from the United Peoples Church, Wm. A. Prosser, pastor, enclosing resolutions relative to Council adopting measures in relation to child labor in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read, received and filed.

Also

No. 695. Communication from Mrs. J. Arthur Sturges, 5456 Penn avenue, submitting statement of facts concerning injury she received when about to board a street car at Penn and Highland avenues.

Also

No. 696. Communication from John W. Nunge offering \$300.00 for property owned by the City of Pittsburgh on East street near Haslett street, Twenty-sixth ward.

Also

No. 697. Communication from R. A. Carter relative to the city purchas-

ing his property adjoining Grandview Park for park additions.

Also

No. 698. Communication from the Duquesne Construction Company asking that the Mount Washington roadway improvement be included in the proposed bond issue.

Also

No. 699. Communication from the Duquesne Heights and Mount Washington Board of Trade enclosing resolutions relative to including the Mount Washington roadway improvement in the proposed bond issue.

Also

No. 700. Communication from the Hilltop Board of Trade calling attention to the condition of Amanda street, between Mount Oliver street and Arlington avenue, and asking that this improvement be included in the proposed bond issue.

Also

No. 701. Communication from Hogg & Buhl relative to the improvement of the Mount Washington road to be included in the proposed bond issue.

Also

No. 702. Communication from the Hilltop Savings & Trust Company asking that the improvement of Amanda street be included in the proposed bond issue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 703. Petition for the investigation of landslide which occurred on Queen street, overlooking Madison avenue, Twenty-fourth ward, North Side.

Also

No. 704. Communication from Mrs. Annie Dulaine asking that the City construct a sewer in front of her property at 7558 Butler street.

Also

No. 705. Communication from H. M. Irons, Assistant City Solicitor, asking that the seven Ordinances for the opening and widening of Hamilton avenue be passed simultaneously.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 706. An Ordinance regulating the construction of buildings or parts of buildings in which an automobile or automobiles carrying a volatile inflammable liquid are kept, said buildings being known as garages; defining an automobile, a volatile inflammable liquid, a public garage and a private garage within the meaning of this Ordinance, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also
No. 707.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, April 6, 1914.

To the Council of Pittsburgh,
Municipal Building, Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your request for a report from me on the settlement of the various improvement cases, I beg to say:

That I have in preparation an accurate statement of all such cases, which will be furnished not later than your next regular meeting.

The settlements were all made after the most careful examination of the facts, and the law bearing on the same, and upon consultation with the assistant in charge of each particular case. All the more important settlements were made with the approval of Mayor Magee, who also gave the cases close attention and consideration. In a word, all these adjustments were carefully and advisedly made, and I have every reason to believe, especially in view of present conditions, that they were advantageous to the interests of the City.

I invite the closest scrutiny and examination of any and all of these settlements, with the fullest confidence your honorable body would give them your approval.

The vast amount of detail involved necessarily required the expenditure of much time and labor, which was given willingly and diligently to each case on its own merits. I gave to each settlement my best effort and judgment, without prejudice or favor to any one, on the basis which I deemed fair, just and equitable to the City and the citizens.

As to the suggestion that no further settlements be made by the Legal Department without approval of Council, I consider such a course utterly impracticable, and would be entirely inconsistent with an adequate, efficient and successful administration of the Law Department.

The right and power of the City Solicitor to settle pending cases by a consent-agreed verdict has been legally recognized by the courts, the profession and the unbroken custom and practice of the City Solicitor's office since its inception, and thousands of verdicts have been so entered during the period of the City's existence. It is really a power incident to the office, and while it is a high and important function to exercise, it is no greater than that of other executive officials in the City government, and its proper exercise must depend wholly on official competency, integrity and good faith.

In view of the increasing number of claims against the City not in litigation, and which must pass through Council, involving considerable time and labor, I am entirely certain that it would be impossible to submit court cases to that body for examination or consideration. There are hundreds of these cases, some of which accumulate on the trial list, twenty or thirty for a week, and counsel cannot agree on terms of settlement, perhaps, until the jury is called, or again, even during the trial, when counsel must necessarily exercise their own judgment. The testimony of hundreds of people is involved, and to reach any intelligent conclusion on such a multitude of cases the Council would have to sit in continuous session.

Finally, it is all a matter of official honesty and responsibility. If the City Solicitor is honest and faithful in the administration of his duties there is no loss or danger to be apprehended; otherwise, there could be, and might be, grave wrongs, but the remedy then would be, not a change of system, but a change of the official.

Respectfully,

CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,

First Assistant City Solicitor.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the communication be received and filed, and the Clerk be instructed to furnish a copy to each member of Council.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation:

No. 708. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 1, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 610. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending line 5, Section 3, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved February 9, 1914."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 354. Petition of Charles Mason, asking for payment of wages for lost time as a street sweeper in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, caused by injuries received in the performance of his duties.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 613. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles Mason in the sum of \$262.00, in full discharge of all claims for damages arising out of accident while in the discharge of his duties as a bridge sweeper on the Twenty-second street bridge, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 607. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a duplicate warrant in favor of the General Chemical Company for \$27.00, in place of warrant No. 1606, which was lost, mislaid or destroyed, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1606, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 611. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Misses Beatty for \$557.80, in payment of bill for testimony taken before the Auditor in re petition of Pittsburgh for appointment of viewers, etc., in the opening and widening of Hamilton avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 612. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of John A. Long and W. J. C. Floyd in the sum of \$138.80 each, in payment of services rendered during the months of February and March as inspectors of supplies, and charging same to Item 1406.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 230. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. C. F. Harvey for \$500.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages on account of injuries received by falling on a defective sidewalk on Emerson street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, April 1, 1914. Read and amended by striking out "\$500.00" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$350.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 614. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Ap-

propriation No. 42 to Item 1002, Salaries, Regular Employees, City Clerk's Office, Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 609. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending section 17 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved February 9, 1914."

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Upon which motion Mr. English demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Rauh
Garland	Woodburn
Goehring (Pres't)	

Noes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Herron	Kerr

Ayes—5.

Noes—4.

And a majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 709. Report of the Committee on Public Works for April 1, 1914, transmitting an ordinance and resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 625. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for the sum of \$7,810.40, for extra work done on the contract for the improvement of streets in the "Hump" district, and charging same to Code Account No. 1463-M.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 624. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the erection of a public comfort station at the corner of Ohio and Federal streets, North Side."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodburn presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 710. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for April 1, 1914, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 615. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the name of Ben Venue avenue, between Entfield street and Center avenue, to 'Morewood avenue.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Hoeverler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 711. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for April 1, 1914, transmitting two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 474. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John McGillen, fireman, 15½ days at \$2.75 per day, for \$42.63; John Judge, oiler, 12 days at \$2.65 per day, for \$31.80; Benjamin Fulton, oiler, 12½ days at \$2.65 per day, for \$33.13, in payment of wages covering the latter one-half of the month of February, 1914, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1602, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 475. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Corrigan, assistant supervisor, Bureau of Water, for \$57.50, in payment of salary covering the latter one-half of the month of February, 1914, and charging the same to Bond Account No. 135, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. **Hoeverler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **Rauh** presented from the Committee on Parks and Libraries, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 712. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for April 1, 1914, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 626. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of fireworks displays in the various parks, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were.

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 627. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and erection of cages at

Riverview Park Zoo, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 628. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction of cement walk, sandstone curb, and relaying gutter, paralleling park drive, from Wilmot street bridge to bridle path shelter house, Shenley Park, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 629. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and erection of tennis court fences in the various parks of the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. **Kerr** arose and said:

It has been brought to the attention of the people of Pittsburgh by several of the newspapers that a number of undesirable persons have been appointed, by the executive officers of the city, to positions of responsibility, which should be filled by men of veracity and integrity. The safety, lives, morals and property of the people is jeopardized by the appointment of men who are not reliable, trustworthy and honest, and as there are many good men available there is no possible excuse for the appointment of such persons. I had intended presenting a resolution demanding a thorough investigation into the whole matter, but have concluded to give the executive department an opportunity to clean up. It is not fair to the people of Pittsburgh, nor to the Council, to impose such persons upon them. I feel a responsibility to the people of this city and believe I would not be doing my full duty if I did not protest against such action. In the final analysis the responsibility for the administration of city affairs rests upon the Council, because we are vested with the authority of law in the Act of 1875 to make investigations, to supervise the official conduct of all city officers, and to examine the grounds of all reasonable complaints made against any of them.

I hope the Executive Department will see the error of their way and depart therefrom. I therefore present the following resolution instead of the one I had intended.

Mr. **Kerr** presented

No. 713. Whereas, A number of the recent appointees of the Executive Officers of the city administration have been charged, indicted, convicted and sentenced for violations of the Penal Statutes, and that others have, by scandalous conduct, brought themselves into ill repute; and

Whereas, The appointment of such persons to public positions and their continuance in office is an insult to common decency and a disgrace to the city and reflects discredit upon her citizenship; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we request the Mayor to remove forthwith from the employ of the city all persons having a criminal record and all those guilty of scandalous conduct.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** (seconded by Mr. **English**) moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 714. In view of the fact that Miss Beulah Kennard is about to leave Pittsburgh to take up her residence in a new field of work, the City of Pittsburgh desires to express its appreciation of the great and valuable services she has rendered to this community.

During the past eighteen years Miss Kennard has been the highly efficient and most devoted president of the Pittsburgh Playground Association, of which she was one of the chief founders, her period of service extending from its organization until the present time. Throughout that period she has been unceasingly and most zealously active in the work which, under her supervision, has prospered so amazingly that the playground system of this city has become a model for the whole world. To her efforts more than to those of any other single individual has this result been due. In addition to promoting the original playground program so effectively she has been largely instrumental in the providing of permanent recreation centers and of social centers in the public schools, as well as in fostering a variety of useful educational work in the playgrounds, recreation and social centers and the public schools.

Miss Kennard has never spared herself in her work along these lines, all of which was most generously given without any pecuniary compensation whatever, her only reward being the satisfaction resulting from a great and good service performed and the enjoyment and improvement of the vast army of children who have been benefited and the appreciation of her efforts by a multitude of her fellow citizens.

On behalf of the people of this community in recognition of her great service in the playgrounds, schools and other theaters of her public activities, the City Council of Pittsburgh hereby tenders Miss Kennard most heartfelt thanks and expresses the sincerest regret at her departure from the city and the heartiest good wishes for her most abundant success and greatest possible happiness in her new field of work.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Dillinger** presented

No. 715. Whereas, There has been set aside in the budget twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of tak-

ing care of the rubbish from stores and other buildings; and

Whereas, There is also a strong demand for the erection of an incinerating plant, for which ninety thousand dollars has been provided by bond issue;

Resolved, That the Health and Sanitation Committee take up this subject of rubbish disposal at the earliest possible moment and report to Council, so that proper action may be taken.

Which was read.

Mr. **Dillinger** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK...Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Saturday, April 11, 1914.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, April 9, 1914.

Mr. Edward J. Martin,
City Clerk.
City of Pittsburgh.

Dear Sir:

Will you please call a special meeting of Council for Saturday afternoon, April 11, 1914, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of considering Bill No. 713, being a resolution requesting the Mayor to remove forthwith from the employ of the city all persons having a criminal record and all those guilty of scandalous conduct.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs:

Dillinger	Hoeveler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn
Herron	

The **Chair** stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

The **Chair** stated:

"Gentlemen, we have here a communication from the Mayor. The clerk will please read it."

Bill No. 716.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

April 11, 1914.

Hon. John M. Goehring,
President of Council,
City of Pittsburgh.

To the Council:

The resolution adopted by you on April 7 and transmitted to me on April 8 presents a situation in which my official duty is plain.

I not only recognize the right of your body to enact any resolution which in your judgment is wise and necessary for the city's welfare, but my duty to conform to it, if I can do so without doing violence to my conscience or violating my oath as the Chief Executive of the great city in which I was born and reared and whose welfare I have at heart.

Furthermore, I recognize the right of the public and the press, whenever the facts warrant, to criticize or commend, as they deem just, the acts of all those who hold public office.

The life of the private citizen or the public servant, which is wholly free from error, is very rare and I have never claimed that I am infallible.

I am the Executive head of this city and am responsible for the appointment of those appointed during my administration. Whether I have received, or acted upon, the best advice does not lessen my responsibility as a man nor as Mayor. I cannot and will not evade responsibility or shirk my duty now.

Your resolution requests the removal from the employ of the city of "all persons having a criminal record and those guilty of scandalous conduct."

This will be complied with. I find that certain persons have been appointed who may be classed in this comprehensive category. Some of them were appointed with, and some without, my knowledge of their former records.

In the cases appointed with my knowledge I believed they had been punished and had suffered the penalty of their wrongdoing. I believed they were determined to lead and were leading upright lives, and, furthermore, that they

would render the public honest service. I gave them the benefit of the doubt and gave them work. If I erred, I erred on the side of mercy.

I not only regret the error on my own account as an official but on account of these individuals who, because of this controversy, have had their former misfortunes republished and their former punishment is now doubled.

Probably I had the right to err on the side of mercy as an individual, but not as Mayor, and your resolution would so indicate.

Therefore, I beg leave to assure you that on or before the last day of the present month the services of all persons whom I find are covered by your resolution will be severed from the city, and in further evidence of my good faith and my desire to conform to your wishes I shall welcome a list of the names and a description of the offenses committed by all such persons as Your Honorable Body contemplates in your resolution.

I propose, in addition, to insist upon efficiency in every department of my administration and assure you that no employee will be permitted to continue in any office for which he proves incompetent.

In conclusion, let me add that I am determined to give the people of this city the best administration of which I am capable, and for this reason I ask your entire membership, regardless of faction, to co-operate with me and assist me in the difficult and important task which lies before you and me alike as public servants.

Yours very respectfully,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 717.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

April 11, 1914.

Hon John M. Goehring,
President of Council,

Dear Sir:

In pursuance of my previous message this day sent to you, I hereby announce to the public that I have this day received the voluntary resignations of seven city officials and employees appointed to office during my administration.

Other separations from the public service will follow in accordance with my promise to the people and my message to the Council.

Some of these men have indicated that later on they may seek a public hearing and a vindication.

To this I have stated that I have no objection and have no desire to do any man an injustice.

In view of all the facts I have not published the names of the men whose resignations I have in my possession, as

I have no desire to add to their burdens and the sorrow of their families.

These names and those of all others whose severance from the public service is contemplated are accessible to every member of City Councils and every newspaper editor in Pittsburgh.

This is a larger question than one of politics, and I am determined that my promise to the people during the campaign that I would not be a political Mayor, or allow my administration to become or be used by a political machine, shall be kept.

Every man appointed must be clean and capable and, as to his politics, he shall be free to do as his own conscience dictates, as I propose to do myself while in public office.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen--In order that we may give the Mayor full co-operation, I respectfully asked the author of the resolution a few days ago to submit such names as he has in his possession for the consideration of the Mayor. I again ask him to submit those names."

The Chair said:

"Gentlemen—I would suggest that we take action on the communications."

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the communications be received and filed.

Mr. Kerr arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I second the motion. I want to preface my remarks by saying that I have been accused or it has been stated by a number of persons and in some newspapers that this movement was simply a political trick. I want to say, Mr. President, that there was not any politics back of this move whatever. The condition that led up to it, which was most unpleasant to me, was a condition not the making of any individual or any set of individuals, but it was one of those things which comes along and cannot be stopped. No one was responsible for it, and no one could have stopped it; therefore, I say to you that it was not a political move.

"I want to congratulate the Mayor today on the position he has taken upon this question. He has demonstrated to the people of Pittsburgh that he is able to rise to the situation. He has demonstrated to the people of Pittsburgh today that he intends to carry out the pledges that he made to them during the time of his election, and, as a member of Council, and as having been charged with being opposed to his administration, I want to say now that I will support him during the whole term so long as he continues along the line that he has laid out in his message today.

"I was his friend two years ago. I supported him when he was right, and when I thought he was right, and I say to you today that I will support him with as much energy hereafter if he continues along the line that he has laid down as I did at that time."

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I, too, with Dr. Kerr, wish to congratulate the Mayor upon the stand he has taken, and I want to stand before the public and the Council of Pittsburgh today and say to them, as I did to the Mayor the week after his inauguration, that, while we were not political friends in the last campaign, that he was our Mayor, and I was one of the people's Councilmen, and it is my sworn duty to support his policies when I think they are right, and it is my sworn duty to oppose his policies when I think they are wrong."

"As far as any faction or politics are concerned, I have never permitted myself to be used by any person or political faction, and I am not being used by any faction in my remarks now, and I stand as I have indicated. I propose to support good measures and oppose all bad measures, and I take pleasure in stating to the public and the Mayor today that if he will come into this Council and lay his policies on the table before the entire Council of nine, it will be my pleasure to support those policies to a finish, if I think they are right."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—It all sounds very well and good, but will this gentleman co-operate with the Mayor in placing such names as he has in his possession, and which, in an interview, he is said to have said that he would willingly produce to Council. Will the gentleman produce those names?"

Mr. Herron arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I have listened earnestly to the reading of the Mayor's letter, and if he follows out the outline that he has given us, none of you gentlemen can go any further or do any more for him than I will. Just as long as he intends to do what is right, I will be an ardent supporter of him. I like him personally, but I think he is one individual that has occasion to say, 'Spare me from my friends.'"

Mr. Hoeverler arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I don't want to take up much time in this controversy. It has been in front of the people too long. It smells in the nostrils of every decent citizen. So I have reduced my remarks to writing, and I am going to ask the clerk to read them, and I think if the Mayor will follow along the lines just outlined he will be doing right, and I will support him."

Mr. Hoeverler's statement follows:

"This controversy, which is one to be deprecated, must be considered from all aspects, one of which is the influence

upon the youth of the city, and this is a grave consideration. The gentlemen present in this room are factors, of course; but the rising generation, male and female, are decidedly the greatest concern, at least from a moral standpoint.

"The newspapers have haunted before the minds of all citizens a condition that will not conduce to the elevation of the youth for municipal, or governmental, capacity, or morality."

"The arguments made by the other side are that charity and repentance are important questions to be considered and that whenever a man reforms his past should be forgotten, or, in other words, that he should not be trampled on by his neighbors. This is true and most praiseworthy, but, underlying this and ahead of it, is judgment and example. The old adage that 'Example is better than precept' is proven. What have the newspapers pictured to the youth of the city in the past few weeks? What are the stories that have been haunted abroad? The whole unfortunate story has tended to teach the people that if a man sins it will not be counted against him or retard his progress in any sphere of life. Men of questionable character should be treated with charity, but should not be selected in preference to reputable people as guardians for all the people and thereby made to appear to the unthinking as unduly exalted."

"At the present time I would not for one moment think of preparing, or attempting to prepare, a bill of particulars; but contend that the newspapers of the city have indicted the Mayor for not appointing high-class men to high-class places. The public is paying a reasonable and adequate compensation for the best class of service and under all rules of fair play is entitled to receive the same."

"If the newspapers have misrepresented, or lied, the law provides a remedy for their punishment, and if the Mayor feels aggrieved at their conduct he has a lawful remedy. The court is the properly constituted tribunal to determine such questions."

"I know if one, or more, newspapers should haunt to the public that I associated with, or employed, disreputable and dishonest people, I would change the personnel, or file a bill against them as soon as I could hire a lawyer to draw it. But, if I were the Mayor, and was convinced that I was giving scandal to the community, especially the young, I would immediately proceed to rectify it and prove to the community, and especially the youth, that I would not lend my office, as Chief Executive of the city, to reward crime or give scandal by appointing persons of disreputable character; therefore, Mr. Mayor, you have two alternatives:

"First—Rid the city of those persons who give scandal, or

"Second—Proceed at once to prosecute the newspapers whom you think have outraged you and injured the City of

Pittsburgh, insisting upon immediate trial.

"If neither of the Mayor's alternatives are carried out in good faith, Council should take action under the laws without delay.

"Failure to bring to Pittsburgh the government her citizens expect rests directly upon this Council."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I want to have my remarks, as follows, placed upon the records of Council:

"I desire to place myself on record here and now as having confidence in the integrity of the Mayor. Any mistakes or errors of judgment that he has made, can and, I am sure, will be corrected, and, in my opinion, this should positively be done in a few cases. His critics and citizens generally, however, owe him praise for the large things that he has accomplished for the good of the city during his incumbency of exactly three months. It is easy to criticize—praise is seldom given.

"The throwing out of employment, however, of a great many employees, as insisted upon by those who are opposing him, and who have not accorded him one word of praise for the great good he has already accomplished in other directions, if carried out to its logical conclusion, and that would be the immediate discharge of possible considerably over one hundred bread winners and supporters of families, making mothers and children destitute without any regard whatever to the fact that there was nothing illegal in their appointments by the former or the present Chief Executives, and without any regard to protection which, in many cases, the Civil Service Act affords, is not only a travesty on justice, but is unchristianlike, uncharitable and indecent.

"But the 'power of the press' is potent, and it can not only deprive efficient city servants of their characters and destroy their future usefulness, but it also can take away the livelihood of innocent mothers and send them and their children to ruin and starvation, sacrificing them on the altar of political partisanship, back of which stands those so well known to the thinking people of this community.

"Let us give our Mayor a fair fighting chance. He has been in office three months, and there was considerable to clean up. As time goes on, the antagonistic spirit and the disappointments of the very recent campaign should gradually disappear and let us get down to business.

"Mr. Chairman, I would like to say further that for the third time I ask the gentleman, the author of the resolution, to present such names, both of the old administration and the present, because he cannot hide behind an old technicality, because he knows, and we know, that there are many in the old administration, ten to one against the present administration. Let him present the names."

Mr. Kerr arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I am not the prosecutor in this case. I presented the resolution, and Council adopted it by a unanimous vote. It, therefore, becomes a matter for Council. I don't propose to present to the public view the name of any one that I might think should be removed from the city service. I will refer my friend, as I said, and upon which my resolution is predicated, to the columns of the newspapers and to the public records in the court house. The Mayor has made a clear and concise statement, and he has assumed the responsibility and shouldered it all, and he has shown that he is big enough to do that, but I say, for the benefit of my friend, that he cannot hide behind the subterfuge that he don't know and that he cannot find out."

Chairman Goehring said:

"Gentlemen—If you do not preserve order I will order the officers to clear the room. We have indulged this audience in some applause, but there is a limit to that and a line beyond which we cannot go. I have no objection, and probably it is right that you should show your sympathies one way or the other to a reasonable amount, but when it gets beyond a certain line of decorum we will have to enforce a rule that will give us order here."

Mr. Kerr continued his remarks as follows:

"The administration has an army of investigators, secret service operators, if you please; the City Solicitor's office; and if they are endowed with the intelligence that I think they are, it won't take them 24 hours to get the evidence that they should get. I haven't anybody to go out and get the evidence and, as I said before, I am not the prosecutor. But when the time comes and when the Mayor asks for the information, or when he shows a disposition to do the things he says he will do, I will co-operate with him. As I said before, it is not up to me to prosecute this case, and I don't propose to do it, and I don't propose to hand out here in public today the name of a single man whom I think should be dismissed from office, or who probably should be dismissed from office on account of the record he has made, because I say it isn't right."

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—When one of the speakers says that the Council is not charitable, of course, that brings me into it, because I voted for the resolution. I want to submit, Mr. Chairman, both to the Mayor and his friends in and out of Council, that the Council was very charitable in its resolution last week. We did not desire to bring scandal upon our city, and the fact that seven people have sent in their resignations is something that was not based on hazy evidence or that the Mayor and Council have not something in their mind. I think that when a

man will put into a statement about breaking up of families and making mothers and children destitute, he ought not to ask his colleague to force that destitution. If this pledge of the Mayor is carried out in good faith, which I hope it will be, it will be unnecessary for a public scandal or a Lexow committee, and I think it entirely unnecessary for the gentleman to ask for names when he knows that the Mayor ought to be in a better position than Council to know who put them in there."

Mr. Kerr arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I just want to add a little to my statement, and that is this: Reference was made to the scope of the resolution, or where it should begin and where it should stop. I just want to say this, that the Mayor is responsible for his own acts. After he has complied with that, then if he cares to go further, I will join with him. I am perfectly willing that he go the limit. I have no friends to protect; I have no enemies to punish."

Mr. Woodburn arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I think we have digressed somewhat from the motion. In fact, I hoped that such remarks would not be made. I have shown my confidence constantly in Joseph G. Armstrong, and claim today that it has not weakened one bit. I vouched for him when he was a candidate. I endorsed his candidacy, and I have stood with his administration, and stand today to support that administration as it is written in his pledges. The only fear I have is that of undue stress of friendship."

"Not long ago I said to the Mayor of Pittsburgh: 'Don't wear your heart where your head ought to be.' I am afraid of that heart, that great heart of Joseph G. Armstrong's. If I wanted to influence him, I know, as a student of human nature, that I could touch him there, at least; that is the spot I consider worthy of working on and trying to influence."

"I was shocked when I read in the paper that certain men with whom I had no personal acquaintance—nor any knowledge except what I gathered from their public life—had been appointed members of the secret service, taking, perhaps, some advantage of the terms or the provision under which that organization had been formed, and, I claim, to a certain extent, responsibility upon the advice of the Bureau of Municipal Research of New York, for the creation of the bureau and the name and title, but I assume no responsibility for the selection of a single man. It was up to the Mayor—no, I should say it was up to the Director."

"I believe if the Director did not appoint these men and assume the responsibility for their appointment, he did not perform his duty under the law, and I would take exception to any Mayor who would not put the entire responsibility for the whole department upon his Di-

rector and hold him responsible for every act in that department, for every action, even the appointment of every man. Of course, I would expect him, as the law does, to counsel with me at least monthly, but I would not dictate every act. I would hold him responsible for results."

"As I say, I endorsed the Mayor and his every policy, but when these names were published, and these charges, I quickly satisfied myself as to the justness of the newspaper reports. It was an easy matter to find out what these men were, as to their character and disposition in life; not that they had a record of having been arrested at one time—one swallow does not make a summer, and one sin does not make a sinner. I was arrested, about 43 years ago, for stone fighting up on the hills of old Allegheny, and I confessed my guilt. I suppose that is a record—that of a self-convicted criminal. I have tried, though, God knows, to live a good life. Whether I have succeeded or not, I will answer at the proper time, or any time. I am not 'holier than thou.' Never professed to be, never want to be, and never intend to be. I am the friend of the saint and sinner alike, but I desire all sinners to be saints, or try to be."

"When I heard, or read, rather, these reports in the papers and ascertained, to an extent, that they were true or justified, I made some statements, not for publication, until I was forced in an effort to put myself in the right light. I won't go into that. I won't weary you that way. I have a whole lot that I would like to say, but I am afraid I will say too much, and perhaps be misunderstood, rather than make my position plain, but this is where I found fault, and the only fault I found was whether it was a policy rather than a mistake. I have learned today that it was a mistake, and acknowledged as such."

"I saw in the Mayor's list of pledges and promises to the people of Pittsburgh one that pleased me greatly, and that is the one which seems to have been strained by these appointments. I feared that he was being led away from this specific promise that he would suppress the vicious element and exalt the moral element. I have my own idea concerning the meaning of that promise, perhaps. I thought that it contemplated a classification and divided the citizens of Pittsburgh and those eligible to appointment, under him, into two classes: those who are disposed and strive toward an ideal; those who had no thought in life other than a good time. I wouldn't want to class any of my friends with such people as these. I wouldn't care to put any of my friends in such a class, but of the other class I want all my friends and myself to be recognized members. The repentant thief was not taken from the cross and exalted in Jerusalem. He died in the faith."

"It is not necessary for you to go down into the underworld to get talent. It is my opinion—now, I admit that the man or any man has a right to his opinions, and if he differs with me on that ground, it is only a difference of opinion. I don't think that you should ask a man if he had a diploma from the underworld. I know the best detective, or, at least, I think he is the best detective in the United States, if not in the world, today, never graduated from the underworld, never took any training there, unless it was to equip and acquaint himself with all classes and kinds of humanity, even the dregs thereof. A physician frequently has to make such studies, but he does not lose his manhood. He does not lose his desire for better things.

"Now, to cut this speech short. I haven't prepared myself. I did not know what the Mayor was going to say. I heard so many contrary rumors as to the stand he was going to take, but I want to say this in closing, that if he has read the resolution differently from what I have, and from what the author of the resolution assures me was his purpose when he wrote it, then the chances are that there are names on the list incriminating themselves, and confessing to a condition that the resolution does not require.

"If these men propose to put themselves in the class of the vicious and depraved, they had better withdraw their resignations. I will never sustain them if I have an opportunity to consider them, or if it comes to a question of sustaining any such action as that on the part of the Mayor. There are only two classes, and the resolution recognizes only two classes. One crime does not make a criminal record. If he is fighting down booze, a booze fighter, and all this and that, I will help him, but I won't exalt him at the expense of the taxpayers, and I won't continue him in a position he has not earned. I will not throw any bouquets into a murderer's cell. I do not think it is right or fair to the man in the moral element, who struggles and strives, with the help of God, for a better and different life.

"If these men have put themselves in the class of the vicious and the depraved, and thus taken themselves out of a class to which they rightly belong, I shall, having supported the resolution, move a reconsideration, and make its meaning a little plainer; it must be the record of a criminal life, or the record of a scandalous life that he has accomplished or acquired."

Mr. Dillinger arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I did not know that there was going to be any such speeches or oratorical dissertation. I did not think it was necessary, and I haven't prepared any speech, or haven't any manuscript.

"Joseph G. Armstrong did on this occasion what I expected him to do. I had faith in his campaign, and I have faith in him still today. But there have

been several remarks made this afternoon that have appealed to me, some favorably, others unfavorably. But I want to say that Dr. Woodburn has just made a statement, in a sense which I presume the doctor intended. It may be all right, but I want to say that if I could throw a bouquet into a murderer's cell and help him, I will throw that bouquet.

"Now, I say this, that I believe there may be men—and I haven't an idea of a single man who resigned today—but who may themselves deemed it expedient to relieve the administration, and to relieve what is supposed to be public sentiment. Those men, having been pilloried in the public newspapers, may have tendered their resignations. One drink does not make a drunkard. One slight misstep does not make a criminal. I believe there are men who have been accused, and who are just as clean at heart, who lead as pure domestic lives, and who are as well fitted for public office, as any man sitting around this table.

"But, Mr. President, I say this, and I say it in defense of the men, whom I believe have been unjustly criticised and brought into this, for, as has been quoted, Christ on the cross took the thief with him to Paradise, and, I say, because a man may have, twenty years ago, committed some crime is no reason—possibly he was never convicted—that if they should go back a number of years and find one misstep that a man has made, that is no reason why he should be classed as a criminal.

"If there is in the employ of the city today men who are vicious men, and who have criminal records, who never attempted to reform, those men should not be in the employ five minutes, and I will not vote to keep them there, neither will I vote for any measures in their behalf. I want to say that when Jesus met the woman at the well and said, 'Let him who is without fault cast the first stone,' we have got to be careful whom we judge. I want to say to you that when Saul went down to Damascus to put the Christians to death, that he went down there with murder in his heart, and was converted, and is today considered the greatest of the Apostles, Mr. Chairman, and I want to say to you that every man has a chance to reform.

"There are men whose names have been haunted in public three or four months ago, who have confessed publicly before the citizens of Pittsburgh that they may have done wrong in the past, but at the Tabernacle they hit the trail and said, 'We are going to lead a decent, straightforward life,' and I say that those men should be given a chance to do good.

"I believe there are men in the employ of the City of Pittsburgh today who have been here for years, and, as Chairman of the Public Safety Committee, I am going to make some investigation when I get the time, and if they are

guilty of malfeasance in office since they have been in office, I say those men should get out. I say if there are men who are in the employ of the city today who have not changed their methods of life in years back, they should get out.

"Mr. Chairman, I have as much faith in the administration of Joseph G. Armstrong today as I had when he was a candidate, and I believe he has demonstrated that he is as big a man as he should be, and that he will do what he promised during his campaign, and he is doing it, and will continue to do it."

Mr. Woodburn arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I intended to mention when I was on the floor that I want to give notice to this Council that I propose to offer in the proper order a vote of confidence in the present Chief Executive of the City of Pittsburgh."

Mr. Baugh arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I voted for the resolution the other day, and I am proud of it. I am pleased that the Mayor stated that he will carry out the object of the resolution. I do not think it fair to single out one single member and ask him to come and give the names to the Mayor of our city, but I believe it to be the solemn duty of these nine Councilmen that any one of these that knows the name of an undesirable on the payroll of the City of Pittsburgh should present that name to the Mayor. We have all stated that we intend to cooperate with His Honor. No, I don't think it fair to ask one man to present the names. I think we each and every one of us, if we know of any, should and ought to give those names, and I sincerely hope that Mr. Garland will withdraw his motion."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, I didn't make any motion."

And the question recurring on the motion, as offered by Mr. Dillinger, That the communications be received and filed.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodburn arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—Would it be in order to make a motion to reconsider the resolution, for fear it would be misunderstood, as I tried to say?"

The Chair said:

"The resolution is the subject matter of this meeting."

Mr. Woodburn arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I would like to ask Dr. Kerr if he has received the impression that this resolution simply applies to the employees of the present administration. I did not understand it that way."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—The gentleman has said that he simply pointed to the fact that the resolution

itself only covers the appointees of the present administration. The gentleman so stated. I would like to have the gentleman make the statement again to clarify it. It seems to me that if this body is cleaning up they should clean up the entire city, and not only the force of the present administration, and I think that I am right when I say that this gentleman made a statement that it only refers to Mayor Armstrong's appointees."

Mr. Kerr arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—The resolution clearly states the recent appointees, but I made the further statement that I would be willing to join the Mayor and go just as far as he likes. I am willing to clean up. I have no friends to protect; I have no enemies to punish."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I take issue with that statement. The resolution does not state that. The preamble states it, but I think we should remember this, that the preamble cuts no ice. I would like to have the clerk read the resolved part of the resolution."

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, I ask that the whole resolution be read."

The Chair ordered the Clerk to read the resolution, which is as follows:

"Bill No. 713. Whereas, A number of the recent appointees of the Executive Officers of the City Administration have been charged, indicted, convicted and sentenced for violations of the Penal Statutes and that others have, by scandalous conduct, brought themselves into ill repute; and

"Whereas, The appointment of such persons to public positions and their continuance in office is an insult to common decency and a disgrace to the city and reflects discredit upon her citizenship.

"Therefore, be it Resolved, That we request the Mayor to remove forthwith from the employ of the city all persons having a criminal record and all those guilty of scandalous conduct."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, now, I appeal to you. What does that mean?"

Mr. Kerr arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, to save any further controversy, I will admit it, but, however, the resolution is predicated on the preamble of the resolution."

Mr. Herron arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I simply want to state that Council, in its wisdom, has passed a resolution. You have all eulogized the Mayor. He is now confronted with a duty. We expect him to hew to the line and let the chips fly where they will."

And there being no further business before the meeting the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK..Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Tuesday, April 14, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

The Chair stated that, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. English presented

No. 718. An Ordinance re-creating and re-establishing the Division of Detectives in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety; fixing the salaries of the employees thereof and repealing lines 22 and 23 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," approved February 9, 1914.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 719. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. C. F. Miller in the sum of \$1,500.00, in full settlement of all claims

for damages by reason of her sustaining a severe fracture of the wrist by falling on boardwalk on Duncan street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 720. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Miss E. Dott in the sum of \$40.40, for services performed by a plumber in digging up and examining a private sewer on her property, of which she was notified by the Department of Public Health that the drainage was defective and, after investigation, the fault was found to be in the public sewer, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 721. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42 to Item 1313, Department of Charities, for the purpose of purchasing material to be used in the construction of a chicken house at Marshalsea.

Also

No. 722. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$48.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1168, Item, "Telephone for Investigator in the City Law Department at No. 1110 Jancey street."

Also

No. 723. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to make, execute and deliver a proper deed to Gertrude V. Wyse for all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Thirteenth (formerly Forty-first) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, beginning on the southeast side of Charles street, at the corner of Kratz's lot; thence along said Charles street, 45 feet to the corner of Kimberlius' lot; and thence extending back, of equal width throughout, 113.62 feet, more or less; upon the payment by her of the sum of \$85.57, being the amount of the lien, with interest, filed at No. 194, First Term, 1909, M. L. D., Lev. Fa.

Also

No. 724.

THE PITTSBURGH PLAYGROUND
ASSOCIATION.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 11, 1914.

Mr. Robert Garland,
Member of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Mr. Garland:

I appreciate very much the spirit of the resolution which you offered in Council at its meeting last Tuesday. I wish to convey my thanks to Council through you. The many kind expressions of my Pittsburgh friends on this occasion will be always remembered. My greatest hope is that you will continue to make the playground work of Pittsburgh as notable in the future as it has been in the past.

Very truly yours,

BEULAH KENNARD.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 725. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders a contract or contracts for the furnishing and equipping of a new wing in the male hospital building, Marshalsea, Pa., and setting aside the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars to provide for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 726. Whereas, It is the custom of a number of police officials, in petty cases, to refuse a prisoner the right of communicating with friends, thereby depriving him of his constitutional rights and causing unnecessary inconvenience and oppression.

-Resolved, That the officials of the Police Bureau be and they are hereby directed to afford necessary means of communication to all prisoners charged with petty offenses involving only summary convictions, and that they use the proper discretion in the handling of cases involving major offenses.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 727.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 14, 1914.

To the Members of Council.

Gentlemen.—I called on Mr. Swan this morning, April 11, 1914, to make inquiry as to the market house development on Diamond Square, Pittsburgh, Pa. He informs me that he has no alternative but to go ahead with the plans approved by Council. This I regret and feel that if Council will not appreciate the advice of the workers and scientists they are making a grievous mistake and saddling

on the community a financial load that is deplorable; in addition to this they are loading all foodstuffs with unnecessary charges that the consumer must bear. Therefore, I ask that Council recall the plans for further study and consideration, and want to state that in no sense do I propose spending more money than the people have set aside for the purpose, but do want it so invested that it will be an asset and not a liability.

Yours very truly,

WM. A. HOEVELER.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 728. An Ordinance repealing Line 2 of Section 19, "Department of Public Safety," of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved February 9, 1914.

Also

No. 729. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating the Division of Information and Complaints, under the control of the Mayor, providing for the employees thereof, fixing the duties and salaries thereof, and providing for the payment of the same out of Appropriation No. 1023," approved February 13, 1914.

Also

No. 730. An Ordinance creating the positions of two (2) asphalt inspectors in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and providing for the appointment of the same and the payment of their salaries.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 731. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to make a contract with the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company for the laying of a track siding into the North Side Municipal Asphalt Plant, and authorizing the setting aside of eight hundred fifty (\$850.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 1526 for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 732. An Ordinance authorizing the making of a contract or contracts for the laying and construction of cement sidewalks in the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 733. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving avenues and streets, and for building, rebuilding and repairing retaining walls on certain streets and avenues and for miscellaneous work for

fences and sidewalks, and authorizing the setting aside of the various sums set forth below, amounting in the aggregate to two hundred sixty thousand seven hundred (\$260,700.00) dollars, from Code Account No. 1460-B, the sum of \$37,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461-E, the sum of \$950.00 from Code Account No. 1472-G, and the sum of \$1,300.00 from Code Account No. 1462-G for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 734. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron Company for the sum of \$233.91, for extra work done on the contract for the reconstruction of a portion of the Thirty-third street main sewer on private property of Carnegie Steel Company at Thirty-third street, at a point 200 feet south of the outfall, and charging same to Code Account No. 1456.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 735. Petition of Harry Gordon for the improvement of Greenwood street, between Morningside avenue and Duffield street, so that it will not slip over onto his property.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 736. Petition of property owners and residents in that part of the Fourteenth ward bounded by Darlington road on the south, Shady avenue on the west and Beacon street on the north and east, for a better supply of water.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 737. An Ordinance authorizing the Consolidated Ice Company to construct and maintain a switch or siding on Pike street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in front of the property of said company, and a coal pit in connection therewith, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Also

No. 738. An Ordinance establishing the grade on Creedmoor avenue, from Brookline boulevard to Heigle street.

Also

No. 739. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Graham street, from Ellsworth avenue to Brownell street.

Also

No. 740. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Japonica way, from the westerly line of John Pedder's Plan of Lots to the easterly line of Thos. Rodd's Plan of Lots.

Also

No. 741. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Wilhelm street, from Lorenz avenue to Marlow street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 742. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. S. Henderson for the sum of \$154.26, for 46 days' lost time on account of injuries received as a patrolman in the Bureau of Police, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 743.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, April 13, 1914.

To the Council,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen.—I transmit herewith report of settlement cases in the "Hump" district and Baum boulevard, pursuant to advices in my letter of April 7. I repeat my assertion—that these cases were all fairly and carefully considered in every detail—and I feel satisfied that if the Council heard the facts and evidence, as I did, it would approve my judgment in every instance. Aside from relieving the pressing needs of a number of tenants and owners involved in these transaction, and saving them from great hardships and possible ruin of their business, I am justified in stating that if the cases were actually tried in court many of the verdicts would have been higher, though some might have been lower.

Respectfully,

CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,
First Assistant City Solicitor.

FIFTH AVENUE—WIDENING AND DAMAGE BY GRADE.

Name.	No. and Term.	Net Damages.	Net Benefits.	Verdict for Plaintiff.	Verdict for Defendant.	Increase.	Decrease.	Date.
H. J. Evans.....	1 April Term, 1913	\$11,720.00	\$.....	\$14,000.00	\$.....	\$2,280.00	\$.....	1- 6-13
Wirsing Drug Company.....	35 April Term, 1913	2,916.66	.....	3,500.00	.....	583.34	.....	1-13-13
Harry Friedberg.....	662 Oct. Term, 1913	3,275.00	.....	4,000.00	.....	625.00	.....	11-26-13
Letitia and Lizzie Hunter.....	73 April Term, 1913	8,631.00	.....	10,050.00	.....	1,419.00	.....	9-11-13
Joe Campola.....	454 April Term, 1913	50.00	.....	900.00	.....	850.00	.....	2-13-13
Thos. J. Keenan.....	492 April Term, 1913	19,844.50	.....	19,844.00	.....	.....	.50	3-31-13

CHERRY WAY—WIDENING AND DAMAGE BY GRADE.

Leader Publishing Company.....	553 April Term, 1913	5,850.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	850.00	12-19-13
O. S. Hershman.....	564 April Term, 1913	.....	30,960.00	.....	20,960.00	10,000.00	.....	6-20-13

STRAWBERRY WAY—WIDENING AND DAMAGE BY GRADE.

James McGarrity.....	618 April Term, 1913	.....	4,050.00	.....	3,500.00	550.00	.....	2-25-14
Italo-American Franciscan Friars.....	625 April Term, 1913	.....	7,700.00	.....	5,500.00	2,200.00	.....	10- 2-13

GRANT BOULEVARD EXTENSION—OPENING AND DAMAGE BY GRADE.

Henry E. H. Brereton.....	496 April Term, 1913	121,352.00	.....	121,352.00	.....	.....	.....	3- 3-13
Louis Coffeini.....	219 April Term, 1913	28.00	.....	125.00	.....	97.00	.....	2-17-13
Rt. Rev. R. Phelan, Tr. St. Peter's Italian R. C. Church.....	497 April Term, 1913	53,750.00	.....	53,758.00	.....	8.00	.....	2-20-13
Anna M. Spring.....	498 April Term, 1913	25,077.00	.....	25,077.00	.....	.....	.....	6-20-13
Michael Dwyer.....	534 April Term, 1913	6,182.77	.....	18,000.00	.....	11,817.23	.....	11-21-13

OLIVER AVENUE—WIDENING AND DAMAGE BY GRADE.

Oliver S. Hershman.....	565 April Term, 1913	44,580.00	.....	55,960.00	.....	11,380.00	.....	6-20-13
Leader Publishing Company.....	552 April Term, 1913	.....	24,200.00	2,000.00	.....	26,200.00	.....	12-19-13

BAUM AVENUE—OPENING AND DAMAGE BY GRADE.

Archibald Mackrell.....	1069 Oct. Term, 1912	2,500.00	.....	4,000.00	.....	1,500.00	.....	11-15-12
Wilhelmina H. Emmerling.....	1627 Oct. Term, 1912	28,000.00	.....	35,000.00	.....	7,000.00	.....	3-25-14
Jos. C. Grooms.....	1625 Oct. Term, 1912	16,500.00	.....	16,654.00	.....	154.00	.....	10-14-12
Wm. M. Bell.....	1604 Oct. Term, 1912	5,000.00	.....	5,200.00	.....	200.00	.....	4-25-13

"HUMP" STREETS NORTH OF DIAMOND STREET—CHANGE OF GRADE.

Leader Publishing Company.....	860 Oct. Term, 1913	18,000.00	.....	18,000.00	.....	.....	.....	12-19-13
Bernard DeGrazia.....	1236 Oct. Term, 1913	1,500.00	.....	4,000.00	.....	2,500.00	.....	11-10-13
Inc. Supply Company of N. Y.....	789 Oct. Term, 1913	2,500.00	.....	4,000.00	.....	1,500.00	.....	11-21-13
Billie Orphanidis et al.....	788 Oct. Term, 1913	.....	.....	1,650.00	.....	1,650.00	.....	10-28-13
Harry Dean.....	787 Oct. Term, 1913	6,500.00	.....	9,500.00	.....	3,000.00	.....	11-24-13
Harry S. Daly.....	652 Oct. Term, 1913	4,500.00	.....	9,000.00	.....	4,500.00	.....	12-12-13
Francesco Sunseri.....	657 Oct. Term, 1913	10,000.00	.....	17,500.00	.....	7,500.00	.....	10-24-13
J. S. Levy.....	912 Oct. Term, 1913	500.00	.....	1,250.00	.....	750.00	.....	10-24-13
Gilbert T. Rafferty, Tr.....	908 Oct. Term, 1913	1,860.00	.....	2,720.00	.....	860.00	.....	10-28-13
P. J. Brennan.....	910 Oct. Term, 1913	3,500.00	.....	6,500.00	.....	3,000.00	.....	10-27-13
Henry G. Willard et al, Tr.....	909 Oct. Term, 1913	700.00	.....	2,600.00	.....	1,900.00	.....	10-28-13
Mrs. H. B. Simms et al.....	1024 Oct. Term, 1913	575.00	.....	1,500.00	.....	925.00	.....	12- 3-13
Michael Dwyer.....	1025 Oct. Term, 1913	3,300.00	.....	8,000.00	.....	4,700.00	.....	11-21-13
Vincent DeLuca and Michael Sessa.....	1049 Oct. Term, 1913	3,325.00	.....	8,000.00	.....	4,675.00	.....	11-21-13
Francis Gazalo.....	1082 Oct. Term, 1913	2,530.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	2,470.00	.....	11-28-13
Harry P. Teufel.....	1095 Oct. Term, 1913	.....	.....	4,000.00	.....	4,000.00	.....	12- 3-13
Peter Gettman.....	1125 Oct. Term, 1913	510.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	4,490.00	.....	11-31-13
Jos. Gordon.....	909 Jan. Term, 1914	1,000.00	.....	3,750.00	.....	2,750.00	.....	11- 7-13
Joseph Holland.....	1253 Oct. Term, 1913	2,000.00	.....	7,500.00	.....	5,500.00	.....	11-10-13
E. L. Kearns et al.....	1381 Oct. Term, 1913	1,700.00	.....	11,000.00	.....	9,300.00	.....	11-20-13
E. P. Kearns.....	1380 Oct. Term, 1913	4,690.00	.....	11,000.00	.....	6,310.00	.....	11-20-13
John C. Mahoney.....	1304 Oct. Term, 1913	.....	Court case	7,500.00	.....	7,500.00	.....	12- 8-13

Mr. English moved

That the communication be received and filed, and the clerk be instructed to furnish a copy to each member of Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 744.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 13, 1914.

Hon. John M. Goehring,

President of Council.

Dear Sir.—In reference to Council Bill No. 560, the same being a resolution requesting this department to furnish an estimate of the cost of repaving Chartiers avenue, from Corliss street to city line, and to advise what proportion of the cost the Pittsburgh Railways Company will be obliged to pay.

In connection with this improvement, which is necessary for the completion of the roadway leading from Carson street to the Borough of Sheraden, and which forms a connecting link in this improvement, I would respectfully report that the department is now engaged in relocating Chartiers avenue, between Corliss street and Sheraden station, and establishing the grade thereon. From this tentative plan we have made an approximate estimate of the cost of improving the street, which, however, may be subject to some change upon the completion of the plan and establishment of grade.

Estimated cost of doing physical work	\$74,000.00
Property damages (estimated)	5,000.00
Total	\$79,000.00

Estimated cost of work which would be paid for by the Pittsburgh Railways Company	\$34,500.00
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Approximate estimated cost of the improvement to the city. \$44,500.00

Yours very truly,

ROBT. SWAN,

Director.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 745. Communication from Harry W. Riester, secretary of Pittsburgh Market Protective Association, advising Council of the election of officers of said association, and stating that no action was taken on the plans for the proposed new market house.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 746. Communication from the Christian Social Service Union of

Pittsburgh, extending to the Mayor and Council their appreciation of the policy adopted by the Mayor and the Council to remove all persons of undesirable character from the city employ and asking that, in appointing police magistrates to fill vacancies caused by resignations, that men of the highest type of American citizenship be selected.

Also

No. 747. Communication from J. W. Miller, offering \$260.00 for strip of ground on Lloyd street, Fourteenth ward, owned by the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 748. Communication from Edna G. McKee, assistant treasurer of the Home for Colored Children, asking that their institution be exonerated from the payment of water rent.

Also

No. 749. Communication from the Civic Club of Allegheny County, enclosing resolution relative to the construction of the Mt. Washington roadway and asking that a sufficient sum of money be included in the proposed bond issue for this purpose.

Also

No. 750. Communication from Evans, Noble & Evans, asking that a sufficient sum of money be included in the proposed bond issue to construct the Mt. Washington roadway.

Also

No. 751. Communication from Arbuckle & Company, relative to the construction of the Mt. Washington roadway.

Also

No. 752. Communication from the Rosenbaum Company, relative to the construction of the Mt. Washington roadway.

Also

No. 753. Communication from Kaufmann's, "The Big Store," relative to the construction of the Mt. Washington roadway.

Also

No. 754. Communication from Isaac Weinstein, Police Magistrate, asking for an investigation of the charges made that he was convicted in court for violating the law, and other offenses attacking his integrity and good character.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 755. Communication from J. F. Edwards, Director of the Department of Public Health, relative to reports as to the progress being made in revising the garbage and refuse separation ordinance pending in Council.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also
No. 756. Report of the Department of Public Works on the matter of leasing the lake and refreshment privileges in Highland, Schenley and River-view Parks for a period of two years.

Also
No. 757. Communication from Mrs. Jacob B. Griffith, transmitting to Council a copy of her unpublished song, "Pittsburgh," and asking that the Council adopt this as the city song.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also
No. 758.
THE ART COMMISSION.

Pittsburgh, April 9, 1914.

To Hon. John M. Goehring, President,
and to Members, City Council,
City Hall, Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen.—Herewith the Art Commission transmits to Council the report upon the development of the Point district, prepared by the city planning expert, Mr. E. H. Bennett, of Chicago, under the direction of this commission, together with photographs (seven in number) representing the large drawings.

The report and the drawings have been duly accepted and approved by the Art Commission, and they are now submitted to Council with the recommendation that the plans be adopted, to the end that all future work in the district involved in the plans may be made to conform to the plans.

It is also suggested that, if possible, the plans for the work now under contract be adapted to these comprehensive plans, even though this work involves a brief delay in the prosecution of the work. This delay, the commission believes, would not be great—possibly not more than thirty or sixty days—but, concerning this, your Director of the Department of Public Works will be able to advise you.

The original drawings will be carefully preserved in this office, subject to your order, and until required by you.

Very truly yours,

HENRY McGOODWIN,

Secretary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also
No. 759.
COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN.
Pittsburgh, April 13, 1914.

To the Honorable Council of the
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen.—It has been brought to the attention of the president and executive board of the Pittsburgh Section, C. J. W., that an ordinance was presented to your honorable body on April 7 by Mr. H. I. Morgan, asking that water

be furnished property at 707 Forbes street, used by the Council of Jewish Women, free of cost. As the president and the executive board were in ignorance that such an ordinance was to be introduced and therefore entirely innocent in the matter, and as the Council of Jewish Women is in hearty sympathy with the action of City Council in taxing alike all public buildings, institutions, etc., we beg to advise you that we regret deeply that such ordinance was introduced by the owner of the building in which the council has its headquarters.

With assurance of our highest esteem and renewed regret that this unauthorized action should have been taken, I am,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Enoch) BERTHA F. RAUH,

President.

for the Executive Board.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 760. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 8, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 285. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a quit-claim deed for lots Nos. 98, 99, 100 and 14 feet 4 inches of lot No. 101, adjoining lot No. 100, in the "Watson Land and Improvement Company's Plan of Watson Place," Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, said plan being recorded in the Recorder's office aforesaid, in Plan Book vol. 15, page 52 et seq., to Charles Schafer, and that the claims of the City of Pittsburgh be settled upon the payment by said Charles Schafer of the sum of \$1,000.00 in cash.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Goehring (Pres't)

Herron
Goeveler
Kerr
Rauh
Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 654. Resolution requesting the Controller to furnish each member of Council (1) a list of bond issues authorized by popular vote and by Council since 1910, with a statement showing the amount of bonds not yet sold; also the amounts sold but for which appropriating contracts have not yet been made; (2) an itemized list of contractors' claims against the city, giving the dates, interest charges, etc.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
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Garland	Kerr
Goehring, Pres't	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 657. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$979.00 to Code Account No. 1168, for installation of new lines of telephones by reason of the opening of the new filtration plant of the North Side and the asphalt plant in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 669. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,590.00 from

City Hall Bonds No. 156 to City Hall Bonds, "Architectural Services," No. 156-A.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring, Pres't	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 682. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 1456 for the payment of all supplies, materials and labor, purchased or used in connection with making repairs to the Thirty-third street and Penn avenue sewers.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 683. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$29.00 from Appropriation No. 1436 and credit same to Appropriation No. 1168, to cover the cost of installation of additional telephone service in the Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
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Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 664. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John A. Corrigan in the sum of \$115.00, for services as assistant supervisor of pipe lines during the last two weeks in February, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 665. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board in the sum of \$15.00, for the appraisal of lots Nos. 435, 436 and 437 in the John Sawyer Plan of Lots in the Tenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 661. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to M. J. Ehrenfeld for certain lots of ground situate in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, for the sum of two hundred seventy-five dollars (\$275.00)."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 662. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Joseph O. Neiman for lot of ground situate in the Thirteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, for the sum of eighty-five dollars (\$85.00)."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 672. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to employ the Union Fidelity Title Insurance Company to examine the title of certain city properties for the purpose of offering the same at public auction, to determine whether a plan of title insurance on all tax properties to be sold by the city would be profitable."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 432. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to lease to Brushston Lodge No. 1107, I. O. O. F., the second floor of old No. 23 Engine House, situated on Tioga street, for a term of years."

In Finance Committee, April 8, 1914. Amended in section 1, after the words, "known as No. 23," by inserting the words, "for one night in each week," and by adding at the end of the section the following: "Subject, however, to the right of the city to revoke said lease at any time upon ninety days' notice," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 605. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$10,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to be used, under the direction of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, for the employment of 100 special officers for a period of one month at a salary of \$100 per month each.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed. Mr. English desiring to be recorded as voting "No.")

Also

Bill No. 653. Resolution directing the Law Department to draw an ordinance abolishing the Secret Service Bureau and restoring the Detective Bureau, taking care to protect the civil service and pension rights of the men employed in the former Bureau of Detectives.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed. (Mr. English desiring to be recorded as voting "No.")

Also

Bill No. 655. Resolution advising the Mayor that it is the desire of Council that the Mayor, City Solicitor and the Director of each department be present at the regular committee meetings on each Wednesday and at any other meetings of committees and subcommittees when their presence is desired and be prepared to discuss with the committee any pending resolutions, ordinances or any other department matters.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed. (Mr. English desiring to be recorded as voting "No.")

Also

Bill No. 511. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration in favor of Miss Anna Jane Webb for \$4.13 water assessment against her premises in the Fifth ward.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 609. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending section 17 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved February 9, 1914."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 666. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to issue a one-horse peddler's license to Charles Albert Naehner, without charge.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 671. Communication from H. I. Morgan, asking that the property at 707 Forbes street, occupied by the Council of Jewish Women, be furnished water free of charge.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the communication be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented, from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 761. Report of the Committee on Public Works for April 8, 1914, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 433. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance extending and opening Hamilton avenue, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Fifth avenue to the easterly line of the Finley Torrens Plan of Lots; fixing the width and position of the roadway; establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 434. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Hamilton avenue, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in the Finley Torrens Plan of Lots, by taking and appropriating therefor an irregular strip along the northerly line of said street; fixing the width and position of the roadway; establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 435. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Hamilton avenue, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Torrens street to Rastus alley; fixing the width and position of the roadway; establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 436. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Hamilton avenue, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the first unnamed ten-foot alley west of Enterprise street, laid out in Mellon's Plan of Station Lots, to the first unnamed ten-foot alley east of Lambert street, laid out in the aforesaid plan of lots; fixing the width and position of the roadway; establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 437. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Loudon street, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Enterprise street to Rastus alley; changing the name thereof to Hamilton avenue; fixing the width and position of the roadway; establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 438. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening an unnamed alley, 12.64 feet in width, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in the Mellon's Plan of Station Lots, from Enterprise street to the first unnamed ten (10) foot alley west of Enterprise street, as shown in said plan; naming the same Hamilton avenue; fixing the width and position of the roadway; establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 439. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening an unnamed alley, ten feet in width, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in the Mellon's Plan of Station Lots, from Lambert street to the first unnamed ten-foot alley east of and parallel with Lambert street, as shown in said plan; naming the same Hamilton avenue; fixing the width and position of the roadway; establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Woodburn presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 762. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for April 8, 1914, transmitting ordinances and plans of lots to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 688. Plan of sub-division of lots Nos. 4 to 14½, inclusive, in James Marlatt Plan, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out for H. L. Speer and A. D. Zahniser, and the dedication of streets shown therein.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

That the plan be accepted and approved.

Which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 689. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving and accepting a Plan of Sub-division of Lots Nos. 4 to 14½, inclusive, in James Marlatt Plan, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out for H. L. Speer and A. D. Zahniser, and approving and accepting the streets shown therein."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 690. Berkeley Plan, in the Twenty-seventh ward, laid out by the Brighton Club Company, and the dedication of the streets shown therein.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 691. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving and accepting 'Berkeley Plan,' in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the Brighton Club Company, and approving and accepting the streets shown therein."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Dillinger presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 763. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for April 8, 1914, transmitting ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also
Bill No. 574. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Constantine Gallagher in the sum of \$19.35, in payment of time lost by reason of sickness incurred in the service as a hoseman on No. 18 Engine Company, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1155, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 649. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance permitting the use of a stamp bearing the facsimile signature of the Director of the Department of Public Safety upon vouchers for the payment of certain claims of employees of the Department of Public Safety, and its several bureaus."

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation, Bill No. 273. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance requiring all vehicles using the public streets and high-

ways of the City of Pittsburgh, at any time between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, to carry lights, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. English presented from the Committee on Health and Sanitation, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 764. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for April 8, 1914, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 673. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications for one or more assorting, incinerating and disposal boat or boats, and the estimated capacity thereof.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 765. Whereas, There appears in the daily newspapers the following, being an excerpt from the Greenfield Board of Trade's report of its annual meeting, held Saturday evening, April 11:

"Tuesday, May 12, will be the annual Greenfield cleanup day. On that day all persons interested in a 'Greenfield Beautiful' are requested to gather up all the old papers, tin cans and rubbish on the vacant lots, alleys and back yards and place them so that the wagons which will be provided by the city can haul the rubbish to the dumps;" and

Whereas, For some years past the city has been doing the work aforesaid at a large expense to the taxpayers of the municipality; and

Whereas, The city last year, at a great expense, undertook to clean the city of all rubbish, and, as a result thereof, many complaints were filed by reason of the burning of the rubbish on streets, alleys and thoroughfares; and

Whereas, The City had at that time entered into a contract, which said contract is still in effect, by which contractors have agreed to properly dispose of all the rubbish of the city, and said contractors are paid therefor; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the city should not engage in placing an army of men and many horses and wagons to do the work for which contractors are paid; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Health be instructed to notify the disposal company to see to it that all of said collections of rubbish are properly and promptly removed.

Which was read.

Mr. **Dillinger** moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Kerr** presented

No. 766. Resolved, That from and after the passage of this resolution, all suits brought by any officer or employee of the city for the recovery of fines or penalties, for the violation of any City Ordinance or Act of Assembly, shall be brought before the police magistrate of the district nearest the residence of the person or persons charged with the offense, except in those cases in which the Acts of Assembly specifically specify that the information must be brought before an Alderman.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared
Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK...Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Tuesday, April 21, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

The Chair stated that, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 767. Communication from Charles S. Hubbard, Director of the Department of Public Safety, transmitting to Council resolution for a warrant in favor of E. T. Clarke for \$1,000.00 for services as efficiency expert to the Bureau of Police and stating what results have been accomplished since Mr. Clarke has been employed in this bureau.

Also

No. 768. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of E. T. Clarke for the sum of \$1,000.00 as payment in full for expert services rendered to the Bureau of Police for a period of two months beginning April 10, 1914, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 769. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$50.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent

Fund, to Code Account No. 1137, Item C, Supplies, Division of Weights and Measures, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 770.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, April 20, 1914.

To City Council,

City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

In looking up the Act of Assembly I find that it says the salary of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Public Morals shall not exceed \$3,000.00 per annum. In the enclosed Ordinance, which explains itself, I have left the space provided for the insertion of the Superintendent's salary blank for Councils to regulate the amount to be paid the Superintendent as they see fit.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Also

No. 771. An Ordinance establishing the Bureau of Public Morals in the Department of Public Safety, providing for a Superintendent of said bureau, fixing his compensation and providing for the payment thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. English presented

No. 772. An Ordinance granting to the Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., its successors and assigns, the right to lay, maintain and use a steam conduit under and across Stevenson street, between Fifth avenue and Forbes street, for the purpose of transmitting steam between buildings leased by the said Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., located on opposite sides of the said street, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided, and to the right of the City to terminate the privileges herein conferred on sixty (60) days' notice.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also
No. 773. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$50.00 to Code Account No. 1240, Repairs, and \$50.00 to Code Account No. 1241, Equipment, Bureau of Sanitation; \$100.00 to Code Account No. 1248, Supplies, and \$50.00 to Code Account No. 1251, Equipment Division of Smoke Inspection, and \$50.00 to Code Account No. 1263, Repairs, and \$100.00 to Code Account No. 1264, Equipment, Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection, from Code Account No. 1244, Salaries, Division of Smoke Inspection, Department of Public Health.

Also
No. 774. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$39.84 to the contract account with Henry Busse Company, and \$25.79 to the contract account with F. E. Geisler & Co., from Appropriation No. 168-B, Municipal Hospital Bond Fund, for the payment of the costs of extra work on the new buildings at the Municipal Hospital.

Also
No. 775. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Henry Busse Company for the sum of \$39.84, for extra work done on the contract for new buildings at the Municipal Hospital, and \$25.79 in favor of F. E. Geisler & Co. for extra work done on the contract for heating and ventilating buildings at Municipal Hospital, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 168-A.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 776. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of D. B. Hough in the sum of \$35.00, for repairing water service pipe of Wilson-Snyder Manufacturing Company, on Ross street and Second avenue, caused by settling of the main pipe, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also
No. 777. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Reginald J. Williams in the sum of \$600.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by reason of injuries received by falling through manhole in pavement in West Park, North Side, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also
No. 778. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. J. Arthur Sturges in the sum of \$500.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of injuries received on defective pavement at the corner of Penn and Highland avenues, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 779. Communication from Charles A. Waldschmidt, attorney for William H. Upton, of Muncie, Ind., complaining of the arrest and detention of his client in North Side Police Station from April 3, to April 5, 1914, without any charge being preferred against him.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 780. Communication from John J. McKelvey, Director of the Department of Charities, relative to outdoor relief work.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 781. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James H. McQuade, Jr., for \$214.75, in payment of extra work in connection with furnishing and laying water pipe lines from Second avenue to the south end of Tenth Street Bridge, and for the laying of a continuation of these water lines along South Tenth street to Carson street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 171, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 782. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and laying of a water pipe line and appurtenances from the southerly bank of the Allegheny river at Twenty-sixth street to the northerly bank of the Allegheny river at River avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 783. Petition of Lawrence F. Jelson, George End, Emil Ebeck and John S. Culbert, asking for hearing because of removal from position as laborers in the Department of Public Safety.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 784. Communication from residents of Brereton and Herron avenues and Hancock street, Sixth ward, asking Council to place \$20,000.00 in the proposed bond issue for the purpose of opening Brereton avenue, between Harding street and Hancock street.

Also

No. 785. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Reilly for the sum of \$24.00, for time lost as a laborer as a result of injury sustained by falling down a flight of stairs at the Division Headquarters, No. 210 Swope street, on December 27, 1913; said amount being for 12 days' lost time at the rate of \$2.00 per day, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 786. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George Wantje for the sum of \$38.00, for 19 days' lost time at the rate of \$2.00 per day, as a result of his being injured by fall and being thereby incapacitated for duty for 19 days as laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 787. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Antonio Accettullo, laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, for the sum of \$11.00, for time lost as a result of an accident on September 18, 1913, whereby one of his toes was mashed by the falling of a broom core thereon; said amount being for 5½ days' lost time at the rate of \$2.00 per day, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 788. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harry Hazley, drop cleaner in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, for the sum of \$18.00, for eight days' lost time, resulting from an accident to him on December 5, 1913, whereby his hand was injured and infected, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 789. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Michael Schneider, laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, for the sum of \$92.00, for 46 days' lost time as a result of an injury sustained on April 4, 1913, while in the performance of his duties, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 790. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Andrew Werling for the sum of \$16.00, for 8 days' lost time as laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, as a result of an accident on January 3, 1914, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 791. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Paul DeLuca, laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Municipal Asphalt Plant, for the sum of \$16.00, for 8 days' lost time on account of injuries sustained on October 12, 1913, while in the performance of his duties, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 792. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Scuffle for the sum of \$40.00, for 20 days' lost time on account of injuries received in the performance of his duties as laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 793. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George Shindehutte for the sum of \$116.00, for 51½ days' lost time on account of injuries received in the performance of his duties as driver in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 794. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Tiberius Barbour, driver in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, for the sum of \$121.50, for 54 days' lost time as a result of a collision on July 29, 1913, with a passenger train operated by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Cherry and Liver avenues, North Side, whereby he was thrown from his wagon and was unable to work for a period of 54 days, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 795. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Henry Harms for the sum of \$24.00, for expense incurred in constructing lateral connection to the main sewer at Florence and Hunnell streets, Twenty-fourth ward, North Side, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 796. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of S. S. White for the sum of \$22.10, for expense incurred in making a lateral connection with the public sewer in front of the premises at No. 621 Chester avenue, North Side, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 797. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works, in making up the payrolls for the employees at the Ross Pumping Station, who are compelled to pay double carfare in going to and returning from their work, an additional 10 cents per day for every day service is rendered, in payment of the excess carfare.

Also

No. 798. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,180.00 from Code Account No. 1460, balance remaining in General Fund, and \$688.06, from Code Account No. 1462, balance remaining in General Fund, to Code Account No. 1461-E, Retaining Wall Schedule, for the purpose of constructing retaining wall between the northerly end of the Murray avenue bridge and Burchfield avenue and also to construct a retaining wall and grade, pave and curb, and construct a sewer between the southerly end of the bridge and Flemington avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 799. Resolved, By the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, That the license and permit for all that irregular parcel of land ten (10) feet wide extending over the property of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, from a point on Second avenue, near Tenth Street Bridge, in the First ward of the City of Pittsburgh, with the right to erect and maintain a flight of wooden steps thereon, made by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to the City of Pittsburgh, for a tenancy-at-will, at an annual rental of five dollars (\$5.00) per annum, payable in advance, shall be and the same is hereby approved; the payment of said rent to be made from Appropriation No. 1486, Miscellaneous Services, Stables and Yards.

Also

No. 800. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a retaining wall on Murray avenue, between Burchfield avenue and the northerly end of the bridge, and for the construction of a retaining wall, the grading, paving and curbing, and the construction of a sewer on Murray avenue, between Flemington avenue and the southerly end of the bridge, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 801. Petition of property owners for the opening of Kramer way, Nineteenth ward, through to an unnamed street.

Also

No. 802. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Albert street, from Boggs avenue to Meyer street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. English presented

No. 803. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to sign a petition, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, for the grading, paving and curbing of Herschel street, between Weaver street and Kerr street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 804. Communication from Chas. P. Lang, secretary of the North Side Chamber of Commerce, inviting Council to attend a meeting of said Chamber of Commerce at the North Side City Hall upon the question of the erection of a comfort station in Diamond Square.

Also

No. 805. Communication from George E. Lanz, transmitting to Council petition of Anna Lanz for the opening of John street, between Farris street and Brighton road, North Side, city.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 806.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, April 18, 1914.

Hon. John M. Goehring,

President of City Council,
City of Pittsburgh.

Dear Sir:

I beg to enclose you herewith letter received from the reorganization committee of the First-Second National Bank in regard to interest on deposits in that institution.

For your information I would state that the city has on deposit, in the active account, \$250,000.00, on which the city was to receive 3-35/100 per cent., and \$268,000.00 in the inactive account, on which the rate was 3 per cent. I send the enclosed to you for consideration by your honorable body.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG.

Mayor.

REORGANIZATION COMMITTEES
THE FIRST-SECOND NATIONAL
BANK.

Office in the Banking House.

To Depositors of First-Second National Bank Who Did Not Subscribe for Stock:

Referring to our circular letter of March 17, 1914, requesting you to formally release the bank for payment of any interest on your balance during the period of suspension of the bank, we beg leave to advise you that four hundred forty (440) depositors out of seven hundred ten (710) depositors that were not subscribers to stock, or sixty-two per cent. (62%) have waived any claim for interest on their balances, and we would therefore request you to advise the committees at once whether or not you will do so.

It is necessary, before the Comptroller of the Currency will give us a certificate to resume business, that the liabilities of the bank be definitely ascertained and, as the committees are anxious to have the bank resume at an early date, your prompt attention to this matter will be very much appreciated.

Please sign and return enclosed waiver.

RALPH VAN VECHTEN,
F. M. WALLACE,
L. E. SANDS,
JOHN F. MILLER,
E. R. CRAWFORD.

Creditors' Committee.

J. B. FINLEY, Chairman.
WM. McCONWAY,
A. M. MORELAND,
F. C. OSBURN,
JOHN A. BECK,
C. H. FRIEND,
WM. A. RENSHAW,
H. HUGHART LAUGHLIN,
J. ROGERS FLANNERY,
WILLIAM L. CURRY,
FRANK B. NIMICK.

Stockholders' Committee.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 14, 1914.

Which was read.

Also

No. 807. Whereas, The First-Second National Bank was, at the time of its suspension, one of the city depositories, carrying both active and inactive accounts; and

Whereas, The said bank proposes to reopen its doors and reorganize on Monday, April 27, 1914; and

Whereas, Under the circumstances it is too late for it to file a proposal for the custody of any part of the city moneys; and

Whereas, It would be unfair, both to the depositors and the stockholders of said bank to withdraw all the moneys.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to appoint the said First-Second National Bank as one of the inactive depositories, withdrawing from it the active account now on deposit.

Which was read.

Mr. H. M. Landis, City Treasurer, was given the privilege of the floor and gave an explanation of the question involved in the resolution.

Chairman Goehring ordered the Clerk to have Mr. E. S. Morrow, City Controller, appear and give his views on the matter.

The Clerk went for the City Controller and returned with the advice that the City Controller stated that he wanted the resolution to be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Chairman Goehring stated that, if there were no objections, the communication from the Mayor and the resolution would be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. F. F. Brooks, vice president and cashier of the First-Second National Bank, stated that he would have a representative present at the meeting of the Committee on Finance, to be held Wednesday, April 22, 1914, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

The Chair also presented

No. 808. Petition of John J. Clair for settlement of tax liens filed against his property on Lytle street, in the Fifteenth ward, on account of error in assessment.

Also

No. 809. Whereas, On September 10, 1908, John J. Clair went to the office of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes and paid all the taxes as assessed against the property owned by him in the Fifteenth ward; and

Whereas, By an error on the part of the assessors, Lot No. 22 in Wernet Place Plan, owned, inter alia, by said John J. Clair, was assessed in the name of John Clark, but was the property of Clair; and

Whereas, By reason of said error the taxes on said lot were not paid, although the said Clair was ready to pay them.

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, on payment by said John J. Clair of the taxes and commissions assessed against said Lot No. 22, shall cause the lien filed at No. 1422, June Term, 1909, to be satisfied and the costs charged to the city.

Also

No. 810. Communication from the Civic Club of Allegheny County, asking the Council to consider the matter of hygiene and public baths and to send a representative to the Convention for the Promotion of Hygiene and Public Baths, to be held in Newark, N. J., on May 12, 13 and 14 next.

Also

No. 811.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Pittsburgh, April 21, 1914.

To the Council.

Gentlemen:—I herewith transmit resolutions and ordinances drawn by the direction of the Committee on Finance and the persons interested in the same for your action.

Respectfully yours,

E. S. MORROW,
City Controller.

Also

No. 812. Petition of the Lemington Avenue M. E. Church for exoneration of water taxes for 1908, amounting to \$22.00.

Also

No. 813. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the Franklin Electric & Construction Company for \$450.00; the Pittsburgh Electric & Construction Company for \$317.00; Weldon & Kelly for \$85.00; Joseph A. Bergman & Son for \$54.00; H. E. Kennedy & Company for \$47.29, for extra work on contracts for the construction of the new building at the Municipal Hospital, and charging same to Appropriation No. 168-B Municipal Hospital Bond Fund.

Also

No. 814. Resolution directing the City Solicitor to cancel the Grizella street sewer assessment against the property of W. H. Knodell on the record of the Division of Municipal Improvements, because of the reason that he has already paid an assessment for a sewer on Peebles street, the only sewer available for the drainage of his property.

Also

No. 815. An Ordinance amending Line 32, Section 98, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees in all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," approved February 9, 1914.

Also

No. 816. Whereas, Numerous claims have been and are being presented to the city for payment for lost time as the result of accidents or sickness incurred while in the performance of duty; and

Whereas, It is prudent, before the approval of said claim, that claimant should be examined by one of the city's physicians.

Resolved, That in all cases where any employee of the city shall, by reason of injuries, sickness or any disablement of any kind whatsoever, sustained in the performance of duty, be entitled to pay for lost time, he shall report the injury, illness or disablement to the superintendent of the bureau in which he is employed, within twenty-four hours after the same occurs or is incurred. And the superintendent of the bureau to whom such report is made shall immediately notify one of the city's physicians, detailed for such purpose, who shall thereupon make an examination of the case and report his findings to the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 817. Petition of Peter Angelo, special officer, Bureau of Police, for \$115.21, for lost time on account of injuries received in the performance of his duties.

Also

No. 818. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Dalae for \$14.51, for time lost by reason of injuries received in the performance of his duty as fireman at 969 Liberty avenue, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1163.

Also

No. 819. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Central District Telephone Company for \$22.57, in payment of the city's share of the telephone service for the Department of Delinquent Taxes, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1068.

Also

No. 820. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board for \$15.00 for the appraisal of lots Nos. 435-6-7, in John Sawyer Plan of Lots, in the Tenth ward, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 821. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank Russo for \$164.00, for 32 days' lost time at \$2.00 per day, while in the performance of his duty as laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 822.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Pittsburgh, April 21, 1914.

To the Council.

Gentlemen:—I enclose herewith two vouchers for traveling expenses incurred by two members of the Secret Service Operatives force while in pursuit of criminals outside the city limits. I have been compelled to refuse payments of these accounts under an opinion filed with the Finance Committee by the City Solicitor.

I also transmit herewith a resolution providing for the payment of these accounts under the Act of 1874, for your action, and suggest its reference to the City Solicitor for his opinion as to the legality of the payment by this method.

The Secret Service Operatives claim that their efficiency is greatly impaired by my refusal to approve bills for this character of service; that many criminals flee the city, and they are unable to pursue, arrest and bring them back, even when they know where to locate them. I bring the matter to your attention that you may, if possible, after making an investigation and finding of the facts, make some arrangement to remedy the evil, if, as is alleged, one exists.

I also enclose herewith a copy of the opinion in question.

Yours respectfully,

E. S. MORROW,
City Controller.

Also

No. 823. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of R. A. Robinson, for \$3.64, for expenses to Johnstown, Pa., and bringing back Arthur Cease, charged with robbery; and C. S. Edeburn, for \$18.40, for expenses to Altoona, Pa., and taking with him Philip Steinmiller, for the purpose of identifying Frank Carroll, alias Frank Wilson, charged with robbery; these men being Secret Service Operatives in the Department of Public Safety, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1152.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 824. Communication from John Greb, Sr., et al, asking that the rubbish and garbage be taken away from flats on Renfrew street, between Lowell and Turret streets.

Also

No. 825. Communication from J. B. Connally, complaining of the non-collection of rubbish from his residence at 4712 Lytle street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 826.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY
CONTROLLER.

Pittsburgh, April 21, 1914.

To the Council.

Gentlemen:

I herewith transmit to you a reply in re a resolution of Council, requesting "an itemized statement of the savings to the City by reason of the adoption of the various recommendations made by the New York Bureau of Municipal Research, as well as the Emerson Company," prepared by Mr. H. S. Breitenstein.

Yours truly,

E. S. MORROW,
City Controller.

Pittsburgh, April 21, 1914.

Mr. E. S. Morrow,

City Controller,
City of Pittsburgh.

Dear Sir:

In response to a resolution of Council, passed some time ago, requesting "an

itemized statement of the savings to the City by reason of the adoption of the various recommendations made by the New York Bureau of Municipal Research, as well as the Emerson Company," I hand you herewith a tabulation showing the reduction from the departmental estimates made by adoption of recommendations of the Emerson Company and the Bureau of Municipal Research.

In the case of the reduction of laborers on dumps, in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and the reduction in cleaning highways in the same bureau, comparison is made with the expenditures for eleven months of 1913, for the reason that the recommendations as to reductions were adopted by the Bureau of Highways and Sewers in making up their 1914 estimate. The reduction in the Shade Tree Commission is also compared with eleven months of 1913, as the appropriation made was considered sufficient to do the same amount of work as was accomplished by the expenditures in 1913.

The reduction of bridge watchmen, amounting to \$3,440.00, and the gross reduction in outdoor relief, estimate, of \$18,121.48, are not included, as Council later supplied funds from other sources for carrying on this work.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. BREITENSTEIN,

Chief Accountant Bureau of
Accounting Division.

REDUCTION FROM DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR 1914

ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF

EMERSON COMPANY AND BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL RESEARCH.

Item Reduced.	Recommendation.		
	Joint.	Emerson.	B. of M. R.
Bureau of Sanitation—Laborers on dumps.....	\$ 5,720.00	.....	.....
Bureau of Highways and Sewers—Laborers on dumps; reduction from 1913.....	3,414.62	.....	.....
Division of Tenement House and Sanitary In- spection—Consolidation	941.70	.....	.....
Division of Dairy and Milk and Food Inspec- tion—Consolidation	808.96	.....	.....
Shade Tree Commission—Reduction from 1913..		\$26,215.55	.....
Division of Registration—Clerk.....		916.67	.....
Municipal Hospital—Nursing staff.....		2,420.00	.....
Bureau of Fire—Reduction of force.....		15,042.50	.....
Net saving outdoor relief.....		8,121.48	.....
Cleaning highways; reduction from 1913.....		10,008.22	.....
Pittsburgh playgrounds			\$ 18,510.72
Telephones in residences.....			671.00
Net reduction in auto expense due to pooling..			24,797.01 (1)
Advances in salaries and new clerical positions deferred under salary standardization reso- lution			55,447.60 (2-3)
Reduction in supplies due to forage ration standardization and reduction of estimates to 1913 basis.....			29,144.92 (4)
	\$10,885.28	\$62,724.42	\$128,571.25
			62,724.42
			10,885.28
TOTAL REDUCTION.....			\$202,180.95

REDUCTIONS IN AUTO COST, SALARY RAISES AND NEW POSITIONS, AND
SUPPLIES, PER BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL RESEARCH.

	Auto Cost. (1)	Salary Increases. (2)	New Positions. (3)	Supplies. (4)
Mayor		\$ 1,741.67	\$ 8,250.00	
Controller		825.00		
City Clerk				\$ 485.00
Treasurer	\$ 498.63			
Assessors		10,028.34	1,650.00	21.32
Water Assessors		5,279.93	1,100.00	18.04
Bureau of Infectious Diseases	1,530.00	916.67		
Division of Transmissible Diseases	528.00	550.00		
Municipal Hospital				969.12
Bureau of Sanitation	2,260.00			
Division of Plumbing Inspection				414.31
Bureau of Food Inspection	899.00	916.67		
Department of Charities	2,500.00	1,375.00		119.95
Department of Law		1,650.00		177.31
Department of Supplies		1,081.67		1,001.18
Civil Service Commission		2,163.33		1,133.00
Department of Public Safety				233.46
Division of Weights and Measures	871.00			
Bureau of Police	20,904.59		1,650.00	3,050.60
Bureau of Electricity		2,200.00	880.00	139.15
Bureau of Building Inspection	1,082.90	825.00	825.00	
Bureau of Fire		3,208.33		10,028.50
Department of Public Works	1,100.00			
Bureau of City Property	2,500.00	2,420.00		1,369.40
Bureau of Parks		440.00		2,852.55
Bureau of Light	2,600.00	1,374.99		2,487.06
Bureau of Highways and Sewers	6,771.88	1,925.00	825.00	
Bureau of Surveys	1,453.83			
Bureau of Construction	5,465.48	625.00		1,000.00
Bureau of Water	7,029.33	721.00		3,584.97
Less appropriation for Division of Motor Vehicles	\$57,995.64 33,198.63	\$40,267.60	\$15,180.00	\$29,144.92

Net Reduction..... \$24,797.01
INCREASE DUE TO RECOMMENDATIONS OF EMERSON COMPANY
AND BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL RESEARCH.
H. OF M. R.

Bureau of Publicity	\$ 5,069.00
Bureau of Information and Complaints	4,500.00
Civilian Aide	5,000.00
Professional and expert services, Mayor's Office	6,000.00
Additional salaries for Bureau of Accounting Revision, Controller's Office	5,151.67
Professional accounting services and temporary employees for departmental accounting installation	15,000.00
	\$40,720.67

EMERSON COMPANY.

Dog License Collector	935.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONS..... \$41,655.67

With reference to the above appropriations made on their recommendation, the Bureau of Municipal Research makes the following strong and positive statement: "Bureaus, funds and positions recommended by Bureau of Municipal Research, and which should result in an increase in value of services rendered of many times the cost."

They also call attention to the following organization and administrative changes effected "on recommendation of or with assistance of Bureau of Municipal Research which did not result in actual cash deductions, but which produce increased efficiency of service."

- Establishment of central control over horses, including feeding and shoeing;
- Broadening the duties of police patrolmen as inspectors;
- Transfer of responsibility of delivery of supplies and equipment from purchasing agent to Controller;
- Centralization of Department of Supplies in one building;
- Changing Division of Ordinance Officers to Division of Weights and Measures;
- Promulgation of plans for accounting revision, standardization of salaries and improvement of many other administrative methods;
- Combining all salary-fixing Ordinances in a single document;
- Establishment of additional accounting, auditing and reporting control by revision of the form of appropriation Ordinance (including provision restricting transfers of salary appropriations, which should result in very large savings).

Which was read.

Mr. Eauh moved

That the communication be received and filed, and the Clerk be directed to furnish a copy to each member of Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 827.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, April 16, 1914.

Hon. John M. Goehring,
President of Council,
City of Pittsburgh.

My Dear Sir:

In compliance with your resolution passed March 31, 1914, requesting a report from the Bureau of Publicity pertaining to a free employment agency, I beg to enclose you herewith a copy of same, which explains itself.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

April 16, 1914.

Joseph G. Armstrong,
Mayor of Pittsburgh,
Oliver Building, City.

Dear Sir:

This bureau submits to you, as the head of the office to which the bureau is attached, a report complying with a resolution of the City Council, passed March 31, 1914, requesting that information be obtained for the use of Council as to the operation of Municipal Free Employment Bureaus in other cities.

In the prosecution of the inquiry the bureau communicated with the officials of twenty-one cities and officials of two States, and replies are now at hand from nearly all of them. A mass of data has been received, a resume of which I am submitting as a report.

The reports, bulletins, etc., received, which are filled with details as to the operations of free employment bureaus, will be indexed and filed in the municipal reference library of the bureau.

The data received shows that in every instance the free employment bureau operates as an exchange or clearing house for persons seeking employment and persons desiring to obtain employees. The plan, invariably, is to receive applications for employment from both sexes. Several of the States maintain free employment bureaus in their larger cities, performing the same functions as bureaus maintained by municipalities.

A brief description of the work of free employment bureaus operated in a number of the cities follows:

Kansas City, Mo.—A free employment bureau is maintained in the Department of the Homeless and Unemployed, of the Board of Public Welfare. It operates in the interest of both the employer want-

ing help and persons seeking employment. The report for the year ending March 31, 1913, the latest one available, states that the total number of positions and odd jobs obtained through the bureau was 31,146. About ninety different kinds of employment were obtained.

New York.—Mayor Mitchell, of New York, had an Ordinance presented to the Board of Aldermen, on March 24 last, to establish a free employment bureau. The Ordinance, among other things, provides that the bureau shall keep records to show the following: (1) All applicants for positions; (2) all positions to be filled; (3) all persons sent to those seeking employees; (4) all such persons who secure employment, and (5) such other records as the Commissioner of Licenses deems necessary. The bureau is placed by the Ordinance under the Commissioner of Licenses.

Accompanying the Ordinance were a report from a Committee on Unemployment and the report of the operations of an experimental employment bureau established by New York City in February. Copies of the said reports are on file in the municipal reference library of this bureau.

This bureau is also in receipt of an extended letter from Adolphus Ragan, who has had charge of the experimental bureau. In one portion of his letter he says:

"Every person applying to the bureau for employment should be registered and his application should be filed alphabetically, and a duplicate of this application should be filed under his trade or profession specified in the application. All jobs reported to the bureau should in like manner be recorded and filed; that is, not only should they be filed under the name of the employer seeking help, but also a duplicate system should be maintained showing the jobs under trade or profession. In this way it will be possible to utilize the bureau as a clearing house and bring together all applicants for particular jobs and employers requesting such help.

"There should be appointed a Committee on Unemployment. Such a committee should be composed of employers of labor and trades unionists. The functions of this committee should be entirely advisory. By having it composed of a mixture of employers and trades unionists, it will be possible to avoid any friction when men apply at the bureau to be sent to jobs where a strike is on or where there is a lockout. If the membership is composed of wide-awake citizens, it can be of great service in interesting employers of labor in the bureau and in inducing them to rely upon its service. The fact that such a committee numbered among its membership trades unionists would be sufficient guarantee that there would be no discrimination against them because of their trades union connections."

Boston, Mass.—The State Free Employment Office of Massachusetts maintains branches in Boston and other cities of the State. It operates with a view to

supplying the wants of employers and providing employment for those applying for it. The following directions are printed on one of the circulars issued:

"Employers: Make application to the nearest office by mail, telephone, or in person, giving full name of individual, or firm, and if a corporation, the title; to whom, when and where the help wanted should apply, giving adequate information as to the nature of the employment offered, wages, hours of labor, etc. Better results can usually be obtained by calling at the office and talking personally with applicants for employment, with whom an interview can be arranged, provided reasonable notice is given. Farm hands, hotel and restaurant help, and laborers can be more readily secured by calling at the office before 10 A. M. on appointment. In the Boston and Worcester offices housework girls can be more readily secured by calling at the office between 2 and 3 P. M., excepting Saturdays.

"Persons seeking employment in skilled occupations may send for application blank, enclosing stamp for reply, stating definitely the kind of employment preferred. All others can be best served by calling at the office. The office reserves the right to give preference to applicants experienced in the opportunity open, and who can furnish written references as to experience and habits."

Denver, Colo.—A free employment bureau is operated in connection with the municipal lodging house. A letter received from the secretary of the Denver Department of Social Welfare says:

"The Board of Charities and Corrections, which has charge of the operations of the lodging house, has found the employment bureau to be of vast benefit, and it has been their policy to go to a number of the hotels and department stores, and they are able to furnish them clerks, cooks, porters and a like class of help on short notice."

Cincinnati, O.—The Superintendent of the Department of Charities and Corrections, of Cincinnati, states in a communication:

"Your letter of April 1 to Mayor Spiegel has been turned over to this department. In reply would say that the State of Ohio has furnished free employment agents to her larger cities. Up to the beginning of this year we felt that there was an overlapping between the municipal employment agent and the State, and at present we are working under a co-operative agreement whereby the State furnishes a staff of three persons and the City furnishes office and equipment in connection with the Department of Charities and Correction, as the work of these departments is so closely allied, and the employment agency is now known as the 'State-City Free Labor Exchange,' working with the Department of Charities and Correction."

St. Louis, Mo.—The State of Missouri maintains a free employment bureau in St. Louis and several other large cities in that State, the functions of which are

the same as the average employment bureau maintained by a city. The bureau registers applicants for employment and the wants of employers. The report of the St. Louis bureau for the year ending September 30, 1913, states that there were 6,562 applications for employment, and that employment was found for 5,636 persons. There were 7,681 applications for help, of which 5,636 were filled.

Milwaukee, Wis.—The State of Wisconsin operates free employment offices in Milwaukee and several other cities, under the direction of the State Industrial Commission. The offices are described in a bulletin of the Industrial Commission as "exchanges for facilitating the meeting of buyers and sellers of labor." The Wisconsin employment offices maintain registries of persons seeking employment and the employers seeking employees. These registries go into some detail to give full information to both the "buyer and seller of labor."

There is a Citizens' Committee on Unemployment in Milwaukee, in which the city government is represented, and which aids in the direction of the State's free employment office in Milwaukee. The report of the Milwaukee office for 1913 contains the following figures:

Applications for work.....	29,282
Help wanted	30,922
Referred to positions.....	28,863
Positions secured.....	15,660

Detroit, Mich.—The State of Michigan maintains free employment bureaus in Detroit and several other Michigan cities, under the direction of the State Commissioner of Labor. The bureau in each city works both with persons seeking employment and employers, and is authorized by law to advertise the lists of positions for which the bureau has applicants and for help requested by employers.

Tacoma, Wash.—The city maintains a free employment bureau, in the Department of Public Safety, which is conducted by a Superintendent and one assistant. The bureau operates both in the interest of persons seeking employment and the employers. The report for the year 1913 states that employment was found for 17,147 persons.

Portland, Ore.—The city maintains a free employment bureau, the duties of the bureau being performed by one man and one woman. The bureau receives and records applications of all persons seeking employment and of all persons desiring to obtain employees. The report for the year ending December 1, 1913, states that employment was furnished for 17,767 persons, inside and outside the city.

Los Angeles, Cal.—A free employment bureau is maintained under the direction of the Municipal Charities Commission, the bureau having six employees—three men and three women. The bureau records applications for employment and applications of persons desiring to obtain employees. The bureau reports that through its efforts 9,604 positions were filled during the first three months of the present year.

St. Paul, Minn., and Minneapolis, Minn.
—The State of Minnesota operates free employment offices in these cities similar to others described.

Chicago, Ill.—An Ordinance pending now to establish a Department of Public Welfare, which will have the maintenance of an employment bureau as one of its functions.

Very truly yours,
JOHN B. TOWNLEY,
Superintendent.

Also

No. 828.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, April 16, 1914.

Hon. John M. Goehring,
President of Council,
City of Pittsburgh.

My Dear Sir:

I beg to enclose you herewith a communication from the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, asking me to designate a day or days which would fittingly celebrate some event that could be appropriately celebrated by the people of Pittsburgh at the Exposition in 1915. I would be glad to have the suggestions of your honorable body in this matter.

Yours very truly,
JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL
EXPOSITION.

San Francisco, April 10, 1914.

To the Mayor of Pittsburgh and
Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

My Dear Mayor:

As the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is rapidly filling up its dates for 1915, will you kindly designate a day or days which would fittingly celebrate some event that could be appropriately celebrated by the people of your city at the Exposition in 1915?

Very truly yours,
HOLLIS E. COOLEY,
Chief of Special Events.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 829.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, April 21, 1914.

Hon. John M. Goehring,
President of Council.

Dear Sir:

I respectfully submit to your honorable body, for confirmation, the name of Charles A. O'Brien, Esq., whom I have selected for the position of City Solicitor, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John P. Hunter, Esq.

Very respectfully yours,
JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the name of Charles A. O'Brien be confirmed as City Solicitor.

Mr. Kerr arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, has Mr. O'Brien made the same stipulation in regard to the fees as Mr. Hunter made?"

The Chair stated that he was informed that Mr. O'Brien had made such a stipulation.

Mr. Garland asked that the matter be laid over for the present and Mr. Charles A. O'Brien be sent for.

Which was done.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 690. Berkeley Plan of Lots, Twenty-seventh ward, laid out by the Brighton Club Company, and the dedication of streets shown therein.

In Council, April 14, 1914. Read.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

That the plan be accepted and approved.

Which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 691. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving and accepting 'Berkeley Plan,' in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the Brighton Club Company, and approving and accepting the streets shown therein."

In Council, April 14, 1914. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 830. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 15, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 730. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating the position of two (2) asphalt inspectors in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and providing for the appointment of the same and the payment of their salaries."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 722. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$48.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1168, item, Telephone for Investigator in the City Law Department, at No. 1110 Jancey street.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 445. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Johnson for the sum of \$10.00, being compensation for time lost as a result of an accident on November 26, 1913, whereby the fingers of his right hand were bruised by the slipping of an automobile wheel which he was handling in the performance of his duties; said amount being for 5 days' lost time at the rate of \$2.00 per day, while employed as a laborer at the asphalt repair plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 448. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. L. Robertson, for the sum of \$39.65, for expense incurred in constructing lateral connection to the main sewer on Rural avenue, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 622. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James Kelley, for the sum of \$111.30, in full for lost time by reason of sickness contracted while in the employ of the city at the Aspinwall filtration plant, from February 1, 1914, up to and including the present time, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 623. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Parrish, for the sum of \$90.56, being compensation for time lost as a result of an accident to him on November 15, 1913, caused by a team of horses running away, throwing him off the wagon, whereby he sustained a twisted and dislocated thumb and other injuries, while in the employ of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers as a driver, at the rate of \$2.25 per day, payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 420. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George A. Linn, in the sum of \$67.84, refunding money paid to satisfy lien at M. L. 141, July 1913, and which was wrongfully applied to satisfy lien at M. L. D. No. 57, Second Term, 1911, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 718. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-creating and re-establishing the Division of Detectives in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety; fixing the salaries of the employees thereof and repealing lines 22 and 23 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved February 9, 1914."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon which motion Mr. English demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Rauh
Garland	Woodburn
Goehring (Pres't)	

Noes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Herron	Kerr

Ayes—5.

Noes—4.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 728. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing line 2 of Section 19, 'Department of Public Safety,' of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved February 9, 1914."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon which motion Mr. English demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Rauh
Garland	Woodburn
Goehring (Pres't)	

Noes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Herron	Kerr

Ayes—5.

Noes—4.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 729. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance creating the Division of Information and Complaints, under the control of the Mayor, providing for the employees thereof; fixing the duties and salaries thereof, and providing for the payment of the same out of Appropriation No. 1023,' approved February 13, 1914."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon which motion Mr. English demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Rauh
Garland	Woodburn
Goehring (Pres't)	

Noes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Herron	Kerr

Ayes—5.

Noes—4.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 831. Report of the Committee on Public Works for April 15, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 539. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Hamilton avenue, in the Eleventh and Twelfth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, from Frankstown avenue to Lambert street; fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway; establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 731. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to make a contract with the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company for the laying of a track siding into the North Side municipal asphalt plant, and authorizing the setting aside of eight hundred fifty (\$850.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 1526, for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 732. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the making of a contract or contracts for the laying and construction of cement sidewalks in the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 734. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron Company for the sum of \$233.91, for extra work done on the contract for the reconstruction of a portion of the Thirty-third street main sewer on private property of Carnegie Steel Company at Thirty-third street, at a point 200 feet south of the outfall, and charging same to Code Account No. 1456.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Kerr, at this time, called up

Bill No. 433. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance extending and opening Hamilton avenue, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Fifth avenue to the easterly line of the Finley Torrens Plan of Lots; fixing the width and position of the roadway; establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

In Council, April 14, 1914. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were.

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 434. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Hamilton avenue, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in the Finley Torrens Plan of Lots, by taking and appropriating therefor an irregular strip along the northerly side of said street; vacating an irregular strip along the southerly line of said street; fixing the width and position of the roadway; establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

In Council, April 14, 1914. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 435. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Hamilton avenue, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Torrens street to Rastus alley; fixing the width and position of the roadway; establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

In Council, April 14, 1914. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 436. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Hamilton avenue, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the first unnamed ten-foot alley west of Enterprise street, laid out in Mellon's Plan of Station Lots, to the first unnamed ten-foot alley east of Lambert street, laid out in the aforesaid plan of lots; fixing the width and position of the roadway; establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

In Council, April 14, 1914. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes 8.
Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 437. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Loudon street, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Enterprise street to Rastus alley; changing the name thereof to Hamilton avenue; fixing the width and position of the roadway; establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

In Council, April 14, 1914. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 438. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening an unnamed alley 12.64 feet in width, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in the Mellon's Plan of Station Lots, from Enterprise street to the first unnamed ten (10) foot alley west of Enterprise street, as shown in said plan; naming the same Hamilton avenue; fixing the width and position of the roadway; establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

In Council, April 14, 1914. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 439. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening an unnamed alley, ten feet in width, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in the Mellon's Plan of Station Lots, from Lambert street to the first unnamed ten-foot alley east of and parallel with Lambert street, as shown in said plan; naming the same Hamilton avenue; fixing the width and position of the roadway; establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

In Council, April 14, 1914. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. Woodburn presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 832. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, for April 15, 1914, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 737. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Consolidated Ice Company to construct and maintain a switch or siding on Pike street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in front of the property of said company, and a coal pit in connection therewith, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 738. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade on Creedmoor avenue, from Brookline boulevard to Heigle street."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 739. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Graham street, from Ellsworth avenue to Brownell street."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring, Pres't	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 740. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Japonica way, from the westerly line of John Pedder's Plan of Lots to the easterly line of Thos. Rodd's Plan of Lots."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring, Pres't	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 741. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Wilhelm street, from Lorenz avenue to Marlow street."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Dillinger presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 833. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for April 15, 1914, transmitting ordinances to Council. Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 492. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to carry into effect an Act entitled, 'An Act relative to the regulation of plastering in cities of the first and second class,' approved the 20th day of May, A. D. 1913."

In Public Safety Committee, April 15, 1914. Amended in Section 2, in three places, by striking out the words, "this ordinance" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "the said Act of Assembly;" by adding at the end of the section the words, "as a plasterer," and in section 3 by inserting, after the words "as a provision," the words, "of said Act of Assembly and," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the amendments of the Public Safety Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoever
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 559. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance prohibiting the sale of burglar's tools and other implements manufactured for criminal purposes, and providing a penalty therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
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Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Herron presented from the Committee on Charities and Correction, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 834. Report of the Committee on Charities and Correction for April 15, 1914, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 725. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, a contract or contracts for the furnishing and equipping of a new wing in the male hospital building, Marshalsea, Pa., and setting aside the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars to provide for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoever
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. **Dillinger** presented

No. 835. Resolution instructing the Law Department to take such action as may be necessary in order to obtain relief from the Pittsburgh Railways Company in the matter of unsatisfactory transportation conditions, transfers, etc. Which was read.

Mr. **Dillinger** moved

The adoption of the resolution. Which motion prevailed.

The **Chair** took up

Bill No. 829.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 21, 1914.

Hon. John M. Goehring,
President of Council,
City of Pittsburgh.

Dear Sir:

I respectfully submit to your honorable body, for confirmation, the name of Charles A. O'Brien, Esq., whom I have selected for the position of City Solicitor, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John P. Hunter.

Very respectfully yours,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

In Council, April 21, 1914. Read and laid over for the present, and Mr. Charles A. O'Brien sent for.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

That the communication be received and filed, and that the appointment of the Mayor be confirmed.

Mr. O'Brien being present at this time, the **Chair** presented on his behalf, No. 836.

ASSIGNMENT OF DOCKET FEES TO THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH BY THE CITY SOLICITOR.

Whereas, An ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, of the Director of the Department of Public Works and of the City Solicitor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum each, on and after the first Monday of January, 1914," was approved December 2, 1913; and

Whereas, The undersigned has been appointed City Solicitor of the City of Pittsburgh and is about to qualify for such position.

Now, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance, I hereby agree to and do assign to the City of Pittsburgh all docket fees or other compensation other than the said salary which may come to me or be received by me as City Solicitor of the City of Pittsburgh, and particularly all docket fees which may accrue subsequent to

January 5, 1914, in any case in which the City of Pittsburgh is a party and which, by virtue of any Act of Assembly, or otherwise, would belong to me as attorney or as solicitor for the City of Pittsburgh.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and seal this 21st day of April, A. D. 1914.

CHARLES A. O'BRIEN. (Seal)

Witness:

CHARLES K. ROBINSON.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

That the agreement be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall Bill No. 829 be received and filed, and the appointment of the Mayor confirmed?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

When the name of Mr. **Kerr** was called he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:—I am still of the opinion that I was at the time of the confirmation of the late City Solicitor, and that is to the effect that the City Solicitor does not have the legal right to sign the stipulation which he proposes doing in this instance. I think that, as a matter of law, if he so desired he could at any time during his term of office, or thereafter, collect the fees which legally go to the office. The Mayor, however, has the right to select the directing heads of the different departments, and I shall therefore waive my objection at this time and vote 'Aye' on the confirmation of Mr. O'Brien."

When the name of Mr. **Rauh** was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:—I vote 'Aye' and am pleased to do so. Mr. O'Brien was a most efficient employee in the last administration and, with his long experience and ability as an attorney, will continue this efficiency during this administration. It therefore gives me great pleasure to vote for his confirmation."

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. **Rauh** presented

No. 837. Communication from Library Committee of the Hilltop Board of Trade, relative to establishing a branch library on Kingsboro street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared Council adjourned.

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No. 26.

Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK...Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh,

Wednesday, April 22, 1914.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, April 22, 1914.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council for Wednesday, April 22, 1914, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering Bill No. 807, resolution directing the City Treasurer to appoint the First-Second National Bank one of the inactive depositories of the City's money and withdrawing the active account now on deposit in said bank.

Yours very truly,
J. M. GOEHRING,
President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs:

Dillinger	Hoever
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn
Herron	

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of Rule V., which provides that the Clerk shall mail a notice to the members of special meetings of Council not less than forty-eight hours previous to said meetings.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of Rule VIII, which provides that all bills, ordinances and resolutions when returned from committee shall be printed and a copy of each bill mailed to each member at least 48 hours previous to a meeting of Council, in order that the bills may be considered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland at this time arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, the President himself called this meeting. Being a stockholder I will not discuss the question, or vote on the matter submitted, and desire to so place myself on record."

The Chair presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 838. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 22, 1914, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 807. Whereas, The First-Second National Bank was, at the time of its suspension, one of the City depositories, carrying both active and inactive accounts; and

Whereas, The said bank proposes to reopen its doors and reorganize on Monday, April 27, 1914; and

Whereas, Under the circumstances it is too late for it to file a proposal for the custody of any part of the City moneys; and

Whereas, It would be unfair both to the depositors and the stockholders of said bank to withdraw all the moneys;

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to appoint the said First-Second National Bank as one of the inactive depositories, withdrawing from it the active account now on deposit.

In Finance Committee April 22, 1914. Amended by striking out after the word "Resolved" the following: "That the City Treasurer be directed to appoint the said First-Second National Bank as one of the inactive depositories, withdrawing from it the active account now on deposit," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That the City

Treasurer be authorized and directed to extend the time of payment of the amount of City money now on hand in said bank as an inactive deposit, to wit, the sum of \$268,000.00, the same to be withdrawn by said Treasurer from time to time only as in his discretion said money may be required in the regular transaction of business, said bank to pay in said fund interest at the rate of three per cent. on daily balances."

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Goehring (Pres't)

Herron
Hoeverler
Rauh
Woodburn

Noes—Mr. Kerr.

When the name of Mr. Kerr was called he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, I am going to vote 'No' on this proposition, because I still believe that there should be security given by these depositories."

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule in order to present at this time a resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And Mr. Kerr presented

No. 839. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Appropriation No. 156, City Hall Bonds, to Appropriation No. 156-A, Architectural Services, for the purpose of paying for architect services.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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No. 27.

Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK..Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Tuesday, April 28, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

The Chair stated that, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 840. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of two additional clerks for service in the Bureau of Police, and fixing the salaries therefor.

Also

No. 841. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,550.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1149, Item F, Equipment, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 842. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of T. H. B. Patterson in the sum of \$800.00, for special clerical services rendered in the Department of Public Safety, from January 8, 1914, to April 30, 1914, inclusive, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 843. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. P. Getty & Son for \$116.00, for plastering repairs in the General Office, Department of Public Safety, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1133, Item E, Repairs, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 844. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. P. Getty & Son for \$66.00, for plastering repairs in the offices of the Bureau of Fire, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1161, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. English presented

No. 845. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of one (1) motor ambulance for the use of Municipal Hospital in the Department of Public Health, City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 846. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for repairs to old buildings and improvement of grounds at Municipal Hospital.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 847. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for furnishing fuel for Brilliant Pumping Station, Ross Pumping Station, Herron Hill Pumping Station, Garfield Pumping Station, Lincoln Pumping Station, Montrose Pumping Station, River Avenue Pumping Station, Howard Street Pumping Station, Mission Street Pumping Station, Aspinwall Pumping Station, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals at Marshalsea, North Side City Home at Warner Station, and the North Side Light Plant.

Also

No. 848. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy two liens filed by the City of Pittsburgh against certain property at the corner of Sherman and Montgomery avenues.

North Side, Pittsburgh, now owned by the Presbyterian Hospital of Pittsburgh, being D. T. D. No. 26 April Term, 1908, for the sum of \$198.75 taxes for the year 1906, and D. T. D. No. 56 April Term, 1908, for the sum of \$864.74, being taxes for the year 1906; and directing the City Solicitor to charge the cost thereof to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 849. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer from Code C-1310—Supplies (Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals) the sum of \$5,000.00, to apply on the contract of the Moreland Coke Company for such amount or amounts as may be needed and required to complete the contract with said company.

Also

No. 850. Communication from Aetna Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., submitting a proposition for insuring city employees.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 851. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a contract with the Petroleum Products Company for the payment of the sum of \$975.00 to cover the cost of the changes made necessary by the reconstruction of the Thirty-third street sewer.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 852. An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting to the Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Company, of Allegheny, its lessees, successors and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy the streets, avenues and alleys in the City of Allegheny, for the purpose of constructing, laying down and maintaining therein conduits, subways, tubes, cables and wires, and to erect poles and supports upon and along said highways and string wires and cables upon the same.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 853. An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating signs, signboards, awnings, marquees and porte cocheres on, over, or in close proximity to a public highway, and liable to become dangerous to the traveling public; providing for the issuing of permits by the Department of Public Safety; fixing the license fees to be paid therefor; providing for the inspection thereof; and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Ordinance," approved July 3, 1913, by changing the requirements of said Ordinance as to transparent illuminated signs.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 854. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of C. W. Shelton for the sum of \$700.00, damages sustained to his property in the regrading of Benton street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 855. Communication from the Oberndorf Manufacturing Company asking that arc lights be installed on Thomas boulevard and Richland street, between Thomas boulevard and Penn avenue.

Also

No. 856. Communication from the Oberndorf Manufacturing Company asking that a cinder path be laid on Richland street, between Thomas boulevard and Penn avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 857. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 378, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the opening and widening of Landwehr street, from Penn avenue to Shady avenue, and the assessment of damages caused by the grade of the same," approved October 30, 1907.

Also

No. 858. Resolved, By the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, that the lease for all those certain lots or pieces of ground situated on Bingham street, between South Sixth and Seventh streets, in the Seventeenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, made by Magdalena Bahe, executrix of the estate of Joseph Bahe, deceased, to the City of Pittsburgh, for a term of three (3) years beginning May 1, 1914, at the rental of one thousand three hundred eighty dollars (\$1,380.00) per annum, payable monthly, shall be and the same is hereby approved; the payment of the said rent to be made from Appropriation No. 1486, Miscellaneous Services, Stables and Yards.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 859. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts jointly with the County of Allegheny, for the razing of certain buildings in the City of Pittsburgh in the square bounded by Grant street, Ross street, Diamond street and Fourth avenue, and the leveling of the grounds to the grade of said streets; and providing for the payment of the City's share of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 860. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Hayward Johnston, for the sum of \$27.00, for time lost as a result of an injury received while in the performance of his duties as driver in the Bureau of High-

ways and Sewers, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also
No. 861. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Elliott, driver in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, for \$18.00, for eight days' lost time on account of injuries received in the performance of his duties, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also
No. 862. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$819.04 from Code Account No. 1456, "Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering," to Code Account No. 1507, "Repairing Sewers, Bureau of Highways and Sewers."

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 863. An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the County of Allegheny and the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company, for the purpose of doing certain work made necessary by raising the grades of Isabella street, Anderson street and Sandusky street, North Side, Pittsburgh, and authorizing the location and construction of new passenger and freight stations by the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company, and for such other changes incident thereto, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 864. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 255, entitled "An Ordinance relocating Landwehr street, from Penn avenue to Shakespeare street," approved February 27, 1889.

Also
No. 865. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 289, entitled "An Ordinance locating Landwehr street, from Marchand street to Penn avenue," approved March 29, 1888, in so far as the said Ordinance located Landwehr street between Penn avenue and Shakespeare street.

Also
No. 866. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Palm Beach avenue, from Crosby avenue to Saranac avenue.

Also
No. 867. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Mackinaw avenue, from Vodeli street to Bensonia avenue.

Also
No. 868. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Bensonia avenue, from Mackinaw avenue to Shiras avenue.

Also
No. 869. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Saranac avenue, from West Liberty avenue to Palm Beach avenue.

Also
No. 870. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Los Angeles avenue, from Mackinaw avenue to Crosby avenue.

Also
No. 871. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Vodeli street, from Mackinaw avenue to Palm Beach avenue.

Also
No. 872. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Shiras avenue, from Baltimore street to Palm Beach avenue.

Also
No. 873. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Narragansett street, from Bazole alley to Baltimore street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 874.
CONTROLLER'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, April 28, 1914.

To the Council.

Gentlemen:

I herewith transmit resolutions drawn by the direction of the Committee on Finance and the persons interested in the same for your action.

Respectfully yours,

E. S. Morrow,
City Controller.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also
No. 875. Communication from Arrangements Committee for Convention of Mine Inspectors of the United States asking for \$500.00 to help defray the cost of entertaining delegates to their convention to be held in Pittsburgh on June 8, 9, 10 and 11, inclusive.

Also
No. 876. Whereas, By Section 43 of Article 19 of the Act for the government of cities of the second class, Council is enabled to take such necessary action as it may deem proper for the welfare of the City and its trade, commerce and manufacturers; and

Whereas, The Mine Inspectors' Institute of the United States will hold its annual convention in this city on June 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1914, bringing to the city delegates and people in or allied with the mining industry of the country; and

Whereas, Part of the cost of entertaining these delegates and their guests should be borne by the City;

Resolved, That upon the filing of a requisition approved by the Arrangements Committee of said convention, certified by the Chairman and Secretary thereof, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Treasurer of said Arrangements Committee for \$500.00, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 877. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 1106-M, to Equipment and Machinery, Appropriation No. 1105-F, Civil Service Commission, for the purpose of purchasing a typewriter and other equipment for use in that department.

Also

No. 878. Whereas, Among the items included in the bond issue, which it is proposed to submit to the electors for their approval, is an item for the construction of a sewer in Nine-Mile Run; and

Whereas, Said sewer will be built, in part, in territory within the boundaries of the following boroughs, to wit: Swissvale, Edgewood, Wilkinsburg and also over territory included within the boundary of Penn Township; and

Whereas, In order that the loan as proposed (if approved by the electors) may be legal it will be necessary to have joint action of said several boroughs and Penn Township and the City;

Resolved, That the President of Council appoint a special committee of..... to confer with the authorities of said boroughs and township with the view of arriving at the proportionate share of the cost of the construction of said improvement which must be assumed by each of said territorial divisions, and ascertaining the necessary legal procedure to be taken in order to make the issue of the proposed bonds valid.

Also

No. 879. Whereas, The First-Second National Bank, a suspended depository of the City of Pittsburgh, has been reorganized and is now open for business; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh had on deposit in said bank at the time of its suspension the following moneys, to wit:

In the active account, \$250,000.00, on which the City was to receive three and thirty-five one hundredths (3.35) per cent. per annum interest on daily balances.

In the inactive account, \$268,000.00, on which the City was to receive three (3) per cent. per annum on daily balances;

Resolved, That in the final settlement of these accounts, the City Treasurer shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept in full payment of the interest due the City the rates specified in the agreement, to wit: The moneys in the active account (\$250,000.00) at the rate of three and thirty-five hundredths (3.35) per cent. per annum; on the moneys in the inactive account (\$268,000.00) three per cent. per annum.

Also

No. 880. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harry M. Landis, City Treasurer, for \$2,185.94, in payment of taxes and water

rates assessed against the property of George E. McCague, in the First ward, used by the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 881. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Printing Company for \$90.00, in full payment for printing "For Sale" pamphlet advertising city properties for sale prepared by the Real Estate Clerk in the Department of Law, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 882. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Long and W. J. C. Floyd, Inspectors in the Department of City Controller, in the sum of \$125.00 each, for services rendered during the month of April, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1046, Department of City Controller.

Also

No. 883. Communication from J. A. Young asking that the City purchase the properties of John A. Moore, G. A. Theis and J. A. Young as an addition to Highland Park.

Also

No. 884. Communication from the Troy Hill Board of Trade asking Council to include in the proposed bond issue a sufficient amount to cover the cost of widening East Ohio street, North Side.

Also

No. 885. Communication from W. T. Stevenson asking that a sidewalk of concrete or stone be placed on the north side of Grant boulevard, from the end of Schenley Farms Terrace to Craig street.

Also

No. 886. Communication from Mrs. Annie Dulaine asking that the City reimburse her to the amount of \$200.00 for putting in stone wall and cement drain on west side of her house at 7558 Butler street to keep water out of her cellar; this being due to the fact that there is no public sewer in front of her property.

Also

No. 887. Communication from David Gilchrist submitting to Council offer to insure the life of all employees in the service of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 888. Petition for the erection of concrete steps and walk on Allequippa street to replace the present wooden steps and walk.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 889. Communication from the Liberty Brewing Company asking Council to enact an Ordinance establishing the grade of Julius street, from Frankstown avenue to the line of the P. R. R., Twelfth ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also
No. 890. Communication from Armour & Co. protesting against the payment of \$4.00 for inspection of four shade awnings on their building at Twenty-first and Carson streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also
No. 891. Communication from Congress of Women's Clubs of Western Pennsylvania asking Council to participate in the suffrage parade, May 2, 1914, at 2 P. M.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communications be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also
No. 892.

THE PITTSBURGH ASSOCIATION OF CREDIT MEN.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 25, 1914.

Mr. John M. Goehring, President,
City Council, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed copy of resolutions explains itself. Will you kindly present same at the first meeting of Council, and oblige,
Yours truly,

THE PITTSBURGH ASSOCIATION
OF CREDIT MEN.

At the special meeting of the officers and Board of Directors of the Pittsburgh Association of Credit Men the following resolution were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Among the first heroes to be sacrificed on the altar of the Mexican War is one of our own citizens, Francis Patrick DeLowry; and

Whereas, The courage of this noble youth in offering his life for the flag of our country is an expression of the highest form of patriotism; and

Whereas, This valiant jackie's death is a sad and irreparable loss to the family and the city that gave him birth; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Directors of the Pittsburgh Association of Credit Men, in special meeting assembled, urges the authorities of the City of Pittsburgh to pay fitting tribute to Francis Patrick DeLowry by placing his body upon its return in state in the City Hall of Pittsburgh; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and likewise to the Mayor and the City Council of Pittsburgh.

ENOCH RAUH, President;

A. C. ELLIS, Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also
No. 893.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, April 28, 1914.

To the Honorable Council:

Since last you met the Army and Navy and Marine Corps of the United States have been called upon by the President to defend the dignity and honor of our flag and to protect the lives and property of United States citizens in the Republic of Mexico. Forces have been landed from our ships at Vera Cruz, they have been resisted, American blood has been shed, American lives have been taken.

One of the first among the Americans to fall before the fire of the Mexican dictator's arms was a native Pittsburger, a bright young man, a native of our city, reared among our children, who here gained that love of country that impelled him, at the age of 17, to don the uniform of our land and fare forth for honor and glory of the United States of America. An enlisted man in the navy, Francis Patrick DeLowry gave the best that was in him to the service. Ambitious and true, as Pittsburgers are, he made progress in the service, gained promotion by intelligence and diligence, won the respect of comrades and superiors by his honorable conduct and bravery, and earned the reward of devotion to duty that is the highest that can come to the true defender of his country.

Bravely he responded to the summons on April 22, valiantly he went to shore with his comrades when the order was given. They knew not what lay before them; only that their duty was there. Our flag had been insulted, our own people were in danger in that land where law and justice had been crushed and anarchy held sway, and so he died, laid low by a Mexican bullet, one of the first of the American martyrs in our honorable warfare of 1914.

Thus has the horror of war been brought directly to our hearths. But, shocking and grievous as is this tragedy, no less have we been impressed with the glory of death in the defense of the right, in the line of duty to one's country.

Pittsburgh has lost a brave son, one whom we could ill afford to spare; one home in our midst has been desolated by the untimely death of its patriotic boy, our country has been made the poorer in that it has given up a gallant defender of its flag. Withal, Pittsburgh and the nation have gained immeasurably in the example of bravery and fidelity that has been so strikingly set before us. His life and his death shall be a source of lasting pride to us all—they shall be an inspiration to others promptly to respond when the call of duty comes, cheerfully to go forward for

the dignity and glory of our flag and country, upholding the right, supporting justice, and, if need be, laying down their lives in the cause of honor and freedom.

I suggest to you that it is fitting that the City of Pittsburgh, through its Council and its Mayor, take cognizance by resolution of the noble sacrifice made by our fellow-citizen, Francis Patrick DeLowry; expressing the gratitude of our City to the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters, with whom we deeply sympathize in their loss; that we may share the glory of the valiance of the brave lad who has gone from among us for all time, except as he rests among our dead, his grave ever to be a reminder to us of the debt we owe to the men who shoulder the arms of our country in time of national peril, that we may live in safety. And it is fitting also, I think, that we provide for participation by the City in the funeral of our heroic son, if such be the wish of his family, that all the world may know we are not ungrateful, but are profoundly thankful for the unsurpassable service that this young man and his comrades have performed for us all. Let it not be said that Pittsburgh is unmindful of the nobility, valor and patriotism that should be a cherished remembrance. I transmit herewith the form of a resolution which I would respectfully request your honorable body to adopt.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 894. Whereas, Francis Patrick DeLowry, of Pittsburgh, a seaman in the United States Navy, fell, in the discharge of his duty to his country, at Vera Cruz, Mexico, on April 22, 1914; and

Whereas, Said Seaman DeLowry and his comrades on that fatal occasion, by their behavior and their death, upheld the best traditions of the Navy, Marine Corps and Army, recruited, as they are, from the ranks of American citizens; and

Whereas, It is eminently fitting that the City of Pittsburgh, proud of the record made by one of her sons in the very first days of the trouble with Mexico, shall testify her appreciation of his patriotic service; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh, by its Council and Mayor, expresses to the bereaved parents of Seaman DeLowry the sympathy of its entire citizenship in the loss which the death of so noble a young man entails upon all.

Resolved, That, though the manner of his taking off can in no wise lessen the poignancy of the grief which his parents, brothers and sisters must endure, neither can that sorrow dim the luster of the glory that is inseparable from the yielding of that most precious possession, life, in defense of the honor and dignity of one's country—wherefore all of our people are proud that from our com-

munity has been drawn an example of patriotic devotion and sacrifice that must be an inspiration of loyalty to our country and its flag—a grateful nation will cherish Seaman DeLowry and his gallant comrades in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That, in grateful tribute to this son of Pittsburgh, cut down so young in honorable service of our beloved country, all of our citizens are requested to do honor to Francis Patrick DeLowry by displaying at mast-mast the flag of the United States on the day of his funeral; that, the bereaved relatives approving, the city provide an escort of policemen and firemen to the grave; that the use of the City Hall be tendered, for the lying-in-state of the body; that said funeral be conducted in accordance with naval or military custom; that the authorities of the United States Navy, Army and Marine Corps be asked to participate, in accordance with their customs or regulations; that all the local regiments, batteries, troop and companies of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, the American Veterans of Foreign Service and the United Spanish War Veterans, the Grand Army of the Republic and the Union Veteran Legion be requested to take part in a public military funeral.

In Council, April 28, 1914. Read and adopted.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen: I had intended presenting to Council today a resolution bearing upon the sad death of Francis Patrick DeLowry, a citizen of this city, who lost his life for his country in the Mexican War. It is right and proper we should do honor to this youth who sacrificed his young life in defending the flag of his country. It gives me great pleasure, indeed, to move the adoption of this resolution."

Mr. Bauh arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen: I, too, like Mr. Herron, had prepared a resolution in honor of this young patriot who lost his life in the Mexican War. The resolution just presented, Mr. Chairman, does honor indeed to Francis Patrick DeLowry. I wish to second the motion as offered by Mr. Herron."

And the question being taken upon the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed by a unanimous vote.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation:

No. 895. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 22, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 271. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harry J. Foley in the sum of \$162.50,

for 66 days' lost time while employed as assistant chemist at the Filtration Plant, by reason of being notified that he could not go to work on account of not reporting for duty on September 16, 1913, he being compelled to serve as judge of election of the First District of the Second ward (having been elected prior to his appointment as a city employee), and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 684. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Hood for the sum of \$52.00, being compensation for time lost resulting from injuries sustained on August 7, 1913, while employed as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, being for 26 days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.00 per day; payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 775. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Henry Busse Company for the sum of \$39.84, for extra work done on the con-

tract for new buildings at the Municipal Hospital, and in favor of F. E. Geisler & Co. for \$25.79, for extra work done on the contract for heating and ventilating buildings at Municipal Hospital, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 168-A.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 797. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works, in making up the payrolls of employees at the Ross Pumping Station, who are compelled to pay double carfare in going to and returning from their work, to allow an additional ten cents per day for every day service is rendered, in payment of the excess car fare.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 813. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Franklin Electric and Construction Company for \$450.00; the Pittsburgh Electric and Construction Company for \$317.00; Weldon & Kelly for \$85.00; Joseph A. Bergman & Son for \$54.00; H.

E. Kennedy & Co. for \$47.29, for extra work done on contracts for the construction of the new building at the Municipal Hospital, and charging same to Appropriation No. 168-B, Municipal Hospital Bond Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 819. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Central District Telephone Company for \$22.57, in payment of the City's share of telephone rental, on account of the former Collector of Delinquent Taxes allowing the telephone installed by him to remain after his retirement from office; the City enjoying the use thereof for 37 days, and charging Appropriation No. 1068.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 723. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to make, execute and deliver a proper deed to Gertrude V. Wyse, of the Borough of Wilkinsburg, of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Thirteenth (formerly the Forty-first) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, beginning on the south-

east side of Charles street at the corner of Krantz's lot; thence along said Charles street 45 feet to the corner of Kimberlius lot, and thence extending back of equal width throughout 113.62 feet, more or less, upon the payment by her of the sum of \$85.57, being the amount of lien, with interest to date.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 769. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$50.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1137, Item C, Supplies, Division of Weights and Measures, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 774. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$39.84 to the contract account with Henry Busse Company, and \$25.79 to the contract account with F. E. Geisler & Co., from Appropriation No. 168-B, Municipal Hospital Bond Fund, for the payment of the costs of extra work in the construction of the new buildings at the Municipal Hospital.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 798. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums from the respective items to Code Account 1461-E, Retaining Wall Schedule: \$1,180.00 from Code Account 1460, balance remaining in General Fund; \$688.06 from Code Account 1462, balance remaining in General Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 814. Resolution directing the City Solicitor to cancel the Grizella street sewer assessment against the property of W. H. Knodel on the record of the Division of Municipal Improvements.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 668. Resolution authorizing that a deed be drawn and executed to Mrs. E. M. Clary, one of the heirs of Robert C. Barefoot, on payment to the City of all costs and charges, for lot purchased at Sheriff's sale in the Nineteenth ward, situate on the west side of Montooth street, at the corner of Washington avenue and having a depth of 21 feet.

In Committee on Finance April 22, 1914. Amended after the words "to the City of" by inserting the words "One hundred twenty-three 33/100 dollars and," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 771. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the Bureau of Public Morals in the Department of Public Safety; providing for a Superintendent of said Bureau, fixing his compensation, and providing for the payment thereof."

In Finance Committee April 22, 1914. Amended in Section 2 after the words "a salary of" by inserting the words "Three thousand (\$3,000.00)," and in Section 4 by striking out the words "The sum of (\$.....) dollars, being,"

and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 768. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of E. T. Clarke, for the sum of \$1,000.00, as payment in full for expert services rendered to the Bureau of Police for a period of two months beginning April 10, 1914, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution as read a second time.

And on the question, "Shall the resolution as read a second time be agreed to?"

Mr. Kerr demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Goehring (Pres't)
English	Herron
Garland	Rauh

Noes—Messrs.

Hoeveler	Woodburn
Kerr	

When the name of Mr. English was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen: I am opposed to hiring any more experts, but when Director Hubbard was before the Committee on Finance at its meeting last week in an impassioned appeal stated that he absolutely needed this man so that the good work in the department of the past sixty days would not be undone and of no use to the City if it were not completed. As I stated, I am opposed to hiring any more experts, but not wishing to hamper the Director I am going to vote aye."

Ayes—6.

Noes—3.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Goehring (Pres't)
English	Rauh
Garland	

Noes—Messrs.

Herron	Kerr
Hoeveler	Woodburn

When the name of Mr. Hoeveler was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen: I think by the passage of this resolution a precedent will be set that will be injurious to the City. The making of places should be passed on in accordance with the law governing such employment, and retroactive acknowledgments of employees were not contemplated by charter regulation. I therefore wish to be recorded as voting no."

When the name of Mr. Rauh was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen: I want to say that this gentleman of the Emerson Company, efficiency engineers, and the Police Department have placed the business of this bureau on an efficiency basis which is necessary to good government of any city. I therefore think this resolution should be passed, as it is an absolute necessity, and a great mistake is being made by the members who are opposed to it voting no. It is our duty to back up our Police Department in every shape, manner and form and get the best we can from them, which in the end will be benefit to the whole City. I therefore vote aye."

Ayes—5.

Noes—4.

And there not being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution failed to pass for want of a legal majority of votes.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 463. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edward J. Allen for the sum of \$199.42, in payment for damages sustained by canopy erected over Liberty avenue being torn down by the police.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland called up and moved to reconsider the vote by which .

Bill No. 768. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of E. T. Clarke for the sum of \$1,000.00, as payment in full for expert services rendered to the Bureau of Police for a period of two months beginning April 10, 1914, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which in Council, this day, was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and agreed to, read a third time and failed to pass for want of a legal majority of votes.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the resolution be read a third time and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

And the question recurring, "Shall the resolution be agreed on second reading?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland at this time suggested

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair stated:

That if there were no objections, the resolution would be so recommended.

Mr. Garland asked

That he be allowed to amend the resolution on the floor of Council.

Mr. Kerr arose to a point of order, stating that the paper had already been referred to the Committee on Finance and is not now before Council.

The Chair ruled

The point of order well taken.

Mr. Garland also presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation:

No. 896. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 22, 1914, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 839. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Appropriation No. 156, City Hall Bonds, to Appropriation No. 156-A, Architectural Services, for the purposes of paying for architect services.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 897. Report of the Committee on Public Works for April 22, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 800. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a retaining wall on Murray avenue, between Burchfield avenue and the northerly end of the bridge, and for the construction of a retaining wall, the grading, paving and curbing, and the construction of a sewer on Murray avenue, between Flemington avenue and the southerly end of the bridge, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 799. Resolution approving the license and permit for all that irregular parcel of land, ten (10) feet

wide, extending over the property of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, from a point on Second avenue near Tenth Street bridge, in the First ward of the City of Pittsburgh, with the right to erect and maintain a flight of wooden steps thereon, made by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to the City of Pittsburgh, for a tenancy-at-will, at an annual rental of \$5.00 per annum, payable in advance; the payment of said rent to be made from Appropriation No. 1486, Miscellaneous Services, Stables and Yards.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 803. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to sign a petition, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, for the grading, paving and curbing of Herschel street, between Weaver street and Kerr street.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **Hoeverler** presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 898. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for April 22, 1914, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 782. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and laying of a water pipe line and appurtenances from the southerly bank of the Allegheny river at Twenty-sixth street to the northerly bank of the Allegheny river at River avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. **Hoeverler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared Council adjourned.

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ROBERT CLARK..Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Tuesday, May 5, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeveler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
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Absent—Mr. Goehring, President.

Mr. Kerr moved

That in the absence of President Goehring, Mr. Woodburn act as President pro tem.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair stated that, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 899. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Henry and Amelia Reutzel in the sum of \$....., in full payment of damages accruing to their property adjoining Schenley Park by reason of water flowing from the park inundating and destroying the same, and charging same to the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 900. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$340.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1133, Item "E," Repairs, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. English presented

No. 901. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$634.32 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1224, "Miscellaneous Services," Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, for the purpose of paying fire insurance to the amount of eighty (80%) per cent., excluding excavation, on the Municipal Hospital.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 902. An Ordinance amending the title and Section 3 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees in the Division of Smoke Inspection in the Department of Public Health; fixing salaries thereof and the qualification of the Chief Inspector and of certain employees of said division; providing for and defining the duties thereof; providing for an advisory board of three engineers to be appointed by the Mayor, and fixing the duties and compensation of members of said board," approved February 7, 1914.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 903. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Miss Lillian Pittler in the sum of \$150.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by being struck with a large spike or bolt pulled out by patrol wagon breaking through safety ropes at the corner of Sixth and Wylie avenues, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 904. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to the Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company for that certain lot situate in the Eleventh ward of the City of Allegheny (now Twenty-seventh ward, City of Pittsburgh), on the east side of Massachusetts avenue, on payment to the City of Pittsburgh of the sum of \$193.68.

Also

No. 905. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to A. M. Brown and John Slater for that certain property in the Thirteenth (formerly Forty-first) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, situate on the north side of Upland street, because all moneys, costs and interest on lien filed at M. L. D. No. 30 Fourth Term, 1910, have been paid to the City.

Also

No. 906. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to George Henry Cann, of East Sheen, England, for that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Thirteenth (formerly Twenty-first) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, on the north side of Chaucer street, because all debt, interest and cost on the lien filed at M. L. D. No. 80 October Term, 1910, together with 1914 taxes, have been paid to the City.

Also

No. 907. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Jonathan Ferree, of Salem, W. Va., for that certain piece of property situate in the Thirty-fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh on the southeast side of Crooked alley, because all moneys, costs and interest due the City on lien filed at M. L. D. No. 285 First Term, 1909, have been paid.

Also

No. 908. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Allegheny General Hospital for \$5.00 for operating room service for Charles Austen, a lineman in the Bureau of Electricity, who was injured in the performance of his duties, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 909. Whereas, By Section 43 of Article 19 of the Act for the government of cities of the second class, Council is enabled to take such necessary action as it may deem proper for the welfare of the City and its trade, commerce and manufacturers; and

Whereas, The National Association of Real Estate Exchanges will hold its annual Convention in this City during the first week in July, bringing to the City delegates and people from 96 cities and towns in the United States and Canada; and

Whereas, A part of the cost of entertaining these delegates and their guests should be borne by the City for the reason that their meeting here will tend to promote the welfare of the City and its trade, commerce, etc.

Resolved, That upon the filing of a requisition approved by the Committee of Arrangements of said convention, certified by the Chairman and Secretary thereof, the Mayor shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Treasurer of said Committee of Arrangements in the sum of \$5,000.00, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 910. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Catherine McKee in the sum of \$382.69, refunding City taxes for 1914 paid on the property formerly of Stephen C. Foster, which has been transferred to the City of Pittsburgh, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, R. C. T.

Also

No. 911. Resolution instructing and empowering the Department of Assessors to issue an exoneration on the name of Thomas Cook et al. for all of the taxes for the year 1908, amounting to \$33.47, on lot of ground in the old Thirtieth ward purchased by the African M. E. Church.

Also

No. 912. Resolution authorizing and instructing the Board of Water Assessors to grant an exoneration in favor of the Lemington Avenue M. E. Church for \$22.00, water rent for the year 1908, and for so doing this shall be their authority.

Also

No. 913. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in Upper St. Clair Township, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of E. G. O'Connor, at the price of seventeen thousand fifty dollars (\$17,550.00), and comprising 15.5 acres, more or less.

Also

No. 914. Communication from L. W. Monteverde asking Council to have clerical error of the Treasurer in 1911 in the improper crediting of taxes paid by him on property in the Nineteenth ward for the year 1911 corrected.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland (for Mr. Goehring) presented

No. 915. Communication from C. C. Hamilton stating that the King Estate will rent to the City, for a farmers' market, a piece of property running from Larimer avenue to Princeton place, having between 9,000 and 10,000 square feet, for the sum of \$900.00 per annum.

Also

No. 916. Communication from Houston Bros. Company asking that Council include in the proposed bond issue a sufficient sum to construct the Mount Washington roadway.

Also

No. 917. Communication from the Art Commission of Pittsburgh enclosing copy of resolution passed by said Commission relative to the construction of the Mount Washington roadway.

Also

No. 918. Communication from Frank L. Hoeff, 107 Conniston avenue, asking that Council take immediate steps to furnish City water at City rates to the territory within the City limits now supplied by independent water companies, and asking that the City reimburse him for the excess amount of water rent paid.

Also

No. 919. Communication from Klein & Jackson, attorneys-at-law, New York City, stating that they will lease the Phipps' Gymnasium on the North Side to the City of Pittsburgh for an amount equal to the annual taxes thereon, etc.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 920. Communication from the Brookline Board of Trade relative to the opening of Starkamp street, from Bellaire avenue to the Brookline boulevard.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 921.

5819 Wellesley avenue.

Mr. J. M. Goehring.

Dear Sir—I wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the copy of resolutions passed by the City Council as a tribute to the memory of my husband. The book in itself is beautiful, and the kind thought expressed therein is an inspiration to myself and my children.

I also wish to acknowledge the copies of the Municipal Record which were sent to me, and would ask you to extend to the Council of the City of Pittsburgh my sincere thanks.

Gratefully,

MARY A. HUNTER.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 922. Resolution directing the City Controller to set aside the further sum of \$600.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to the appropriation set aside for the construction of a swimming pool in old No. 23 Engine House, because the money appropriated is not sufficient to cover the cost of the construction of said swimming pool.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 923. An Ordinance granting unto the Birmingham Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 924. An Ordinance granting unto the Suburban Rapid Transit Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 925. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to enter into a contract or contracts for the sale and removal of machinery and appurtenances located at the Asphalt Repair Plant, Dallas avenue and Pennsylvania railroad, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the disposal of the money received for the same.

Also

No. 926. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William E. Drum for \$100.00, salary for one month, being for lost time during the month of April, 1914, on account of sickness contracted in the discharge of his duties as transition in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1459, Bureau of Engineering.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 927. Resolution authorizing and instructing the Controller to set aside from the Contingent Fund the sum of \$1,000.00 for the use of the Department of Public Works in the preparation of a suitable exhibit at the Western Pennsylvania Exposition in September, 1914.

Also

No. 928. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Riley, a bricklayer's helper in the Seventh Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, for \$30.00, being for lost time resulting from illness caused by fumes from a sewer in which he was employed on July 7, 1913, whereby he was incapacitated for duty for a period of 12 days, at the rate of \$2.50 per day, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 929. An Ordinance creating the temporary position of assistant architectural draftsman in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, at a salary not to exceed ninety dollars (\$90.00) per month, and making provision for the payment of same.

Also

No. 930. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$5,000.00 to item "Engineering Services," Appropriation No. 111, Bloomfield Bridge Bonds, Bureau of Engineering, from Appropriation No. 111, Port Pitt Bridge Company contract, for the purpose of engineering expenses in connection with the completion of the Bloomfield Bridge.

Also

No. 931. Whereas, Resolution No. 97, approved March 13, 1914, appropriates \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of helping to defray the cost of erecting a suitable memorial for the Spanish War Veterans; and

Whereas, In connection with the erection of said memorial, it will be necessary to make certain plans and compile specifications before the physical work can be started; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That from the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars set aside from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of helping to defray the cost of erecting a suitable memorial for the Spanish War Veterans, the sum of two hundred seventy (\$270.00) dollars is hereby set aside to pay the salaries of architectural draftsmen in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, and the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of architectural draftsmen for services rendered for making plans and compiling specifications in connection with said memorial work.

Also

No. 932. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,450.00 from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, to the Bureau of City Property, Duquesne Market, as follows: \$450.00 to Code Account No. 1567, Miscellaneous Service; \$100.00 to Code Account No. 1568, Supplies; \$600.00 to Code Account No. 1569, Materials, and \$300.00 to Code Account No. 1570, Repairs. In order to accommodate the occupants of this market it was necessary to erect a number of stands, and for this reason the above transfer is asked and is considered a very urgent need.

Also

No. 933. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. A. L. Tanzey for the sum of \$4.50, being for expense incurred for replacing broken window glass in premises owned by her situated at 111 Pearl street, North Side, as a result of an explosion of an automobile truck owned and operated by the Asphalt Plant of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, on March 19, 1913; and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 934. Resolution authorizing and directing the execution and delivery of a deed to William Catlin and Fred V. Catlin for lots Nos. 222 and 223 in the Duquesne Park Plan of Lots, situate in the Tenth ward of the City of Allegheny, now Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, on Hewitt street, on payment by them to the City of Pittsburgh of the sum of \$65.86, the amount of lien filed at M. L. D. No. 3 February Term, 1911, with interest from March 17, 1911.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 935. An Ordinance designating Tomahawk street as the name of an unnamed forty-foot street, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh,

from Marohn street to the easterly line of Robert Wood's Plan of Lots, as located and laid out in the said plan, and establishing the grade thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 936. Communication from John N. Schwarz complaining of the non-collection of rubbish from his residence at 1810 Duffield street, Tenth ward, City

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 937. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Henry Sims for \$25,662.55, in full payment for his services as architect in preparing plans and specifications for the portals, piers and general plans of the North Side Point Bridge, and charging the same to the proceeds of bonds sold for the construction of said bridge.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 938. Communication from August Schlegel protesting against the non-compliance of property owners on Benton avenue, from Brighton road to Lapish road, to lay permanent sidewalks.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 939. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 27, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 847. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for furnishing fuel for Brilliant Pumping Station, Ross Pumping Station, Herron Hill Pumping Station, Garfield Pumping Station, Lincoln Pumping Station, Montrose Pumping Station, River Avenue Pumping Station, Howard Street Pumping Station, Mission Street Pumping Station, Aspinwall Pumping Station, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals at Marshalsea, North Side City Home at Warner Station, and the North Side Light Plant."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoever
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 859. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts jointly with the County of Allegheny, for the razing of certain buildings in the City of Pittsburgh in the square bounded by Grant street, Ross street, Diamond street and Fourth avenue, and the leveling of the grounds to the grade of said streets, and providing for the payment of the City's share of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

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Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoever
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 881. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Printing Company for \$90.00, in full payment for printing "For Sale" pamphlet, by direction of Council to the Real Estate Clerk in the Department of Law, and charging Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoever
Garland	Kerr
	Rauh

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 882. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Long and W. J. C. Lloyd, inspectors in the Department of City Controller, in the sum of \$125.00 each for services rendered during the month of April, and charging Appropriation No. 1046, Department of City Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoever
Garland	Kerr
	Rauh

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 721. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42 to Item 1313, Department of Charities, for the purpose of purchasing material to be used in the construction of a chicken house at Marshalsea.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland

Herron
Hoeveler
Kerr
Rauh

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 773. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers from Code Account 1244, Salaries, Division of Smoke Inspection; \$50.00 to Code Account 1240, Repairs; \$50.00 to Code Account 1241, Equipment, Bureau of Sanitation; \$100.00 to Code Account 1248, Supplies; \$50.00 to Code Account 1251, Equipment, Division of Smoke Inspection; \$50.00 to Code Account 1263, Repairs; \$100.00 to Code Account 1264, Equipment, Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Hoeveler
Kerr
Rauh

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 841. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,550.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1149, Item F, Equipment, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Hoeveler
Kerr
Rauh

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 848. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy two liens filed by the City of Pittsburgh against certain property at the corner of Sherman and Montgomery avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, now owned by the Presbyterian Hospital of Pittsburgh, being D. T. D. No. 26, April Term, 1908, for the sum of \$198.75, taxes for the year 1906, and D. T. D. No. 56 April Term, 1908, for the sum of \$86.74, being taxes for the year 1906, and directing the City Solicitor to charge the cost thereof to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Hoeveler
Kerr
Rauh

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 849. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer from Code C-1310, Supplies (Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals), the sum of \$5,000.00, to apply on the contract of the Moreland Coke Company, for such amount or amounts as may be needed and required to complete same.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeverler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 862. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$819.04 from Code Account No. 1456, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, to Code Account No. 1507, Repairing Sewers, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeverler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 877. Resolution directing the Controller to transfer to the Civil Service Commission the sum of \$300.00 from Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 1106-M, to Equipment and Machinery, Appropriation No. 1105-F.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeverler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 608. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to appropriate and set apart from the proceeds of the Playground B-1913 bond issue the sum of \$3,350.00, for the purpose of defraying the cost of structural and non-structural improvements to the playgrounds in charge of the Pittsburgh Playground Association, Appropriation No. 163-F.

In Finance Committee, April 29, 1914. Amended by striking out "\$3,350.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$5,350.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeverler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 879. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer, in final settlement of accounts with the First-Second National Bank, a suspended depository, to accept in full payment of the interest due the city, to-wit: the moneys in the active account (\$250,000) at the rate of 3.35 per cent. per annum, and on the moneys in the inactive account (\$268,000) 3 per cent. per annum.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Herron

Hoeveler
Kerr
Taub

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Mr. Garland not voting.

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 840. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of two additional clerks for service in the Bureau of Police, and fixing the salaries therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 842. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of T. H. B. Patterson in the sum of \$800.00, for special clerical services rendered in the Department of Public Safety, from January 8, 1914, to April 30, 1914, inclusive, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, without recommendation,

Bill No. 878. Whereas, Among the items included in the bond issue, which it is proposed to submit to the electors for their approval, is an item for the construction of a sewer in Nine Mile Run; and

Whereas, Said sewer will be built, in part, in territory within the boundaries of the following boroughs, to-wit: Swissvale, Edgewood, Wilkinsburg, and also over territory included within the boundary of Penn Township; and

Whereas, In order that the loan as proposed (if approved by the electors) may be legal, it will be necessary to have joint action of said several boroughs and Penn Township and the city.

Resolved, That the President of Council appoint a special committee of _____ to confer with the authorities of said boroughs and township with the view of arriving at the proportionate share of the cost of the construction of said improvement, which must be assumed by each of said territorial divisions, and ascertaining the necessary legal procedure to be taken in order to make the issue of the proposed bonds valid.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

To amend the resolution by striking out the first preamble.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr moved

To amend the resolution by striking out the other two preambles.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

That the resolution be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 940. Report of the Committee on Public Works for April 29, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 851. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a contract with the Petroleum Products Company for the payment of the sum of \$975.00 to cover the cost of the changes made necessary by the reconstruction of the Thirty-third street sewer."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Hoeveler
Kerr
Rauh

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 857. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 378, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the opening and widening of Landwehr street, from Penn avenue to Shady avenue, and the assessment of damages caused by the grade of the same,' approved October 30, 1909."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeverler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 858. Resolution approving the lease for all those certain lots or pieces of ground situate on Bingham street, between South Sixth and Seventh streets, in the Seventeenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, made by Magdalena Rahe, executrix of the estate of Joseph Rahe, deceased, to the City of Pittsburgh, for a term of three (3) years, beginning May 1, 1914, at the rental of \$1,380.00 per annum, payable monthly from Appropriation No. 1486, Miscellaneous Services, Stables and Yards.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeverler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Rauh (for Mr. Woodburn) presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 941. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for April 29, 1914, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 864. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 255, entitled, 'An Ordinance relocating Landwehr street, from Penn avenue to Shakespeare street, approved February 27, 1889.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeverler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 865. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 289, entitled, 'An Ordinance locating Landwehr street, from March and street to Penn avenue,' approved March 29, 1888, in so far as the said ordinance located Landwehr street, between Penn avenue and Shakespeare street."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeverler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 866. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Palm Beach avenue, from Crosby avenue to Saranac avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeveler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 867. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Mackinaw avenue, from Vodeli street to Bensonla avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeveler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 868. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Bensonla avenue, from Mackinaw avenue to Shiras avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeveler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 869. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Saranac avenue, from West Liberty avenue to Palm Beach avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeveler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 870. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Los Angeles avenue, from Mackinaw avenue to Crosby avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeverler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 871. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Vodell street, from Mackinaw avenue to Palm Beach avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeverler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 872. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Shiras avenue, from Baltimore street to Palm Beach avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeverler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 873. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Narragansett street, from Bazore alley to Baltimore street."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were.

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeverler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 863. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a contract with the County of Allegheny and the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company, for the purpose of doing certain work made necessary by raising the grades of Isabella street, Anderson street and Sandusky street, North Side,

Pittsburgh, and authorizing the location and construction of new passenger and freight stations by the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company, and for such other changes incident thereto, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dillinger presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 942. Report of the Committee on Public Safety, for April 29, 1914, transmitting two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 843. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. P. Getty & Son for \$116.00, for plastering repairs in the general office, Department of Public Safety, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1133, Item E, Repairs, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeveler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 844. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. P. Getty & Son for \$66.00, for plastering repairs in the offices of the Bureau of Fire, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1161, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeveler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. English presented from the Committee on Health and Sanitation, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 943. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for April 29, 1914, transmitting ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 845. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of one (1) motor ambulance for the use of Municipal Hospital in the Department of Public Health, City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeveler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 846. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for repairs to old buildings and improvement of grounds at Municipal Hospital."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeverler
English	Kerr
Garland	itauh
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 461. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance requiring residents, householders, tenants, hotel keepers, boarding house keepers, retail dealers and all persons occupying dwellings within the City of Pittsburgh, to separate, and provide separate vessels or containers for garbage and rubbish, to facilitate and expedite the removal thereof, and providing penalties for failing to do so."

In Health and Sanitation Committee, April 29, 1914. Read, amended in section 2, after the words "not less than one dollar nor more than" by striking out the words "ten dollars," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "two dollars;" after the words "second offense not less than" by striking out the words "five dollars" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "two dollars," and after the words "five dollars nor more than" by striking out the words "ten dollars" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "five dollars," and by adding at the end of the section the following: "Provided, that before any person shall be subject to fine such person shall be first notified in writing of violation of ordinance," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

That the amendments of the Health and Sanitation Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh

Noes—Messrs.

Hoeverler

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

When the name of Mr. Hoeverler was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—This ordinance is impracticable, and I therefore vote No."

When the name of Mr. Woodburn was called, he arose and said:

"Gentlemen—I would like to say, in addition to the reason given by Mr. Hoeverler, that I am opposed to adding the citizens of Pittsburgh to the employees of the garbage company, so I vote No."

Ayes—6.

Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 944. Resolved. That the President of Council appoint a special committee of three to confer with the authorities of the Boroughs of Swissvale, Edgewood and Wilkinsburg and also Penn Township, with the view of arriving at the proportionate share of cost of the construction of a sewer in the Nine Mile Run district, which must be assumed by each of the said territorial divisions, and ascertain the necessary legal procedure to be taken in order to carry out the said improvement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 945.

Pittsburgh, May 5, 1914.

To Council:

There is presented herewith to Council papers received by me yesterday from the Fidelity Title & Trust Company as follows:

Deed from James H. Park et ux. to the City of Pittsburgh for a piece of ground in the Sixth (formerly Sixteenth) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, with improvements thereon, known as the Stephen C. Foster property, same to be held in commemoration and perpetuation of the life and works of Stephen C. Foster, in perpetuity, etc.

Also policy of title insurance in the Union Fidelity Title Insurance Company covering said property.

As chairman of the committee, I would ask that this statement be placed on the record of Council, and that the papers in question be referred to the Law Department, so that the deed may be recorded in proper manner, after approval by the Law Department.

Meeting of a special committee on this matter will be called within a few days to take action in order to make a further report to Council, due notice of which meeting will be sent in regular way to the members of the committee.

ROBERT GARLAND,

Chairman.

Resolved, That the above be placed upon the records of Council and the Clerk be requested to act accordingly.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 946. Deed of conveyance from James H. Park et ux. to the City of Pittsburgh, of certain property in the Sixth (formerly Sixteenth) ward, at the southeast corner of Penn avenue and Ligonier street.

Which was read and referred to the Law Department, in order that the same may be recorded after approval by said Law Department.

Also

No. 947. Policy of title insurance of the Union-Fidelity Title Insurance Company, issued to the City of Pittsburgh for property in the Sixth (formerly Sixteenth) ward, at the southeast corner of Penn avenue and Ligonier street, conveyed by James H. Park et ux. to the City of Pittsburgh..

Which was read and referred to the Law Department.

And, on motion of Mr. **Garland**,

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK..Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Tuesday, May 12, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeveler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Absent—Mr. Goehring, President.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That, in the absence of President Goehring, Mr. Woodburn act as President pro tem.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair stated that, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 948. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,100.00 from Code Account No. 1170, Item D, Materials, to Code Account No. 1174, Item G, Miscellaneous Conduit Construction, Bureau of Electricity.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. English presented

No. 949. Whereas, Under an opinion of the City Attorney it was decided that the Holy Innocents Church in Sheraden was not liable for the grading and paving of Sherwood avenue; and

Whereas, The City Solicitor is compelled by law to file a lien which will simply mean the adding of costs; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer said assessment against the city and file no lien against the property of said congregation.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 950. An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees in the Division of Smoke Inspection in the Department of Public Health; fixing salaries thereof and the qualifications of the Chief Inspector and of certain employees of said division; providing for and defining the duties thereof; providing for an advisory board of three engineers to be appointed by the Mayor, and fixing the duties and compensation of members of said board," approved February 7, 1914.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 951. Resolution discharging and exonerating Henry Reutzel from the payment of lien filed at No. 32 Second Term, 1911, M. L. D., for the grading, paving and curbing of Forward avenue, in the Fourteenth ward, amounting to \$1,291.68, with interest, and authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy and discharge of record the above mentioned lien, and charging the costs of the same to the city.

Also

No. 952. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of L. W. Monteverde for the sum of \$113.05, taxes paid by said L. W. Monteverde for the year 1911 and credited on property of Leon M. Thurston, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 953. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, a sum not to exceed \$1,000.00 for the purpose of erecting, installing and equipping not more than

twenty (20) bubble water fountains throughout the city; the work to be done under the supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 954. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Peter J. Ginnity, of Engine Company No. 25, Truck 6, Bureau of Fire, for the sum of \$42.97 for 13 days' lost time on account of injury received while running for a car when going to breakfast, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 955. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Margaret B. Dallett in the sum of \$1,732.50, refunding taxes assessed against her property at the northwest corner of East Carson street and South Thirty-second street, leased by the City of Pittsburgh, in accordance with agreement made between C. C. Wager, her agent, and the City of Pittsburgh, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41.

Also

No. 956. Resolution authorizing, instructing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to fix the amount of water rate assessed against the Old Block House, located on Penn avenue at \$2.00 per annum, and for so doing this shall be its warrant and authority.

Also

No. 957. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside from the Contingent Fund the sum of \$232.48 for the use of the Public Bath and Wash House Association for the payment of water taxes assessed against them.

Also

No. 958. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the further sum of \$2,269.00 from Appropriation No. 42 for the repair of the Soho Bath Settlement House.

Also

No. 959. Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Assessors to issue an exoneration in favor of George E. McCague for \$1,219.37, taxes for year 1914 on property in the First ward, used by the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind as a workshop for the blind.

Also

No. 960. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration for \$182.25 in favor of George E. McCague for water rent for the year 1914 on property in the First ward used by the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind as a workshop for the blind.

Also

No. 961. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Margaret Keeling in the sum of \$1,105.44, refunding overpaid taxes on property in the Seventeenth (old Twenty-seventh) ward for the years 1901 to 1913, both inclusive, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, R. C. T.

Also

No. 962. An Ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to John W. Miller, for lot of ground situate in the Fourteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, for the sum of \$260.00.

Also

No. 963. Communication from Adam Hoffman, manager Manchester Realty Company, offering \$700.00 cash for the property at the corner of Marshall and Island avenues, known as the Minick property, owned by the city, free of the 1914 taxes.

Also

No. 964. Communication from Andrew Harcum offering \$200.00 each for two lots in Parchment's Addition, fronting on north side of Bricelyn street.

Also

No. 965. Communication from John March offering \$100.00 for property owned by the City of Pittsburgh, Nineteenth ward, fronting 40 feet on Clarence street, and extending westwardly an average depth of 140 feet to Shanopin street.

Also

No. 966. Petition of Philip Becker, inspector in the Bureau of Construction, Department of Public Works, for payment of overtime work from 1897 to 1903, amounting to 497 hours.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 967. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers for taking care of quarantined families in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act providing for the care of needy quarantined persons," approved the 28th day of May, A. D. 1907: From Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Department of Charities, General Office, Code Account No. 1298, "Miscellaneous Services," other by City Direct, \$900.00; to Code Account No. 1300, "Miscellaneous Services, Other Civil Divisions," \$300.00

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeverler presented

No. 968. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank and Felix Diulus for \$49.16, in payment of extra work in connection with the "laying of a six-inch cast iron, hub and spigot water pipe and appurtenances on Fairview street, from Furley street to Elkton street," and charging same to Appropriation No. 171, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 969. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank and Felix Diulus for \$59.45, in payment for extra work in connection with the "laying of a six-inch cast iron,

hub and spigot water pipe and appurtenances on Herschel, Mansfield and Weaver streets," and charging same to Appropriation No. 171, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 970. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of John McGillen, fireman, for \$99.00, in payment of wages from March 16 to April 5, inclusive; John Judge, oiler, for \$39.75, in payment of wages covering the first half of the month of March, 1914, and Benjamin Fulton, oiler, for \$42.40, in payment of wages covering the first half of the month of March, 1914, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1602, Bureau of Water.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 971. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Wenzell way, from Baltimore street to the present sewer on West Liberty avenue, with branch sewers, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 972. An Ordinance authorizing the Brighton Club Company to grade, pave and curb and sewer the streets as laid out in a certain plan of lots known as the "Berkeley Plan of Lots," in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, under and subject to the approval and supervision of the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 973. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving avenues and streets, for building, rebuilding, repairing retaining walls on certain streets and avenues, for miscellaneous work for fences and sidewalks, and authorizing the setting aside of the various sums set forth below, amounting in the aggregate to \$283,500.00, from Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Bureau of Engineering; the sum of \$27,000.00, from Code Account No. 1461-E, Retaining Wall Schedule, Bureau of Engineering; the sum of \$950.00 from Code Account No. 1472-G, Construction of Fences, Bureau of Engineering, and the sum of \$1,300.00, from Code Account No. 1462-G, Sidewalk Schedule, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 974. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for grading along certain roadways in the grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 975. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for painting of the inside and outside and roof of the North Side Market, corner Federal and Ohio streets, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Also

No. 976. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for a comfort station in location now used for an office and the erection of an office over the proposed comfort station in the North Side Market, Federal and Ohio streets, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 977. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Corrigan, assistant supervisor, Bureau of Water, for \$57.50, in payment of salary covering the latter one-half of the month of March, 1914, and charging the same to Bond Account No. 135, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 978. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dominic Nolan, a bridge sweeper employed in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, for the sum of \$70.00, being compensation for 35 days' lost time as a result of an accident caused by being struck by a taxicab on Twenty-second Street Bridge on October 29, 1913, whereby his left ankle, right wrist and body generally was bruised, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rauh (for Mr. Woodburn) presented

No. 979. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Munhall road, from Beacon street to Wightman street.

Also

No. 980. An Ordinance changing the name of Sheridan street, between Penn avenue and Center avenue, to "Sheridan square."

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 981.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, May 9, 1914.

To the President

and Members of Council,

City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

I enclose you herewith copy of data gathered by the Bureau of Publicity pertaining to a free employment bureau in accordance with Bill No. 644, passed on March 31, 1914. I would state in connection with same that if your honor-

able body think it wise to establish a bureau of this kind it should be connected with the Bureau of Information and Complaints, thereby curtailing any additional expense that would necessarily have to arise if a new bureau was created.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Also

Report of John B. Townley, Superintendent of the Bureau of Publicity, transmitting through the Mayor to Council information relative to the operation of Municipal Free Employment Bureaus in other cities.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 982.

MERCY HOSPITAL.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 8, 1914.

Mr. Edward J. Martin,

Clerk of Council,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose you a resolution which I would be pleased to have the presiding officer at Council present with the request that Council pass the same.

The incident referred to in the preamble came to my personal knowledge because the body of the boy was brought to this hospital while I was here.

I am informed that the boy was with his father, who was a stranger in the city and not fully aware of the danger of the crossing.

Very truly yours,

J. M. GOEHRING,

President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 983. Whereas, The killing of a boy at the Washington street crossing on Sunday evening, May 3, 1914, calls for the abolition of this grade crossing, which is a menace to life and limb, the crossing being not only dangerous because of its being over the most automobile-traveled boulevard of the city, but, furthermore, because it is much used by strangers in the city, going to and from the station, who are not familiar with the danger; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works be requested to make an estimate for an overhead bridge or an underground foot passage that will do away with the grade crossing at that point, and, furthermore, that said estimate be accompanied with an Ordinance providing for the carrying out of said improvement, and that said estimate and Ordinance be given to Council at the earliest possible date.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 984. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 6, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 815. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending line 32, section 98, of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees in all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved February 9, 1914."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Hoeverler
Kerr
Rauh

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 929. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance creating the temporary position of assistant architectural draftsman in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, at a salary not to exceed ninety dollars (\$90.00) per month, and making provision for the payment of same."

In Finance Committee May 6, 1914 Amended in Section 1, after the words "be created" by inserting the words "for a period not exceeding three months," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeverler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 909. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Treasurer of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges in the sum of \$5,000.00, in payment of a part of the cost of entertaining delegates at the convention to be held in the City of Pittsburgh in July, 1914, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeverler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 910. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Catherine McKee in the sum of \$382.69, paying back taxes which were paid by the agent of Mrs. McKee on

property transferred to the City of Pittsburgh (being the former home of Stephen C. Foster), and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, R. C. T.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeverler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 931. Resolution setting aside from the sum of \$5,000.00 set aside from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of helping to defray the cost of erecting a suitable memorial for the Spanish War Veterans, the sum of \$270.00 to pay the salaries of architectural draftsmen in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of said architectural draftsmen for services rendered for making plans and compiling specification in connection with said memorial.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeverler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 900. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$340.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1133, item E, Repairs, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeveler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 901. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$634.32 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1224, Miscellaneous Services, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, for the purpose of paying the costs of insurance on Municipal Hospital building.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeveler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 922. Resolution directing the City Controller to set aside the further sum of \$600.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to the appropriation set aside for the construction of a swimming pool in old No. 23 engine house.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeveler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 930. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer to item, Engineering Services, Appropriation No. 111, Bloomfield Bridge Bonds, Bureau of Engineering, the sum of \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 111, Fort Pitt Bridge Company contract for building the superstructure for the Bloomfield Bridge.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeveler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 927. Resolution authorizing and instructing the Controller to set aside from the Contingent Fund the sum of \$1,000.00 for the use of the Department of Public Works in the preparation of a suitable exhibit at the Western Pennsylvania Exposition in September, 1914.

In Finance Committee May 6, 1914. Amended by striking out the word "Department" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "Departments," and by inserting after the words "Public Works" the words "and Public Health," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoever
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 876. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Treasurer of the Arrangements Committee of the Mine Inspectors' Institute of the United States for \$500.00 in payment of part of expenses of entertaining delegates at annual convention in the City of Pittsburgh on June 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1914, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
Hoever	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Noes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Garland
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Ayes—6.

Noes—2.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 768. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of E. T. Clarke for the sum of \$1,000.00, as payment in full for expert services rendered to the Bureau of Police for a period of two months beginning April 10, 1914, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Upon which motion Mr. Garland demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoever
Herron	Kerr
	Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Noes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Rauh
Garland	

When the name of Mr. English was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I vote for the indefinite postponement of action on this resolution because, in my judgment, the City has spent too much money for experts. I am sick and tired of hearing the words 'efficiency' and 'efficiency experts.' It was first understood that this gentleman would only work for thirty days, but I went along for the proposition of sixty days; now they want him for sixty additional days. I want to say that if the Department of Public Safety, with its Director, Civilian Aide and Superintendent of Police, is unable to absorb enough information from Mr. Clarke after he has laid out beats in the Frankstown, Penn avenue, Hazelwood and Center avenue districts—if this department is unable to go out and fix up the beats on the North Side and South Side, the remaining districts, then I say the police are incompetent. I, however, do not believe they are incompetent, and I think it a useless expense to employ an expert any longer."

When the name of Mr. Rauh was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—The City has paid almost \$30,000.00 for efficiency engineers. I believe this money has been well spent and will save many times this amount to the people of this city. To carry out their suggestions I feel very strongly that Mr. Clarke should have been retained several months longer. To me it looks like a case of 'penny wise and pound foolish.' Our police officials are working very hard to do the right thing for all the people of this city and, in my opinion, they should be given every encouragement to help carry out the good work."

Before the announcement of the vote Mr. Garland arose and said:

"I wish to be placed on record as voting against the indefinite postponement of this resolution for the same reasons as those advanced by Mr. Rauh."

Ayes—5.

Noes—3.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Also
Bill No. 899. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Henry and Amelia Reutzel in the sum of \$....., in full payment of the damages accruing to property adjoining Schenley Park by reason of flooding his premises by water from said park, and charging same to the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr also presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 985. Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 6, 1914, transmitting sundry Ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 925. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to enter into a contract or contracts for the sale and removal of machinery and appurtenances located at the asphalt repair plant, Dallas avenue and Pennsylvania Railroad, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the disposal of the money received for the same."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeveler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 676. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 33, entitled 'An Ordinance extending, opening and widening Braddock avenue, from Penn avenue to Hamilton avenue; re-establishing the grade thereof, and

providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby,' approved January 30, 1913."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeveler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 677. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance opening Braddock avenue, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the northerly line of Railroad alley produced, as said alley was laid out in the Crystal Place Plan of Lots, to the northerly right of way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad; re-establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeveler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes 8.
Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 678. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance widening Braddock avenue, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Penn avenue to the northerly line of Railroad alley produced, as said alley was laid out in the Crystal Place Plan of Lots; re-establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeverler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 679. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance widening Braddock avenue, in the Thirteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the northerly right of way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Hamilton avenue; re-establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeverler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes 8.
Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 680. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Sycamore street, from Shiloh street to Wyoming street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeverler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes 8.
Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. Rauh (for Mr. Woodburn) presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 986. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for May 6, 1914, transmitting Ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 687. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 194, entitled 'An Ordinance locating and relocating Braddock avenue, from Penn avenue to Hamilton avenue,' approved October 18, 1904."

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland

Herron
Kerr
Rauh

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

(Mr. Hoeveler not voting).

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 935. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance designating Tomahawk street as the name of an unnamed forty-foot street in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Marohn street to the easterly line of Robert Wood's Plan of Lots, as located and laid out in the said plan, and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland

Herron
Kerr
Rauh

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **Dillinger** presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 987. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for May 6, 1914, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 853. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating signs, sign-boards, awnings, marquees and porte cocheres on, over, or in close proximity to a public highway, and liable to become dangerous to the traveling public; providing for the issuing of permits by the Department of Public Safety; fixing the license fees to be paid therefor; providing for the inspection thereof, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Ordinance,' approved July 3, 1913, by changing the requirements of said Ordinance as to transparent illuminated signs."

Which was read.

Mr. **Dillinger** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Hoeveler
Kerr
Rauh

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Noes—Mr.

Hoeveler

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **English** presented from the Committee on Health and Sanitation, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 988. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for May 6, 1914, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 902. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending the title and Section 3 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees in the Division of Smoke Inspection in the Department of Public Health; fixing salaries thereof

and the qualifications of the Chief Inspector and of certain employees of said division; providing for and defining the duties thereof; providing for an advisory board of three engineers to be appointed by the Mayor, and fixing the duties and compensation of members of said board, approved February 7, 1914."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeveler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The **Chair** (Mr. **Woodburn**) presented No. 989.

Department of City Controller.

Pittsburgh, May 12, 1914.

To the Council.

Gentlemen:

Your attention is called to the fact that the Dominion Trust Co., of Pittsburgh, one of the depositories, has closed its doors and refused the payment of a check drawn by the City Treasurer and countersigned by the Assistant Controller, for \$53,961.00. The check was presented at 2:50 P. M. this day by the Treasurer himself.

Yours respectfully,

E. S. MORROW,
City Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the communication be received and filed, and the City Controller and the City Treasurer be notified to comply with the provisions of the depository Ordinance in such case provided.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 990. Petition of property owners and residents on Plum alley, between Forty-eighth and Fiftieth streets, asking that \$5,000.00 be set aside in the repaving schedule Ordinance for the repaving of Plum alley, between the above-mentioned points.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. English presented

No. 991. Communication from Committee on Arrangements of biennial convention of the Colored Knights Templar asking for an appropriation of \$2,000.00 to help defray the expenses of said convention, to be held in Pittsburgh in August, 1914.

Also

No. 992. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Treasurer of International Conference of Colored Knights Templar for \$2,000.00, to pay part of the expenses of entertaining delegates at the biennial convention to be held in this city in August, 1914, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 993. Resolution requesting the Mayor to return to Council, without action thereon, for the purpose of recommitting to the Committee on Health and Sanitation, Bill No. 461, entitled, "An Ordinance requiring residents, householders, tenants, hotel keepers, boarding house keepers, retail dealers and all persons occupying dwellings within the City of Pittsburgh, to separate, and provide separate vessels or containers for garbage and rubbish, to facilitate and expedite the removal thereof, and providing penalties for failing to do so."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon.

Bill No. 461. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance requiring residents, householders, tenants, hotel keepers, boarding house keepers, retail dealers and all persons occupying dwellings within the City of Pittsburgh, to separate and provide separate vessels or containers for garbage and rubbish, to facilitate and expedite the removal thereof, and providing penalties for failing to do so."

Which, in Council, May 5, 1914, amendments of committee agreed to, rule suspended, bill read three times and finally passed, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Health and Sanitation. Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 994. Whereas, Council has agreed to join in paying a tribute to the memory of Francis Patrick De Lowry, a seaman and a resident of Pittsburgh, who was slain in the engagement between the Federalists of Mexico and the American naval forces.

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to set aside from the Contingent Fund a sum not to exceed \$600.00 for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred, which sum, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall be disbursed on vouchers which shall be approved by a majority of the members of the committee having the matter in charge.

I respectfully suggest that this resolution is of the character of a public emergency, and I request its passage to-day under Rule 3 of the Rules of Council, and, in order to bring it within the scope of the rule, I hereby approve it.

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoever
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes 8.
Noes—None.

And the unanimous vote of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

No. 995. Whereas, There was considerable discussion during the meetings of the Appropriation Committee regarding the matter of playgrounds; and

Whereas, Said committee held a meeting with the Finance Committee of the School Board on the same subject; and

Whereas, An investigation of this general subject should be made, with the idea of considering the best plan for properly taking care of this activity in the future.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to meet with a like committee from the Finance Committee of the School Board in order that a report may be made to Council at as early a date as possible.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution. Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 996.
DEPARTMENT OF LAW.
Pittsburgh, May 12, 1914.

Hon. Robert Garland,
Chairman Finance Committee.

Dear Sir:—

In response to your inquiry as to the deed of gift from James H. Park and wife to the City of Pittsburgh for the Stephen C. Foster homestead, I beg to say:

That said deed, after being approved by myself, has been executed and delivered to this department, but Mr. Park insisted upon making his gift complete by paying, even for the recording of the deed, which he has already done, and as soon as the same is transcribed in the Recorder's Office I will file it with the City Controller.

Respectfully,
CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,
City Solicitor.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be received and filed and printed in full upon the record.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoever presented

No. 997. Whereas, This Council at various times has adopted resolutions, to-wit, on September 9, 1913, October 24, 1913, and January 20, 1914, in relation to the free and independent exercise of the right of franchise by city employees; and

Whereas, The last mentioned resolution, adopted on January 20, 1914, specifically declared as follows: "The Mayor, Directors of the various departments, and superintendents of the various bureaus, chief clerks and all other employees in charge, shall be directed not to permit any solicitation, coercion, or ordering of employees to support any candidate at any election in the future, and if any orders are issued in the future in the interests of any candidate, it will be against the will and policy of good government, and any reports coming to my notice will be investigated at once"; and

Whereas, His Honor, Joseph G. Armstrong, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, pledged himself on many occasions preceding the last November election that

In case of his election to the office of Mayor, he would at all times refrain from coercing and prevent others from attempting to coerce any municipal employee in his freedom of choice and his political activities with reference to elections; and

Whereas, The Committee of One Hundred, in its guarantee of candidate Joseph G. Armstrong, declared as follows: "He is pledged to abolish government by and for politics"; and

Whereas, Charges have been made in the newspaper press that certain superintendents of bureaus are giving out orders, handing about slips of paper containing the names of candidates said to be the candidates of the city administration at the primary election, to be held on May 19, 1914, and attempting to influence and covertly threaten municipal employees through fear of losing their employment in case they do not vote for and work for the election of the candidates so designated; and

Whereas, Such conduct is opposed to the policy of this Council, many times declared, as well as the Act of Assembly, known as the Civil Service Law, and in violation of the pledges of the Mayor and the pledge of the Committee of One Hundred; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be directed, in accordance with the resolution of January 20, 1914, to notify the "Directors of the various departments, the superintendents of the various bureaus, chief clerks, and all other employees in charge" to forbid any solicitation, coercion, or ordering of employees to support any candidate at said election to be held on May 19, 1914.

And be it Further Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby directed to issue a public notice or proclamation to all municipal employees of every rank, informing them of this resolution and notifying them of their political freedom and pledging himself again, in accordance with his prior promises, to protect any and all of them in the free exercise of their voting franchise.

And be it Further Resolved, That all municipal employees are hereby invited to inform this Council, or any member of it, of any attempt on the part of any of their superior officers or of any affiliated political interest to approach them for the purpose of influencing or interfering with them in their rights of citizenship.

And be it Further Resolved, That the City Council hereby again pledges itself, in accordance with said resolution, to protect every employee from his superior officer in the exercise of his franchise.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I think this resolution is highly appropriate because I have information that payroll meetings are being held in my ward."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask the gentleman who called these meetings? Was it the Mayor?"

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, does the gentleman want proof of the meeting?"

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, this resolution is directed to the Mayor. He makes the charge here that payroll meetings are being held. I would again ask the gentleman to state whether the Mayor called these meetings?"

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—The call for this particular meeting is not signed by the Mayor, but by a subordinate."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I asked the gentleman if the Mayor had signed the call for these meetings, and he replied that the Mayor did not. But the gentleman would make it appear that the Mayor called the meetings. The Mayor has made emphatic statements in the newspapers against coercion and persuasion of men on the city payrolls, and I give him credit for his honest and frank statement when he said that the notices for political meetings were not being sent out by him. I am willing to trust him, and believe that he is sincere in his statements.

"While this coercion and persuasion was attempted during the last administration, I do not know whether it is being done by the present administration or not. However, I do not believe it is. It comes to me for the first time today. There is more in the preamble than in the resolution, and I do not believe the statements made in the preamble. While it should go to committee for consideration, I will not object if it should not. I will not vote for it. I believe it is full of falsehoods and misstatements and brought about by a member of Council who is not favorable to the present administration and who has thus shown himself. I do not believe the resolution is going to reach any purpose. As I said before, I believe the Mayor's statement will be followed out in good faith. And while the gentleman from Sheraden says that the call was not signed by the Mayor, I am not going to vote for this resolution. I am making this statement and want to be put on record in that manner."

Mr. Bauh arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I am going to vote for this resolution. It has always been my policy to allow the city employees the freedom to vote for whom they think best, whether it is this administration, the last, or the next; they all look alike to me. Every employee of the city should be free at all times and at all elections."

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I do not come here to ram the administration or to defend it. If proof is desired about these meetings, let any of the gentlemen of Council go to the meeting in the Maryland avenue school house in Sheraden tonight at 8 o'clock and they will see for themselves. Let them take with them a copy of the list of men on the payroll who live in the Twentieth ward and check them. Then they will find out who attends the meetings."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I also want to state that the postal card in the gentleman's (Mr. English) hand is not signed by the Mayor. I will not take a back seat for Mr. Rauh or anybody else. I do not believe such a resolution as this is warranted at this time. I believe no Mayor, no officer, of the city should coerce an employee in the service of the city, and I do not believe that Council should go out of its way to insult the Mayor."

Mr. Hoever arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—This resolution is not presented as an insult to the Chief Executive of this city. It is intended for the purpose of allowing the employees on the payroll to know that they are free to vote for whomsoever they please. The question has been raised that the Mayor did not sign the calls for these meetings. I believe the Mayor is a big enough man to know better. But the point I want to get at, Mr. Chairman, is that the Mayor can, by his influence, direct his subordinates to stop such activities as are going on today. Every employee in the service of the city should be allowed to vote as he thinks best and so long as he does his work in a satisfactory and competent manner he should be retained in his position as a city employee. That has been the sense of my colleagues in several resolutions passed by Council. All I ask is that those resolutions which we have already passed be made more emphatic and that this Council do what previous Councils have done."

Mr. Dillinger arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—This postal card calling a meeting in the Twentieth ward is signed by Harry Townsend. I believe that the Chairman of the Ward Committee of the Republican party is supposed to call the meetings in his ward. Furthermore, this card is addressed to William Y. English, 3101 Landis street. Now, I hope that Mr. English will not consider this a coercion, using this evidence in support of the resolution. Mr. English is supposed to be pretty fair, and, while he is on the City payroll, I do not think he would consider this a coercion. There was much publicity to the Mayor's statement in yesterday's papers; I believe it was in almost every paper, occupying from a half to a full column, in which the Mayor's views against such

actions as are mentioned in this resolution, and it is an insult to him to take such action as the adoption of this resolution. Perhaps no man elected last fall received as few payroll votes as I did. The payroll was coerced last fall and the city employees were made slaves. We all know that. Mayor Armstrong in his campaign last fall protested against such tactics and pledged that they would not be carried on if he was elected to the position of Mayor. When the Mayor's actions warrant such a resolution I will vote for it. This one, I might say, is a piece of political bunk. I have confidence in the Mayor's statement of yesterday, and am, therefore, against the adoption of this resolution.

Mr. Kerr arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—Any man that has viewed the City of Pittsburgh within the last few days or the last weeks, unless he is absolutely blind, or else he is ignorant, or else closes his eyes, cannot gainsay the fact that political activity along the payroll line is not going on."

"Now, there is nothing in this resolution to offend any one—if he is honest in his purposes. It has come to my ear—I do not make this statement as an absolute fact, but the rumor is current—that the men in the employ of the City are being canvassed by automobiles that are being kept up by the City of Pittsburgh. Now, I submit to you, Mr. Chairman, is this fair?"

"I want to call your attention to another thing. Resolutions were presented by my friend [Mr. Rauh] on the left on two occasions requiring that the machines of the City be lettered, with the exception of two machines, the one in the Department of City Paymaster and the one in the Department of Public Safety used by the Mayor. I want to say the letters are not there."

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I cannot see anything in that resolution which charges the Mayor with any acts. It simply puts the Council on record as allowing the city employees to vote for any candidate or set of candidates as they see fit. But I submit to you, Mr. Chairman, that the Superintendent of City Property, Mr. Townsend, has sent out cards asking city employees to attend political meetings. If you will go to these meetings you will find out that my statement is correct. I challenge you to go to the meetings and you will find men employed in every department of the City of Pittsburgh who live in that ward at the meeting. I have been in politics for a long time, and you cannot find one employee in the City service who can say that I attempted to coerce him to vote my way. I submit that it is not fair that City employees should be compelled to go to these meetings, and I challenge any member of this Council if you will attend the meeting tonight in the Twentieth ward he will find out the truth. I submit, however, that should the employees know

you were going to attend the meeting tonight after today's proceedings in Council they might stay away from this particular meeting. If you will investigate you will find that certain higher officials are advising the other employees what ticket to vote."

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution

Mr. **Garland** demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
Hoeverler	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Noes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Garland
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When the name of Mr. **Dillinger** was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I want to state that during my campaign last fall I did not attend one meeting held by employees on the payroll of the City of Pittsburgh. I want every employee of the City to cast his vote at any and all elections as he desires, free from coercion and persuasion. I would want him to vote as I myself am free to vote. I think this resolution is entirely out of order; it is not warranted at this time. I have entire confidence in the statement of Hon. Joseph G. Armstrong as published in the papers of this city. I am, therefore, sincerely and earnestly against the adoption of this resolution. I vote No."

When the name of Mr. **English** was called, he arose and stated that he wished to be recorded as voting Yes, with his previous remarks inserted in the record.

When the name of Mr. **Garland** was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I vote No, and ask that my former remarks be recorded. I further wish to state that if this resolution was brought in in good faith I would vote for it, but I will not subscribe myself to a resolution which is full of falsehoods and misstatements, and which I consider an insult to the Chief Executive of the City. It gives him no credit for the good intentions so expressed in his statement of yesterday."

When the name of Mr. **Herron** was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I wish to be recorded as voting in the affirmative for this resolution, and wish to state that if there is one single member of

Council who should not be classed as a politician it is my friend sitting here on my left who introduced this resolution. If there is one good, clean, honest man, one man with the kindest feelings for his fellow-man, it is my friend, Mr. Hoeverler. He introduced this resolution in good faith. He wanted to see if this Council would take the same position it did last fall, or whether it has transferred its affection. He wants to see the payroll vote just as they see fit and proper, without any coercion from anyone. Had I introduced the resolution I would have added a few more names and I would have inserted in the resolution that no city employee would be allowed to call a political meeting in his ward.

"Mr. Chairman, Hon. Joseph G. Armstrong, Mayor, is entitled to the respect of this Council, and I say I do respect him. But when an attempt is made to coerce or influence the City employees to vote as the administration desires, I am going to hold him responsible for the acts of his subordinates.

"We have no right to take offense, we have no right to take issue with, or impugn the motives of the gentleman who introduced this resolution. It is not right, fair or just to do so."

When the name of Mr. **Hoeverler** was called he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—This resolution was introduced with no intent to insult the Mayor. As you know, I have the highest regard for the present Chief Executive of this city. I therefore wish to be recorded as voting yes."

When the name of Mr. **Rauh** was called he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I vote yes. In addition to the remarks I made before, I want to say that I have absolutely no reflection to make on Hon. Joseph G. Armstrong, Mayor. I want it understood that I vote for this resolution in the interest of good citizenship and good government."

Ayes—6.

Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. **English** moved

That Mr. **Dillinger** be excused for absence from committee meetings on April 1, 1914.

Which motion prevailed.

And, on motion of Mr. **Garland**,

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK..Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Tuesday, May 19, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs:

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

The Chair stated:

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 998. An Ordinance designating depositories for the moneys of the City of Pittsburgh, regulating deposits therein, providing for security for said deposits, and providing for the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 999. An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract or contracts with a surety company or companies to guarantee the payment of all deposits made by the City of Pittsburgh during the fiscal year 1914 and providing for the payment of the premium thereon.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1000. An Ordinance regulating dance halls, providing conditions under which dances may be held in the

City of Pittsburgh, and imposing certain penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Ordinance.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. English presented

No. 1001. An Ordinance designating depositories for the moneys of the City of Pittsburgh, regulating deposits therein and providing for the payment of interest thereon.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1002. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Rose McGuire for \$32.50, Marie Bernt for \$32.50, Antoinette Vensal for \$32.50, Elizabeth C. Patrick for \$32.50, Mary K. Moore for \$17.82 and B. Mae Patterson for \$15.73, for services rendered as nurses at the Municipal Hospital, and charging same to Code Account No. 1222, Salaries, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 1003. An Ordinance amending line 6 of Section 34 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees in all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved February 9, 1914.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1004. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George Van Balen, in the sum of \$....., in full settlement of all claims for damages to his automobile and clothes, etc., on account of bad condition of Washington pike, West End, near the City limits, and charging the same to Item No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1005. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy and discontinue the lien filed at 967 June Term, 1909, against property formerly owned by A. J. Worley, in the old Twen-

tieth ward, amounting to \$60.50, together with cost of advertising, amounting to \$4.95, and penalty amounting to \$3.28, making a total of \$68.73, and charging all costs thereon to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1006. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to accept from Franklin Abbott the face amount of his taxes for the year 1913 on property on Darlington road, Fourteenth ward, and to issue him an exoneration in the amount of \$68.72, being penalty, interest and advertising of said taxes.

Also

No. 1007. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to appoint a sales agent, to sell and dispose of personal property belonging to the City of Pittsburgh, authorizing the employment and payment of sub-agents, and the prescribing of rules governing such sales.

Also

No. 1008. Resolved, That Resolution No. 202, authorizing the City Controller to set aside \$600.00 for the purpose of defraying expenses incurred in paying tribute to the memory of Patrick Francis Delowry, who was slain in action at Vera Cruz, reading as follows:

"Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to set aside from the Contingent Fund a sum not to exceed \$600.00 for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred; which sum, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall be disbursed on vouchers which shall be approved by a majority of the members of the Committee having the matter in charge," shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to set aside from the Contingent Fund a sum not to exceed \$600.00 for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred; which sum, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall be disbursed on vouchers which shall be approved by Chief Marshal General A. J. Logan.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1009. An Ordinance granting the Diamond Forging and Manufacturing Company, its successors and assigns, the right and privilege to lay down, construct and maintain a switch track from the switch or turnout of the Pittsburgh and Western Railway Company, now laid on Belmont street at a point near Ridge avenue; thence curving in a northwesterly direction along said Belmont street and Ridge avenue and running into the property of said Diamond Forging and Manufacturing Company at the northeast end thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1010. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$175.00 from Appropriation No. 1487, Supplies, Stables and Yards, to Appropriation No. 1013, Supplies, Division of Horses, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1011. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$30.00 from Diamond Market, Code Account No. 1547, Equipment and Machinery, to South Side Market, Code Account No. 1564, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of City Property, for the purpose of paying for cupboard erected in the South Side Market for keeping supplies locked up.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1012. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of one electric calculating machine for the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 1013. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ray J. Daschbach, Inc., for the sum of \$25.00, for floral tribute sent to the residence of Patrolman George J. Shearer, who was shot in the performance of his duties, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1014. Communication from Edward Meyer relative to the condition of Greenwood street, between Chislett street and Morningside avenue, Tenth ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Rauh (by request) presented

No. 1015. Communication from Louis A. Koch, 1022 Moyer street, asking that the nuisance caused by children roller skating, bicycle riding, etc., on the sidewalks in the suburban districts of the city be abated.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1016. Communication from Edward W. Duckall, Director of National Canners Laboratory, Aspinwall, Pa., complaining that one of the chemists in the employ of the City of Pittsburgh has offered to instruct food manufacturers whose products are sold in this city how to put up goods that would be proof against being condemned by the Department of Public Health of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1017. Petition of property owners and residents on California avenue and Brighton road for the erection of a boardwalk on Benton avenue, from California avenue to Brighton road.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1018. An Ordinance establishing the grades on Benton avenue, Brandon road, Cliffview street, Drexel street, Kleber street, Kenmore road, Normandie street, Perrott avenue, Pennock road, Shoreham street, San Pedro street, St. Albans street, Sewickley road and Winshire street, as laid out and dedicated by the Brighton Club Company in a plan of lots of its property in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh called the "Berkeley Plan."

Also

No. 1019. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes, for the widening of Lexington street, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes.

Also

No. 1020. An Ordinance vacating St. Marie street, as laid out in D. C. Negley's Plan of Lots, approved by Council December 22, 1882, from line dividing lots Nos. 11 and 12 produced to the easterly line of the said plan.

Also

No. 1021. Plan of the Roslyn Place Plan of Lots, in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Thomas Rodd, and accepting Roslyn place shown therein.

Also

No. 1022. An Ordinance approving and accepting Roslyn Place Plan of Lots, in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Thomas Rodd, May, 1913, and approving and accepting Roslyn place shown therein.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1023. Communication from William Ward asking that the City reimburse him in the sum of \$16,000.00 for damages to his property on Dawn avenue, Nineteenth ward, which was destroyed by fire on account of lack of water supply.

Also

No. 1024. Petition of William Benzer for payment of damages to his property at 925 Haslage street, Twenty-fourth ward, Pittsburgh, by reason of being flooded on account of open fire plug.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1025. Communication from Mrs. John S. Flannery asking for a hearing relative to the Duquesne Market.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1026.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Pittsburgh, May 15, 1914.

Hon. John M. Goehring,

President of Council.

Dear Sir:

In reference to Bill No. 983, the same being a resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to make an estimate of the cost of overhead bridge or underground foot passage at Washington place, crossing Grant boulevard, would say that contract plans will be prepared and bids taken for this work within the next two weeks.

Yours very truly,

ROBERT SWAN,

Director.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1027. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 13, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 962. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to John W. Miller for lot of ground situate in the Fourteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, for the sum of \$260.00."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger

English

Garland

Goehring (Pres't)

Herron

Hoeverler

Kerr

Rauh

Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 444. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Farris Baringer for the sum of \$46.00, being compensation for lost time as a result of injuries to his left thigh on October 6, 1913, alleged to have occurred in the performance of his duties, being for 23 days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.00 per day, payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 650. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Samuel Rodgers for the sum of \$113.81, for lost time from February 17 to March 22, 1914, on account of sickness contracted while attending a fire at 5931 Howe street in his capacity as a patrolman, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 685. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Henry Park for \$97.50, for 30 days' lost time, at the rate of \$3.25 per day, by reason of injuries sustained while in the

performance of his duties as an inspector at the North Side Bureau of Light, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 821. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank Russo for \$164.00, being salary for 82 days' lost time at \$2.00 per day, by reason of injuries received while in the performance of his duty as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 955. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Margaret B. Dallett in the sum of \$1,732.50, in payment of taxes on property leased to the City by Margaret B. Dallett on the northwest corner of East Carson street and South Thirty-second street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 977. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Corrigan, assistant supervisor, Bureau of Water, for \$57.50, in payment of salary covering the latter one-half of the month of March, 1914, and charging the same to Bond Account No. 135, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 880. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harry M. Landis, City Treasurer, for \$2,185.94, in payment of taxes and water rates assessed against property belonging to George E. McCague, situated in the First ward of said city, leased and occupied by the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind as a work shop, and charging Appropriation No. 42.

In Finance Committee May 13, 1914. Amended after the words "Appropriation No." by striking out the word "42" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "41," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 967. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers for taking care of quarantined families, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act providing for the care of needy quarantined persons," approved the 28th day of May, A. D. 1907: From Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Department of Charities, General Office, Code Account No. 1298, "Miscellaneous Services, other by city direct," \$900.00; to Code Account No. 1300, "Miscellaneous Services, other civil divisions," \$300.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 958. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the further sum of \$2,269.00 from Appropriation No. 42 for the repair of the Soho Bath Settlement House.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 953. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to set aside from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, a sum not to exceed \$1,000.00 for the purpose of erecting, installing and equipping not more than twenty (20) bubble water fountains; the work to be done under the supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

In Finance Committee May 13, 1914. Amended by striking out the words "\$1,000.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$2,000.00," and by striking out the words "twenty (20)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "forty (40)," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 951. Resolution discharging and exonerating Henry Reutzel from the payment of lien at No. 32 Second Term, 1911, M. L. D., amounting to \$1,291.68, with interest, and authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy and discharge of record the said lien above recited, and charging the costs of the same to the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the resolution be referred to the City Controller to have Reutzel sign an agreement, to be drawn by the City Solicitor, that he said Reutzel will not come back on the City for any further damages.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 992. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Committee of Arrangements of the International Conference of Colored Knights Templar for \$2,000.00, in payment of part of the cost of entertaining delegates and their guests at the biennial convention to be held in Pittsburgh on August 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1914, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeverler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Noes—Mr.

Goehring (Pres't)

When the name of Mr. Goehring was called, he arose and said:

"Gentlemen, I want to say that I am going to vote No, not with particular objection to this resolution, but on the broad ground that I object to all appropriations of this kind. First, there is a very great question whether we have a legal right to appropriate money for this purpose; second, it is very doubtful whether we should appropriate money for purposes of this character, in view of the many urgent things accruing to the City. I merely make this statement so that I may not be misunderstood."

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 954. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Peter J. Ginnity, of Engine Company No. 25, Truck 6, in the sum of \$42.97, for 13 days' lost time on account of injuries received while running for a car when going to breakfast, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 956. Resolution authorizing, instructing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to fix the amount of the water rate assessed against the old Block House at \$2.00 per annum.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 957. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside from the Contingent Fund the sum of \$232.48 for the use of the Public Bath and Wash House Association, in payment of water rents.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1028. Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 13, 1914, transmitting sundry Ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 971. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Wenzell way, from Baltimore street to the present sewer on West Liberty avenue, with branch sewers, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 972. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Brighton Club Company to grade, pave and curb and sewer the streets as laid out in a certain plan of lots known as the 'Berkeley Plan of Lots,' in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, under and subject to the approval and supervision of the Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 973. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving avenues and streets, for building, rebuilding, repairing retaining walls on certain streets and avenues, for miscellaneous work for fences and sidewalks, and authorizing the setting aside of the various sums set forth below, amounting in the aggregate to \$283,500.00, from Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Bureau of Engineering; the sum of \$27,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461-E, Retaining Wall Schedule, Bureau of Engineering; the sum of

\$950.00 from Code Account No. 1472-G, Construction of Fences, Bureau of Engineering, and the sum of \$1,300.00 from Code Account No. 1462-G, Sidewalk Schedule, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 974. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for grading along certain roadways in the grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 975. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for painting of the inside and outside and roof of the North Side Market, corner Federal and Ohio streets, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring, Pres't	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 976. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for a comfort station in location now used for an office and the erection of an office over the proposed comfort station in the North Side Market, Federal and Ohio streets, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Woodburn presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1029. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for May 13, 1914, transmitting Ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 979. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Munhall road, from Beacon street to Wightman street."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 980. An Ordinance changing the name of Sheridan street, between Penn avenue and Center avenue, to 'Sheridan square.'

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Hoeverler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1030. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for May 13, 1914, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 781. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James H. McQuade, Jr., for \$214.75, in payment of extra work in connection with furnishing and laying water pipe lines from Second avenue to the south end of Tenth Street bridge, and for the laying of a continuation of these water lines along South Tenth street to Carson street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 171, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 968. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank and Felix Diulus for \$49.16, in payment of extra work in connection with the laying of a six-inch cast iron, hub and spigot water pipe and appurtenances on Fairview street, from Furlay street to Elkton street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 171, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. **Hoeverler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 969. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank and Felix Diulus for \$59.45, in payment of extra work in connection with the laying of a six-inch cast iron, hub and spigot water pipe and appurtenances on Herschel, Mansfield and Weaver streets, and charging same to Appropriation No. 171, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. **Hoeverler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 970. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John McGillen, fireman, 36 days at \$2.75 per day, for \$99.00, in payment of wages as fireman, from March 16, 1914, to April 5, 1914, inclusive; John Judge, oiler, 15 days at \$2.65 per day, for \$39.75, in payment of wages covering the first half of the month of March, 1914, and Benjamin Fulton, oiler, 16 days at \$2.65 per day, for \$42.40, in payment of wages covering the first half of the month of March, 1914, and charging same to Code Account No. 1602, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. **Hoeverler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **English** presented from the Committee on Health and Sanitation, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1031. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for May 13, 1914, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 950. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees in the Division of Smoke Inspection in the Department of Public Health, fixing salaries thereof and the qualifications of the Chief Inspector and of certain employees of said division; providing for and defining the duties thereof; providing for an advisory board of three engineers to be appointed by the Mayor, and fixing the duties and compensation of members of said board,' approved February 7, 1914."

Which was read.

Mr. **English** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 1032. Resolution requesting the Mayor to return to Council, without action thereon, for the purpose of recommending to the Committee on Public Safety, Bill No. 853, entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating signs, signboards, awnings, marquises and porte cocheres on, over or in close proximity to a public highway, and liable to become dangerous to the travelling public; providing for the issuing of permits by the Department of Public Safety; fixing the license fees to be paid therefor; providing for the inspection thereof, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Ordinance,' approved July 3, 1913, by changing the requirements of said Ordinance as to transparent illuminated signs."

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned to Council, without action thereon,

Bill No. 853. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating signs, signboards, awnings, marquises and porte cocheres on, over, or in close proximity to a public highway, and liable to become dangerous to the traveling public; providing for the issuing of permits by the Department of Public Safety; fixing the license fees to be paid therefor; providing for the inspection thereof, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Ordinance,' approved July 3, 1913, by changing the requirements of said Ordinance as to transparent illuminated signs."

In Council May 12, 1914. Rule suspended, read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Safety.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 1033. At a meeting of Council on May 12, 1914, a resolution was introduced with the object of eliminating politics and coercion on the payroll. It was passed by a vote of six to two. I declared at the time it was not designed

to insult the Mayor, or in any way belittle the force of previous resolutions passed along the same lines. Nor was it expected that the Mayor would ignore or attempt to insult Council. The object sought was to give further strength to the resolutions previously passed and give the Mayor an opportunity, backed by Council, to eliminate politics from the payroll.

I object seriously to the remarks made by Mr. Garland as to alleged "mis-statements," and want to reassert that the preamble and resolution proper contained nothing but the absolute truth. The employee of the City of Pittsburgh is entitled to his political liberty, and the City can only expect to get his services delivered efficiently, courteously and honestly for the compensation paid him. Party or clique should not be considered. I would not think of insulting the Mayor's intelligence by even intimating that he might have signed an order or a direction as Mr. Garland demanded be shown, but every man of experience knows that it is within the power of any competent manager of men to stop abuses and to reach the ends desired in the resolution by using his influence in a direction experience teaches every manager who is capable and has the ability to give full value in return for the compensation he receives. Good government is not sharp practice, but straightforward and direct instruction along the lines that are praiseworthy and open.

The Mayor, through the newspapers, claims to have answered the resolution and thinks it unnecessary to consider it further. I do not approve the action of the Mayor in ignoring the resolution passed by Council. That resolution was predicated on the Mayor's own pledges, and it was based solidly on a moral, not a political, issue. The issue being a moral one, I sincerely regret the Mayor's action in evading the resolution on a technicality. In a question involving ethics there should be no need of hiding behind technicalities that are obstructive to the public good. It required but little courtesy from the Mayor to recognize Council in its position on this matter. That position, I am safe in saying, was the same as taken by the Mayor prior to his election, and it is a great disappointment to many citizens of Pittsburgh that he has not accepted Council's position as his own by issuing the proclamation requested.

The Mayor and this Council should get together and devise ways and means to make the employee better satisfied with his place and feel encouraged to render value received for his compensation, and know that the position is his or hers as long as duty to the City is performed faithfully and honestly. When the employee is assured that his chances for promotion are better when he proves himself a good servant, then better results may be expected in the municipal service.

My whole object in this matter is to impress upon the citizens of Pittsburgh that it is unfair and in no sense praise-

worthy to play upon the actual necessities, or, in other words, an employee's bread and butter, to influence his vote one way or the other. But it is the duty of good managers to let the employee use that right which his citizenship guarantees him and expects him to cast his ballot as his conscience and intelligence dictates.

My sole purpose in making this statement is to make the record complete, in the sense of placing my opinions and beliefs solidly on record.

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

That the statement be received and filed and printed in full in the record.

Which motion prevailed.

The **Chair** presented

No. 1034. Whereas, It is believed that if a distribution of small potted plants could be made to the public school children of the city, it would be the means of not only affording pleasure to the children, but would create in them an interest in plant life; and

Whereas, It is believed, with the approval of the school authorities, this could be accomplished by the city, through the Bureau of Parks, at small expense; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three (3) be appointed to confer with the Board of Education as to the desirability and feasibility of making, through the public schools, a distribution to the school children of small potted flowering plants, with the understanding that the schools in the more congested parts of the city should be first supplied, in the event of insufficient supply of plants.

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the **Chair** appointed Messrs. **Rauh**, **Woodburn** and **Hoeveler** on behalf of Council.

Mr. **Kerr** presented

No. 1035. Whereas, The City Council passed an ordinance in January, 1914, which was approved by the Mayor on January 29, 1914, forbidding the use of city automobiles for any other purpose than that of the business of the city; and

Whereas, The ordinance provided for the lettering of the machines, to-wit: "That on and after the approval of this ordinance, the Chief of Motor Vehicles in the Department of the Mayor and the Directors of the several departments of the city government shall be, and they are hereby directed to have all automobiles and auto trucks, except the passenger automobile assigned for the use of the Mayor, which are the property of the City of Pittsburgh and are used in the several departments or bureaus under their charge, lettered in a con-

spicuous place on both sides and the back of the body with the words 'City of Pittsburgh' in block letters of not less than four (4) inches in height and in a white color on a black or blackened background;" and

Whereas, The provisions of this ordinance have not been complied with; the Chief of the Motor Vehicle Department has not had the letters placed upon said machines and in many instances where the letters have been placed on said machines they are so obscure as to be invisible; and

Whereas, It is alleged that various city officials use and occupy said automobiles for traveling to and from their homes and for social purposes, in direct violation of said ordinance; therefore, be it

Resolved, That all city officials and employees be and hereby are forbidden to use any of the automobiles owned and maintained by the city, except for the transaction of the city's business.

And be it Further Resolved, That the Chief of the Motor Vehicle Department be and is hereby directed to bring the various automobiles in his charge to City Hall at 4 P. M. on Wednesday, May 20, 1914, so that the Councilmen may inspect them and ascertain whether or not the provisions of the ordinance have been complied with.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. **Dillinger** arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I would like to say for the information of the gentleman (Mr. Kerr) that one of the city's machines has been lettered with large white letters. One machine was sent to the paint shop yesterday and another will be sent today to have the letters put on, and I think by the time specified in this resolution the machines will be lettered."

Mr. **Garland** arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—During the last administration there were three or four resolutions of this character passed. There was no attention paid to them. While it is the purpose of this resolution to criticize the present city administration, I want to repeat that the last administration paid no attention to our instructions."

Mr. **Kerr** arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I do not care what was done during the last administration. We are not dealing with the last administration. It is passed and gone. We are dealing with the present administration and present officials of that administration, and they have had time since January 29th to have letters placed on thousands of machines. Moreover, Mr. Chairman, I want to call your attention to the fact that when the attention of the Superintendent of Motor Vehicles was called to the ordinance he simply laughed. It is time that some-

body would take the matter up and see that these men did the things they were instructed to do. That is all."

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I do not like to hear the gentleman talk about the past administration. We are here to attend to the business of the present administration, as the previous speaker has stated. During the last administration had I been a member of Council it would have been my duty fearlessly and honestly, with five or six members, two-thirds of the majority, to insist on the instructions in the resolutions to be carried out. If they were

not, I would have said, 'Bring the Mayor before Council for not following out the instructions of Council.' I would not talk like the gentleman (Mr. Garland) with a majority of six members of Council, working not in harmony with the Mayor, but putting all sorts of obstacles before him. I think it is ill timed for any one to come here and talk like that."

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK...Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Tuesday, May 26, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs:

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

The Chair stated:

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1036. Communication from George Simonovins, offering \$50.00 for lot No. 7 in A. B. Stevenson's Plan, located on the south side of Fritz street, north of Ingress alley, Sixteenth ward, now owned by the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1037. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Andrew Sadlowski in the sum of \$300.00 in full settlement of all claims for damages for the death of his sister, Annie Sadlowski, who was struck by an auto patrol wagon returning to the Woods Run Police Station on Saturday, March 28, 1914, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1038. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of S. W. Gray in the sum of \$114.00, reimbursing him for labor and materials

put into property situate at the corner of Grandview avenue and Plymouth street, Nineteenth ward, owned by the City of Pittsburgh, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 1039. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of John Long and W. J. C. Floyd in the sum of \$125.00 each, in payment of services rendered during the month of May as inspectors in the Department of City Controller, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1046.

Also

No. 1040. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Andrew Trusky in the sum of \$27.50, for 11 days' lost time as employee of the city asphalt plant on account of injuries received in the performance of his duties, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 1041. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Gertrude Brown in the sum of \$600.00, in full settlement of all claims for injuries received on boardwalk on Mansion street extension, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1042. Petition of Harmar D. Denny for refund of \$404.46, taxes for the year 1912 paid on property taken by the city in the hump improvement.

Also

No. 1043. Petition of Matilda W. Denny for refund of \$645.87, taxes for the year 1912 paid on property taken by the City of Pittsburgh in the hump improvement.

Also

No. 1044. Petition of Elizabeth B. M. Denny for refund of \$682.37, taxes for the year 1912 paid on property taken by the City of Pittsburgh in the hump improvement.

Also

No. 1045. Petition of Henry E. H. Brereton for refund of \$1,153.50, taxes for the year 1912 paid on property taken by the City of Pittsburgh in the hump improvement.

Also
No. 1046. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants to J. W. Cree, Jr., agent, for Harmar D. Denny for \$404.46; Henry E. H. Brereton for \$1,153.50; Elizabeth B. M. Denny for \$682.37, and Mathilda W. Denny for \$645.87, refunding taxes for the year 1912 paid on property in the hump improvement for the widening and opening of streets, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41.

Also
No. 1047. Resolution setting aside from the Contingent Fund the sum of \$500.00 for the work of wrecking and removing five frame dwelling houses at the corner of Westhall and Eckert streets, Twenty-seventh ward, and the leveling up of the ground, for the North Side Playground Association.

Also
No. 1048. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, a sum not to exceed \$5,000.00 to the Public Wash and Bath House Association for the purpose of erecting a roof garden, equipping with elevator, etc., for the purpose of taking care of the children of the district.

Also
No. 1049. Resolution authorizing and instructing the Controller to transfer from Contract No. 8, Code Account No. 1605, Bureau of Water, the sum of \$2,000.00, to apply on Contract No. 4, Code Account No. 1605, Bureau of Water.

Also
No. 1050. Whereas, Council, by resolution, set aside from Appropriation No. 42, the sum of \$2,269.00 for the completion of the repairs to the Soho Bath House; and

Whereas, Prior to said transfer an ordinance had been passed authorizing the award of a contract for said work in which the sum set aside for said purpose was \$5,760.00; and

Whereas, As recited, said sum is insufficient for the purpose; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the additional sum of \$2,269.00, transferred from the Contingent Fund by Resolution No. 217, be and is hereby set aside and appropriated for said purpose in addition to that originally appropriated, to-wit, the sum of \$5,760.00.

Also
No. 1051. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a duplicate warrant in favor of Doubleday-Hill Electric Company in the sum of \$2.94, issued for supplies for the Pittsburgh Playground Association, which has been lost or mislaid, and charging the same to appropriation made to the Pittsburgh Playground Association for 1913.

Also
No. 1052. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh

in the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount, to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Kirkpatrick street, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 1053. An Ordinance amending line 19 of section 14 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," approved February 9, 1914, by increasing the pay of three gate mechanics in the Water Filtration Division.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1054. Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Public Works to lease to the Federated Co-operative Association two of the unoccupied stands in the South Side Market House for a period of three months at the nominal rent of one dollar per month.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Billinger presented

No. 1055. An Ordinance providing for and establishing the position of medical director and superintendent of the City Poor Farm at Marshalsea, in the Department of Charities; fixing the duties and salary of said position, and providing for the payment thereof, and abolishing the present position of superintendent of the City Poor Farm at Marshalsea.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1056. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, a contract or contracts for the moving and repairing of the present tool house and slaughter house at the City Home and Hospital, Marshalsea, Pa., and setting aside the sum of four thousand five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars to provide for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1057. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, a contract or contracts for the construction of a barn at the City Home and Hospital, Marshalsea, Pa., and setting aside the sum of sixteen thousand (\$16,000.00) dollars to provide for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1058. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, a contract or contracts for the erection of an addition to the present piggery building at the City Home and Hospital, Marshalsea, Pa., and setting aside the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars to provide for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 1059. Petition of citizens and voters of the Twentieth ward, asking for the erection of three or four lights and boardwalks on Mansfield avenue, from Robinson's property to the city line.

Also

No. 1060. Petition of farmers in the southerly half section of the second story of the western building of the Diamond Market, asking Council to rescind the order directing them to vacate the section in the Diamond Market now occupied by them, or that the City Council make suitable provision or give such other relief as to it seems fit and proper in the premises.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1061. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Richardson Contracting Company for \$165.00, for extra work on the contract for constructing a temporary bridge over the P., C., C. & St. L. Railroad near Corliss street and connecting Danley and West Carson streets, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, Item, Corliss Street Foot Bridge.

Also

No. 1062. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000 from Code Account No. 1624-E, Bureau of Light, to the following Code Account numbers in the Bureau of Engineering: \$909.60 to Code Account No. 1446 and \$90.40 to Code Account No. 1449, for the purpose of paying salaries of men in the city painting force of the Bureau of Engineering who painted two engine rooms at the North Side Light Plant, Bureau of Light.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1063. An Ordinance authorizing the Entress Brick Company, a corporation created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to grade Tomahawk street, from Marohn street to the easterly line of Robert Wood's Plan of Lots to the established grade of said street, and also

to grade a piece of property owned by the City of Pittsburgh and extending from Tomahawk street to Bedford avenue, to conform with the grades of said Tomahawk street and Bedford avenue under and subject to the approval and supervision of the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1064. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company for the sum of \$5,727.18 for emergency work done in connection with the relief of hazardous conditions existing along the right-of-way of the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company, between Cayuga street and Liberty avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 1456.

Also

No. 1065. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. W. Lawrence & Company in the sum of \$590.81, for linseed oil and colors furnished to the Bureau of Engineering, and charging same to Code Account No. 1449, Bureau of Engineering.

Also

No. 1066. Communication from Anton S. Singer and G. E. Jones, asking that a light be placed at South Thirty-fourth and War streets.

Also

No. 1067. Communication from Consolidated Ice Company and Catherine Werner, complaining of the bad condition of Merriman alley, between South Twenty-first and South Twenty-second streets.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 1068. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph Welser, watchman at McKinley Park, for \$36.00 as wages for 16 days at \$2.25 per day, on account of sickness as per doctor's certificate, and charging same to Bureau of Parks, Item No. 1669, Wages, Regular Employees.

Also

No. 1069. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William H. Cready, foreman at McKinley Park, for \$55.00 as wages for 30 days at \$2.50 per day, on account of sickness as per doctor's certificate, and charging the same to Bureau of Parks, Item No. 1669, Wages, Regular Employees.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1070. Petition of residents of the Fifth district of the Twenty-sixth ward, North Side, for the erection of a sidewalk on Magnet street and for the repaving of Magnet, Hackney and Suffolk streets and Spiral avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1071. An Ordinance granting to the directors of the Allegheny General Hospital, their successors and assigns, the right to lay, maintain and use certain pipes and conduits under and across Sandusky street, subject to the terms and conditions of this ordinance.

Also

No. 1072. An Ordinance establishing the opening grades on Ashtola alley, Evanston street, Horne street, Kedzie street and Middletown road, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways by C. J. Holleman, in a plan of lots of his property in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, to be called "Pleasant Hill Plan."

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1073. Communication from Mortimer B. Leshner, attorney for Samuel Feldman, asking for \$30.00, damages caused by destruction of bicycle by auto patrol on Center avenue.

Also

No. 1074. Communication from Edith Darlington Ammon, president of the D. A. R. of Allegheny County, asking Council to reconsider its action on the resolution exonerating the Block House from \$14.21 water rent for the year 1914, and inviting the members of Council to visit the Block House.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1075. Petition of residents and property owners on Smithton avenue, Twenty-seventh ward, for the erection of a boardwalk and the installation of lights on said avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1076. Communication from Charles P. Lang, secretary of the North Side Chamber of Commerce, asking Council to change the names of streets on the North Diamond Square to "North Diamond, East Diamond, South Diamond and West Diamond, North Side."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1077. Communication from Thomas McHenry, chairman Civic and Municipal Affairs Committee of North Side Chamber of Commerce, asking for hearing relative to allowing showcases in front of stores to extend out onto the sidewalk.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1078.

May 26, 1914.

To the President and Members of Council,
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:—

In my inaugural address to Council on January 5, 1914, among other things I stated that for years past there had been serious complaints by the general public pertaining to the accommodations furnished by the railway companies.

While many experts have been employed and very serious thought has been given to this subject by previous administrations in an endeavor to solve this problem, nevertheless, it does not appear that much has been accomplished up to date. Therefore, I am prepared at this time, with the Law Department, to take up this most serious proposition with the railway companies for the purpose of insisting that something be done to give the people that relief for which they are clamoring and to which they are entitled.

Your honorable body, having passed a resolution on April 21, 1914, requesting the Law Department to take such action as they deemed necessary pertaining to the establishment of a transfer system, better transportation facilities, etc., indicates to me that you, too, are also very much interested in trying to bring about improved conditions of the railway service. Such being the case, I, at this time, invite any suggestions and your most earnest co-operation, either by body or committee, to help the executive and law departments bring this very important question to a final conclusion, or, at least, to place the entering wedge in bettering the present conditions.

Yours very respectfully,
JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1079. In view of the discussion caused by recent action of Council in connection with matters relating to the administration of the city's affairs, it may not be out of place that I should make a brief statement of what I conceive to be the power of Council, so far as it relates to executive acts.

The city's charter plainly provides that the legislative power of the city shall be vested in Council and that it shall be the duty of the Mayor, as the head of the executive department of the city to enforce the laws and the ordinances of the city. It therefore follows that the legal power of Council ends with the passage of the ordinances and that it has no authority to order or direct the Mayor, heads of departments, or other city officials, in connection with the enforcement or execution of city ordinances. The duty of carrying out

or enforcing of ordinances, as above stated, being fixed by law upon the executive department. But it does not follow that because Council has no legal right to direct the execution of its ordinances that it should not in a proper manner take cognizance of a failure of the executive branch of the city to do its duty, and the Legislature has therefore very wisely provided that, upon request of Council, any department of the city is required to furnish Council with full information regarding any matter connected with the administration of the city's affairs, so that Council may act advisedly in the way of suggestion or advice after considering said reports.

In view of the above my suggestion is that in matters where Council believes that the executive branch of the city government is derelict in some act of omission or commission connected with the administration of the city's affairs, that, instead of directing or ordering that certain acts be done, that it should, as provided by law, refer the matter complained of to the proper department for a report as to the facts, and, furthermore, that, in the interest of preserving harmony between the legislative and executive departments of the city, that the resolution requesting the information should not prejudice the report by the insertion of objectionable statements made as allegations of facts, and that in all cases where there be a question of propriety of action that the matter be referred to a special or standing committee where it may receive deliberate consideration.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be received and filed, and a copy furnished to each member of Council.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1080. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 20, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 652. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Alexander Campbell for \$210.00, in full payment of all claims for damages against the city for injuries received in the explosion of the Thirty-third street sewer while employed in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 789. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Michael Schneider for the sum of \$92.00, for time lost as a result of an injury sustained on April 4, 1913, while in the performance of his duties as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and being thereby incapacitated for duty for a period of 46 days; said amount being for 46 days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.00 per day, payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

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Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1013. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ray J. Daschbach, Inc., for the sum of \$25.00, for floral tribute sent to the residence of Patrolman George J. Shearer, who was shot in the performance of his duties, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
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Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 904. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery to the Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Company, on payment by it to the City of Pittsburgh of the sum of \$193.68, a deed for property purchased by the city at M. L. D. No. 37, February Term, 1908, wherein George H. Gasser was defendant, situate in the Eleventh ward of the City of Allegheny, on the east side of Massachusetts avenue, and which was also purchased by the said Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Company, by foreclosure proceedings on a mortgage, from the Sheriff of the County of Allegheny.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
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Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 905. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery to A. M. Brown and John Slater of a deed for property purchased by the city at M. L. D. No. 30, Fourth Term, 1910, situate in the Thirteenth ward, on the north side of Upland street.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 906. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to George Henry Cann, of East Sheen, England, of a deed for property purchased by the city at M. L. D. No. 80, October Term, 1910, situate in the Thirteenth ward, on the north side of Chaucer street.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 907. Resolution authorizing and directing the execution and delivery to Jonathan Ferree, of Salem, West Virginia, of a deed for property purchased by the city at M. L. D. No. 285, First Term, 1909, situate on the southeast side of Crooked alley.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1008. Resolution amending Resolution No. 202, authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside from the Contingent Fund a sum not to exceed \$600.00, for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred in paying tribute to the memory of Patrick Francis De Lowry, and providing that the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be disbursed on vouchers which shall be approved by a majority of the members of the committee having the matter in charge, by making it read "which sum, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall be disbursed on vouchers which shall be approved by Chief Marshal General A. J. Logan."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1010. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$175.00 from Appropriation No. 1487, Supplies, Stables and Yards, to Appropriation No. 1043, Supplies, Division of Horses.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1011. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers in the Bureau of City Property: From Diamond Market, Code Account No. 1547, Equipment and Machinery, to South Side Market, Code Account No. 1564, Equipment and Machinery, \$30.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1007. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to appoint a sales agent to sell and dispose of personal property belonging to the City of Pittsburgh, authorizing the employment and payment of sub-agents, and the prescribing of rules governing such sales."

In Finance Committee, May 20, 1914. Amended in Section 2 by striking out the following: "Such sales agent, when appointed by the Mayor, shall have the right to employ, at the expense of the city, such special agents as he shall consider necessary, and qualified by practical and expert knowledge of the particular kind or quality of property, merchandise, or goods, to be sold or disposed of. The expenses of such employment to be certified and approved by the City Controller," and in the title by striking out the words, "authorizing the employment and payment of sub-agents," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 952. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby directed to issue, and the Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of L. W. Monteverde for the sum of \$113.05, taxes paid by said L. W. Monteverde for the year 1911 and credited on property of Leon M. Thurston, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42.

In Finance Committee, May 20, 1914. Amended by striking out, after the words, "Resolved, That the," the balance of the resolution, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "City Solicitor shall be and he is hereby directed to satisfy the lien filed at No. 36, April, 1914, against the property of L. W. Monteverde, in the Nineteenth ward, for taxes for the year 1911, and charge costs to city," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Noes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
	Kerr

Ayes—6.

Noes—3.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 854. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of C. W. Shelton for the sum of \$700.00, damages sustained to his property in the regrading of Benton street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented, from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1081. Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 20, 1914, transmitting ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 802. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Albert street, from Boggs avenue to Meyer street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1012. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of one electric calculating machine for the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Woodburn presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1082. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for May 20, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1018. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grades on Benton avenue, Brandon road, Cliffview street, Drexel street, Kleber street, Kenmore road, Normandie street, Perrott avenue, Pennock road, Shoreham street, San Pedro street, St. Albans street, Sewickley road and Winshire street, as laid out and dedicated by the Brighton Club Company, in a plan of lots of its property, in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, called the 'Berkeley Plan'."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1019. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes, for the widening of Lexington street, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1022. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving and accepting Roslyn Place Plan of Lots, in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Thomas Rodd, May, 1913, and approving and accepting Roslyn Place shown therein."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1021. Roslyn Place Plan of Lots, laid out by Thomas Rodd, and the dedication of Roslyn Place shown therein.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

That the plan be accepted and approved.

Which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Mr. English presented from the Committee on Health and Sanitation, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1083. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for May 20, 1914, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1002. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following for services rendered as nurses at the Municipal Hospital, and charging the same to Code Account 1222, Salaries, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health: Rose McGuire, \$32.50; Marie Bernt, \$32.50; Antoinette Venzel, \$32.50; Elizabeth C. Patrick, \$32.50; Mary K. Moore, \$17.82; B. Mae Patterson, \$15.73.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1003. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending line 6 of Section 34 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees in all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved February 9, 1914."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hoeverler presented the following and requested that it be printed in full in the record:

No. 1084. Statement relative to farmers' and gardeners' market.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the statement be laid on the table.

Upon which motion Mr. Hoeveler demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Rauh
Garland	Woodburn
Goehring, Pres't	

Noes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Herron	Kerr

Ayes—5.

Noes—4.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

That the statement should not be printed in full in the record.

The Chair ruled

That the statement has been laid on the table, and is in the position of being received and filed, and will not be printed in full in the record.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1085. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. J. Seelar for the sum of \$2,294.67, in full settlement for all claims for damages by reason of having to vacate the premises occupied by him at the corner of Strawberry way and Fountain street, on account of the widening of

Strawberry way, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland moved

That President Goehring be excused for absence from Council and committee meetings on May 5, 6, 12 and 13, 1914.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland called up and moved to reconsider the vote by which

Bill No. 956. Resolution authorizing, instructing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to exonerate the Daughters of the American Revolution from the payment of \$14.00 water rent for the year 1914, and to fix the annual water rate at \$2.00 per annum on old Block House property.

Was, in Council, May 19, 1914, read and further action indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK...Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Tuesday, June 2, 1914.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

The Chair stated:

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 1086. An Ordinance amending Sections 1, 2 and 3 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Sections 1, 2 and 3 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance creating a municipal explosive board, one of whom shall be known and designated as inspector of explosives in the City of Pittsburgh, defining the powers and duties of said board, and fixing certain salaries to be paid; providing for and regulating the granting of permits and providing for and regulating the sale, storage of petroleum, coal tar, shale oil and their products; and drugs and chemicals which in their nature are combustible and explosive,' approved June 1, 1905, and providing for a board to be known as a Board of Fire Prevention in lieu of the Municipal Explosive Board, and conferring certain additional powers upon said board," approved January 2, 1914, by providing for a bureau to be known as the Bureau of Fire Prevention in the

Department of Public Safety of the City of Pittsburgh in place of the Board of Fire Prevention, conferring certain additional powers upon the said Bureau of Fire Prevention, fixing the number of employees thereof and the salaries to be paid the same.

Also

No. 1087. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of F. M. Neeper for the sum of \$25.00, for stenographic services furnished to the general office of the Department of Public Safety, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1088. Communication from James H. Thompson offering \$100.00 for lot No. 47, Ruch Hill Plan, on west side of Kirkpatrick street, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1089. Communication from James H. Thompson offering \$300.00 for lots formerly owned by Mr. Salzman on Junilla and Upton streets, south of Webster avenue, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1090. Communication from James H. Thompson offering \$250.00 for a client for lot No. 11 in M. G. Barnett Plan, on south side of Bedford avenue, between Francis and Watt streets, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1091. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Peter Angelo in the sum of \$115.21 for 34 days' lost time on account of injuries received in the performance of his duties as special officer in the Bureau of Police, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1092. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John A. Sauer, Superintendent of the Bureau of Sanitation, in the sum of \$26.24, for expenses incurred by attending the convention of Housing and Sanitation held in Harrisburg, Pa., April 6, 7 and 8, 1914, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1093. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Benjamin Miltzheim for the sum of \$178.00 for 89 days' lost time as a laborer employed in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, caused by injuries received on February 16, 1914, by being struck by a street car, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1094. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Marie Jones for all that certain lot of ground situate in the Eleventh ward of the old City of Allegheny, fronting 28 feet on the west side of Victor street, and extending back 115 feet, more or less, to Williams street, upon payment by her to the City of Pittsburgh of \$132.93, being all costs and taxes due the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1095. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to J. W. Kinnear for a certain lot of ground situate in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, on the southerly side of Forest alley at the corner of Moor's lot; thence along said Forest alley 17 feet to corner of Edelman and Kinnear's lot; thence extending back 135 feet, more or less, to Frankstown avenue, upon the payment by him of the sum of \$250.00.

Also

No. 1096. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Mahalia G. O'Reilly for all that certain lot of ground in the Fifth (formerly Thirteenth) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, being lot No. 11, in the Barnet Plan, extending 24 feet on Bedford avenue, having a depth of 110 feet, on payment by her of all costs and taxes due the city.

Also

No. 1097. An Ordinance increasing the salary of the chief clerk of the Department of Law from \$1,200.00 per annum to \$1,800.00 per annum, and providing for the payment thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1098. An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to set aside an additional sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars from Bond Fund No. 173 for the construction of a dairy barn at the City Home and Hospitals, Marshalsea.

Also

No. 1099. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, a contract or contracts for the erection and construction of two additional pavilions to the present male and female cottage building at the City Home and Hospital, Marshalsea, Pa., and

setting aside the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars to provide for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 1100. An Ordinance providing for and authorizing the making of a contract with Reserve Township for the supply of water to said township by the City of Pittsburgh, fixing the price therefor and providing for the payment thereof, and for the purchase of the water mains in Reserve Township, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1101. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$646.72 from Item "General Fund," Code Account No. 1456, Bureau of Engineering, to Item "Rutherglen Street Outlet Sewer," Code Account No. 1456, Bureau of Engineering.

Also

No. 1102. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for grading and otherwise improving Fort Hill Playground, in the Sixteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and authorizing the setting aside of one thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1103. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to execute a contract of employment with James L. Stuart, as consulting and supervising engineer for the joint county and municipal building, fixing his compensation and making appropriations therefor.

Also

No. 1104. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William E. Drum, transitman in the Bureau of Engineering, for \$74.19, for 23 days' lost time during the month of May, 1914, on account of sickness contracted in the discharge of his duties, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1459, Bureau of Engineering.

Also

No. 1105. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of G. L. Hoffman, assistant engineer at the North Side light plant, for \$94.50, for 27 days' lost time on account of sickness contracted in the discharge of his duties, and charging same to Code Account No. 1619, Wages, Regular, Bureau of Light.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1106. Communication from A. A. Hamerschlag, asking that the name of Parkman street in the Schenley Farms be changed to "St. Pierre street" or "Pitt Place."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1107. An Ordinance regulating the use of certain lamps and headlights on all street cars, automobiles, motor cycles, motor vehicles and all other vehicles using the streets of Pittsburgh, and prescribing penalties for violation of the same.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 1108. An Ordinance creating the Firemen's Benevolent Fund for the care, maintenance and relief of the aged, retired, disabled or injured employees of the Bureaus of Fire and Electricity of the City of Pittsburgh, and of the families or beneficiary in case of death, providing for necessary medical and surgical attention, and for the care, management and distribution of said fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1109. Communication from Charles S. Hubbard, Director of the Department of Public Safety, relative to allowing boys to play baseball on vacant lots in the city and in the public parks.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1110. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for athletic and aquatic sports in Schenley Park on Independence Day, 1914, and authorizing the setting aside and appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the payment of the same.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1111. Communication from Fried & Reineman Packing Company, calling attention to the fact that no work has been done on the repaving of Spring Garden avenue, North Side, this year, and asking that the work on this street be pushed to completion without further delay.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1112. Petition of the majority of property owners on Forward avenue, between Murray avenue and Sa-

line avenue, Fourteenth ward, asking that the grade of said Forward avenue between the above mentioned points, be changed.

Also

No. 1113. Petition for the vacation of two unnamed alleys in a plan of lots laid out by R. H. Lecky, administrator of the estate of William Lecky, deceased.

Also

No. 1114. An Ordinance vacating two unnamed alleys in a plan of lots laid out by R. H. Lecky, administrator of the estate of William Lecky, deceased.

Also

No. 1115. An Ordinance vacating Cliff street, as laid out in Cook and Cassett's Plan of Lots, from Ledlie street to the easterly line of said plan.

Also

No. 1116. An Ordinance vacating Katharine street, as laid out in Cook and Cassett's Plan of Lots, from Ledlie street to the easterly line of said plan.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1117. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the arrest, care and disposal of unlicensed dogs, found running at large in the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, for a period of ten years, commencing August 1, 1914.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

The Chair presented

No. 1118. Petition of St. Luke's Lutheran Church officials for exoneration of sewer assessment on church property situate on Federal street extension, North Side.

Also

No. 1119. Communication from James McCabe, offering \$750.00 for property owned by the City of Pittsburgh, located at the intersection of Island and Marshall avenues, North Side.

Also

No. 1120. Communication from E. B. Goehring, attorney for Charles Greenberger, asking for investigation of injuries sustained by his client by falling through sewer drop on Washington Place.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1121. Petition of trustees of Second Presbyterian Church and Reformed Presbyterian Church for the repaving of Ellsmere street (formerly Eighth street) with wooden blocks.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also
No. 1122. Petition of churches and business firms located on Ellsmere street, Second ward, asking for the change of name back to "Eighth street."

Also
No. 1123. Communication from Frederick Schaefer, complaining of the Pittsburgh Railways Company bunching their cars of different routes on the same line and the lack of accommodation between cars.

Also
No. 1124. Communication from W. S. Haynes, of the Samuel W. Black Company, asking for the vacation of a 20-foot alley extending from Gertrude street to a dead line and dedicating in lieu thereof a street from said alley to Trenton street, Fifteenth ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also
No. 1125. Petition of residents and property owners on Hallock street, Twentieth ward, for the laying of city water lines on said street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also
No. 1126. Communication from H. J. Johnston, inviting Council to attend the services at Allison Park Presbyterian Church, Sunday, June 7, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M., to hear Rev. Dr. Moffat, the retiring president of Washington and Jefferson College.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1127. Communication from the Neely Nut & Bolt Company, asking that Merriman street, between South Twenty-first and South Twenty-second streets, be repaved.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 1128. Whereas, The Mayor has received an invitation from the Duke of Tech to attend an international conference at London, England, of all Mayors, Burgomasters and other heads of municipalities throughout the world; and

Whereas, Council deems it of great importance that the Mayor should attend this conference, as many matters of great interest to the government of municipalities will be discussed; and

Whereas, Council desires to have the Mayor go to said conference in his official capacity as the Mayor and representative of the City of Pittsburgh; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to attend said conference as the Mayor and official representative of the City of Pittsburgh, and for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Mayor

and his secretary, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1129. An Ordinance authorizing the Maine Memorial Committee to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for a suitable memorial to the Spanish War Veterans, and making provision for the payment for the city's share of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1130. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 27, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 576. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to William J. Moeck, Jr., Harry P. Moeck, Ephraim J. Moeck, Eleanor L. Evans and Gertrude B. McLaughlin, heirs at law of Gottlieb Moeck, deceased, on the payment of \$50.00, for all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Forty-first (now Thirteenth) ward, on the southeast side of Bertha street.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 912. Resolution authorizing and instructing the Board of Water Assessors to grant an exoneration in favor of the Lemington Avenue M. E. Church for \$22.00, water rent for the year 1908.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 934. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery to William Catlin and Fred V. Catlin, on payment by them to the city of the sum of \$65.86, of a deed for property known as lots Nos. 222, 223 in the Duquesne Park Plan of Lots, situate in the Tenth ward of the City of Allegheny (now Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh), on Hewitt street.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1047. Resolution authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$500.00 from the Contingent Fund, for the work of wrecking and removing five frame dwelling houses from the Twenty-seventh Ward Playground, corner of Westhall and Eckert streets, and for the leveling of the ground.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring, Pres't	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1049. Resolution authorizing and instructing the Controller to transfer from Contract No. 8, Code Account No. 1605, Bureau of Water, the sum of \$2,000.00 to apply on Contract No. 4, Code Account No. 1605, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1062. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1624-E, Bureau of Light, to the following Code Account numbers in the Bureau of Engineering: \$909.60, Code Account No. 1446; \$90.40, Code Account No. 1449.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 742. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. S. Henderson for the sum of \$154.26, for 46 days' lost time on account of injuries received as a patrolman in the Bureau of Police, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 787. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Antonio Accettullo for the sum of \$11.00, being compensation for time lost as a result of an accident on September 18, 1913, whereby one of his toes was mashed by the falling of a broom core thereon; being for 5½ days' lost time at the rate of \$2.00 per day, as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 791. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Paul De Luca for the sum of \$16.00, being for 8 days' lost time on account of injuries sustained on October 12, 1912, while employed as a laborer at the Municipal Asphalt Plant of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 794. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Tiberius Barbour for the sum of \$121.50, being compensation for time lost as a result of a collision on July 29, 1913, with a passenger train of the B. & O. Railroad at Cherry and River avenue, North Side, whereby he was thrown from his wagon while in the employ of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers as a driver, and was unable to work for a period of 54 days, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 795. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Henry Harms for the sum of \$24.00, for expense incurred in constructing lateral connection to the main sewer at Florence and Hunnell streets, Twenty-fourth ward, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 818. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Dalae for \$14.51, for 5 days' lost time, caused by injuries received while in the performance of his duties as a member of Engine Company No. 33, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1163.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 903. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Miss Lillian Pittler in the sum of \$150.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages on account of injuries received by a patrol wagon skidding and breaking down safety ropes at the corner of Sixth and Wylie avenues and pulling

out a large spike or bolt, which struck her on the side, seriously injuring her, and charging the same to Item No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1038. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of S. W. Gray in the sum of \$114.00, in payment of plumbing bill to house owned by the city at the corner of Grandview avenue and Plymouth street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1039. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of John Long and W. J. C. Floyd in the sum of \$125.00 each, in payment of services as inspectors in the Department of City Controller during the month of May, and charging same to Item No. 1046.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1051. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a duplicate warrant in favor of Doubleday-Hill Electric Company in the sum of \$2.94, for supplies for Pittsburgh Playground Association, in place of warrant No. 24700, which has been lost or mislaid, and charging the same to the appropriation made to the Pittsburgh Playground Association for 1913.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1061. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Richardson Contracting Company for \$165.00, for extra work on the contract for constructing a temporary bridge over the P. C. C. & St. L. Railroad, near Corliss street, and connecting Danley and West Carson streets, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, Item, Corliss Street Foot Bridge.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 778. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. J. Arthur Sturges in the sum of \$500.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of injuries received by a fall caused by defective paving at the corner of Penn and Highland avenues, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, May 27, 1914. Amended by striking out the words "\$500.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$400.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1052. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness

of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount, to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Kirkpatrick street, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 1055. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for and establishing the position of medical director and superintendent of the City Poor Farm at Marshalsea, in the Department of Charities; fixing the duties and salary of said position, and providing for the payment thereof, and abolishing the present position of superintendent of the City Poor Farm at Marshalsea."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 336. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of A. F. Benkart in the sum of \$500.00, in full payment of all claims against the city on account of injuries to his son, George Benkhart, who was run over by a wagon belonging to the city on August 8, 1912, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 719. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. C. F. Miller in the sum of \$1,500.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages on account of injuries received by falling on boardwalk leading from Duncan to Butler street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 886. Communication from Mrs. Annie Dulaine, asking that the city reimburse her \$200.00 for putting in stone wall and cement drain on west side of her house at 7558 Butler street, to keep water out of her cellar, on account of there being no sewer in front of her property.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the communication be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented, from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1131. Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 27, 1914, transmitting an ordinance and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1063. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Entress Brick Company, a corporation created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to grade Tomahawk street, from Marohn street to the easterly line of Robert Wood's Plan of Lots to the established grade of said street, and also to grade a piece of property owned by the City of Pittsburgh and extending from Tomahawk street to Bedford avenue, to conform with the grades of said Tomahawk street and Bedford avenue, under and subject to the approval and supervision of the Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1064. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company for the sum of \$5,727.18, for emergency work done in connection with the relief of hazardous conditions existing along the right-of-way of the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company, between Cayuga street and Liberty avenue, caused by the explosion of the Thirty-third street trunk sewer, and charging same to Code Account No. 1456.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1065. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. W. Lawrence & Company in the sum of \$590.81, for linseed oil and colors furnished to the Bureau of Engineering; the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1449, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **Woodburn** presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1132. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for May 27, 1914, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1072. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the opening grades on Ashtola alley, Evanson street, Horne street, Kedzie street and Middletown road, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways by C. J. Holleman, in a plan of lots of his property in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, to be called 'Pleasant Hill Plan'."

Which was read.

Mr. **Woodburn** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1071. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting to the directors of the Allegheny General Hospital, their successors and assigns, the right to lay, maintain and use certain pipes and conduits under and across Sandusky street, subject to the terms and conditions of this ordinance."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, May 27, 1914, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, and the clerk ordered to have the bill printed for the use of Council and to charge the cost thereof to the city.

Which was read.

Mr. **Woodburn** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 863. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the County of Allegheny and the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company, for the purpose of doing certain work made necessary by raising the grades on Isabella street, Anderson street, and Sandusky street, North Side, Pittsburgh, and authorizing the location and construction of new passenger and freight station by the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company, and for such other changes incident thereto, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Committee on Public Service and Surveys, May 20, 1914. Amended by striking out in the preamble the words "attached hereto and marked Exhibit A and"; by striking out the sixth paragraph and inserting a new paragraph in lieu thereof; by inserting in the thirteenth paragraph, after the words "grading, drainage," the words "sewerage and relocation of water pipes and other pipes, lines, or conduits of the City of Pittsburgh, changed or altered by reason of said change of grade;" by striking out the fifteenth paragraph and inserting a new paragraph in lieu thereof; by striking out the twenty-second paragraph and by inserting a new paragraph in lieu thereof; by striking out the twenty-sixth paragraph and by inserting in lieu thereof paragraphs twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh, and in the title by adding the words "and providing for the change of grade of River avenue, between Sandusky and Anderson streets, and the grading and paving thereof; and granting certain rights and privileges on the wharf to the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company, subject to the conditions herein provided," and, as amended, ordered printed for the use of Council.

In Committee on Public Service and Surveys, May 27, 1914. Amended in paragraph twenty-second after the words "work herein provided for" by inserting the words "within four months after the passage of this ordinance and all the work provided for;" and in the last paragraph after the words "for the payment of the cost thereof" by inserting the words "and providing for the change of grade of River avenue, between Sandusky and Anderson streets, and the grading and paving thereof, and granting certain rights and privileges on the wharf to the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company, subject to the conditions herein provided," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

That the amendments of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Dillinger presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1133. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for May 27, 1914, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 853. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating signs, signboards, awnings, marquees and porte cocheres on, over, or in close proximity to a public highway, and liable to become dangerous to the traveling public; providing for the issuing of permits by the Department of Public Safety; fixing the license fees to be paid therefor; providing for the inspection thereof, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance,' approved July 3, 1913, by changing the requirements of said ordinance as to transparent illuminated signs."

In Committee on Public Safety, May 27, 1914. Amended in Section 1, after the words "all transparent illuminated signs shall be of substantial construction, and the glass used therein shall be sufficiently strong to insure against breakage," by inserting the words "and each individual glass letter shall not exceed twenty-four inches in height," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the amendment of the Public Safety Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Herron presented from the Committee on Charities and Correction, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1134. Report of the Committee on Charities and Correction for May 27, 1914, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1056. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, a contract or contracts for the moving and repairing of the present tool house and slaughter house at the City Home and Hospitals, Marshalsea, Pa., and setting aside the sum of four thousand five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars to provide for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1057. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, a contract or contracts for the construction of a barn at the City Home and Hospital, Marshalsea, Pa., and setting aside the sum of sixteen thousand (\$16,000.00) dollars to provide for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1058. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, a contract or contracts for the erection of an addition to the present piggery building at the City Home and Hospital, Marshalsea, Pa., and setting aside the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars to provide for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 1135. Whereas, The Pittsburgh Railways Company has heretofore refused all transfer privileges on the Fourth of July; and

Whereas, The Pittsburgh Railways Company affords transfer privileges in certain sections of the city on every other day of the year; and

Whereas, Transfer privileges should be accorded on every day of the year and no exceptions should be made on the Fourth of July; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a special committee of three members of Council be appointed by the President of Council to act in conjunction with the Law Department to confer with the representatives of the Pittsburgh Railways Company for the purpose of securing transfers on the Fourth of July in the same manner and to the same extent as are allowed by the Pittsburgh Railways Company on every other day in the year.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the **Chair** appointed, as members of said committee, Messrs. **Dillinger**, **Herron** and **Rauh**.

Mr. English presented

No. 1136. Whereas, In the bond issue of 1910, there was an item for the improvement of Webster avenue above Fullerton street, and this improvement has not yet been taken up; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to advise Council what is necessary to be done in order to hasten this improvement.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1137. Whereas, The Tuberculosis Hospital is nearing completion and it is expected will be furnished and opened by September 1, 1914; and

Whereas, There does not exist at present a suitable roadway leading up to the said hospital; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to furnish an estimate of the cost of constructing a suitable roadway leading up to the Tuberculosis Hospital.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoever presented

No. 1138. Statement of W. A. Hoever relative to the matter of flood prevention and taking exceptions to the plans and theories promulgated by the Flood Commission of the City of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Woodburn arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I want to state that this communication should have been presented under the regular order of business and not under motions and resolutions, and if it is entertained now I rise to a point of order—that it is out of order. We do not want a similar occurrence to that of last week.

The **Chair** stated

That if there were no objections, the communication would be read.

And the communication was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

That the communication be referred to the Art Commission.

Mr. Garland moved

To amend by referring it to the Department of Public Works and the City Planning Commission.

And the amendment having been accepted by **Mr. Rauh**, the motion, as amended, prevailed.

Mr. Dillinger, at this time, arose and said:

That on Thursday, June 4, 1914, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., two automobiles would be in front of City Hall to take the members of Council to the annual parade and review of the Bureau of Police at Schenley Oval.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK..Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Wednesday, June 3, 1914.

Council met, pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, June 3, 1914.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:—

Please call a special meeting of Council for Wednesday, June 3, 1914, at 5:30 P. M., for the purpose of considering a communication from the Mayor asking for the confirmation of the appointment of members of the Bureau of Public Morals.

Yours respectfully,

J. M. GOEHRING,
President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs:

Dillinger	Hoever
English	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Absent—Mr.
Garland

The Chair stated that, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of Rule V, which provides that the Clerk shall mail a notice to the members of special meetings of Council not less than forty-eight hours previous to said meetings.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented
No. 1139.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.
Pittsburgh, Pa., June 3, 1914.

To the President and
Members of Council,
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:—

In conformity with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of June 27, 1913, being an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the creation of the Bureau of Public Morals in the Department of Public Safety in cities of the second class and councilmanic bill No. 771, being an ordinance establishing the Bureau of Public Morals in the Department of Public Safety, etc., approved April 30, 1914, I beg to submit to you herewith for confirmation by your honorable body the names of seven persons whom I have selected as directors of this commission, namely: Miss Nannie Oppenheimer, Miss Suzanne Beatty, Charles A. Poth, Esq., Rev. H. C. Gleiss, T. J. Gillespie, Rev. Edward S. Travers and Dr. G. A. Dillinger.

Yours very truly,
JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

That the communication be received and filed and the appointments of the Mayor be approved and confirmed.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoever
Goehring (Pres't)	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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No. 34.

Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK..Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Tuesday, June 9, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Boeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

The Chair stated:

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 1140. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Samuel R. Smith, a patrolman in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, in the sum of \$123.00, for 42 days' lost time from April 11 to May 31, 1914, inclusive, by reason of injuries received while on duty on October 19, 1913, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1151, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1141. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, to the Bureau of City Property, Duquesne Market, the sum of \$1,191.00, as follows: To Code Account No. 1567, Miscellaneous Service, the sum of \$491.00; to Code Account No. 1568, Supplies, \$100.00, and to Code Account No. 1569, Materials, the sum of \$600.00.

Also

No. 1142. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board in the sum of \$60.00 for appraising two lots in the Nineteenth ward, Nos. 44 and 45 in Shaler Plan; appraising lot 144 feet front on East street, N. S.; appraising property at southwest corner of Winterburn and Alger streets; and for appraising two lots on Cherryfield street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1143. Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, by Resolution No. 34, approved March 13, 1914, has appropriated the sum of \$5,000.00 to help defray the cost of erecting a memorial to care for certain relics of the United States battleship Maine; and

Whereas, The Commissioners of Allegheny County, by resolution passed June 3, 1914, have appropriated a similar amount;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of the City's share of the cost thereof, on vouchers approved by the Maine Memorial Committee, not to exceed the said sum of \$5,000.00, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42-F, Maine Memorial Monumental Fund.

Also

No. 1144. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1378, "Celebration of Memorial Day, Grand Army of the Republic."

Also

No. 1145. Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh has acquired by gift from James H. Park the property at 3600 Penn avenue, known as the old Stephen C. Foster homestead, and has obtained by assignment the lease thereon to T. C. Dietz and wife; and

Whereas, It became desirable on the part of the City to have said lease surrendered and canceled by said lessees, so that possession might be had of said premises for the purposes of said gift; and

Whereas, An agreement has been entered into between said Dietz and wife and the City of Pittsburgh for the surrender of said leasehold and delivery of possession of said premises to the City by the 1st day of August, 1914, upon the payment of the sum of \$380.00 in cash and other considerations mentioned in said agreement; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of \$380.00 is hereby appropriated for said payment, and the Mayor is directed to draw a warrant, and the Controller to countersign the same, for said \$380.00, the same to be charged to the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 1146. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of E. R. Walters, Collector of Delinquent County Taxes, in the sum of \$31.17, being county taxes for the year 1913 on property conveyed to the City of Pittsburgh by the Trustees, Elders and Wardens of the German Evangelical Protestant Church, situate in the Twenty-fourth ward, North side, corner of Herman and Gardner streets, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 1147. Resolution authorizing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$525.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, to Code Account No. 1322, Salaries, Department of Supplies, to provide salary for messenger in the Department of Supplies.

Also

No. 1148. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to employ one (1) messenger and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 1149. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Coldwell Lawn Mower Company for \$1,300.00, for one lawn mower furnished to the Bureau of Parks, and charging same to Code Account No. 1726, Bureau of Parks.

Also

No. 1150. An Ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a certain deed to J. A. Young for certain property located on Stanton avenue, Eleventh ward, City of Pittsburgh, for the sum of \$92.00 per foot for the Stanton avenue frontage.

Also

No. 1151. An Ordinance to regulate the conduct of transient retail business of any kind whatsoever in the City of Pittsburgh, the payment of a license for same, and providing the penalty for violating said Ordinance.

Also

No. 1152. Communication from T. L. Gartner, attorney for the Trustees, Elders and Wardens of the German Evangelical Protestant Church relative to the City paying county taxes for the year

1913 on property at the corner of Herman and Gardner streets, Twenty-fourth ward, North Side, purchased by the City of Pittsburgh for playground purposes.

Also

No. 1153. Communication from John McCarthy, Secretary of the Lawrenceville Board of Trade, asking Council to consider the possibility of appointing a Board of Trustees of nine citizens to take charge of the Stephen C. Foster homestead.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1154. Communication from the Public Comfort Station Committee of the Civic Club of Allegheny County asking that Council urge the construction of public comfort stations as authorized by bond issue.

Also

No. 1155. Communication from John McCarthy, Secretary of the Lawrenceville Board of Trade, enclosing copy of resolution adopted by said Board of Trade, requesting Council to appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of extending Bandera street from Thirty-eighth street to Thirty-ninth street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1156. An Ordinance creating the position of Assistant Superintendent at the City Home and Hospital at Marshalsea; fixing the salary, and defining the duties of said position.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1157. Communication from John F. Gloeckner asking that Council take immediate steps to have the fence along Bluff street overlooking Second avenue repaired.

Also

No. 1158. Communication from Francis J. Smith complaining of the condition of a certain sidewalk situate on Upland street midway between Lincoln avenue and Murkland avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 1159. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the laying or furnishing and laying of pipe lines and appurtenances to connect the pipe line under the Allegheny river at Twenty-sixth street with the present pipe line systems.

Also

No. 1160. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of a water pipe line for the betterment of the water supply service of the Woods Run section of the City.

Also
No. 1161. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of a water pipe line for the betterment of the water supply service of the Squirrel Hill section of the City.

Also
No. 1162. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of "Coal and Ashes Handling Apparatus and Appurtenances" in the Brilliant Pumping Station, Contract No. 13-D.

Also
No. 1163. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of "Chimneys, Economizers, Flues and Appurtenances" in the Brilliant Pumping Station, Contract No. 13-G.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1164. Petition for the erection of a boardwalk on Breckenridge street near Morgan street, Fifth ward.

Also
No. 1165. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles Wall, employed as foreman at the light plant of the Bureau of Light, North Side, for the sum of \$390.00 for time lost (amounting to 120 days) on account of injuries received in the performance of his duties, and charging same to Code Account No. 1619, Wages Regular, 1914, Bureau of Light.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also
No. 1166. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William McGuirk, laborer employed in the Sixth Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, for \$42.00, for time lost, amounting to 21 days), as the result of an injury sustained on August 10, 1913, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also
No. 1167. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Owen Lewis, laborer employed in the Eighth Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, for \$14.00, for time lost, amounting to seven days, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duties, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also
No. 1168. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jacob Branston, driver employed in the Third Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, for \$29.25 for time lost resulting from illness occurring on February 17, 1914, and lasting for a period of 13 days, during which time he was incapacitated for duty, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1169. An Ordinance changing the names of certain avenues, streets and alleys in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also
No. 1170. An Ordinance establishing the opening grades on Frank street, Kennebec street and Welfer street as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways by Mary E. Welfer, in a plan of lots of her property, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, to be called "Mary E. Welfer Plan."

Also
No. 1171. An Ordinance authorizing the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company to lay and maintain underground cables, conduits and tubes beneath certain streets of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1172. Communication from J. A. Young & Co. relative to exchanging Frankstown avenue police station for property of L. W. Vilsack on Frankstown avenue, known as "Norwood Hotel Property," or property fronting 114.35 feet on Hamilton avenue, with a depth of 160 feet.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 1173. Communication from the Hill Top Board of Trade asking Council to grant no concessions to the Pittsburgh Railways Company until said company re-establishes the routes of the hilltop cars.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also
No. 1174. Communication from the Lawrenceville Board of Trade asking for sounding board to be erected on music stand at Arsenal Park.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also
No. 1175. Communication from Retail Grocers' Protective Union protesting against discrimination in enforcing the Sunday closing laws, and asking that said laws be impartially enforced in all parts of the City.

Also
No. 1176. Communication from Gabinus A. Gill asking that action be deferred on the Ordinance prohibiting the use of headlights on automobiles until the streets of the City are placed in good condition.

Also
No. 1177. Communication from Dyers and Cleaners' Association of Allegheny County asking for a hearing on

the Ordinance relative to handling of gasoline, etc.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1178. Communication from C. W. Smart complaining of the refusal of company having contract to remove rubbish and garbage from rear of store at 124 Anderson street, North Side.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 1179. Communication from (Mrs. P. J.) Alice S. O'Connor, President of the Daughters of Betsy Ross, asking that Council request the Mayor to proclaim a proper observance of the one hundred and thirty-seventh anniversary of the adoption of the national emblem, June 15 (14).

Which was read, received and filed, and referred to the Mayor for his information.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 1052. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Kirkpatrick street, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council June 2, 1914. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1180. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 3, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1102. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for grading and otherwise improving Fort Hill playground, in the Sixteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and authorizing the setting aside of \$1,500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1055. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for and establishing the position of Medical Director and Superintendent of the City Poor Farm at Marshalsea, in the Department of Charities; fixing the duties and salary of said position, and providing for the payment thereof, and abolishing the present position of Superintendent of the City Poor Farm at Marshalsea."

In Finance Committee, June 3, 1914. Amended in Section 1, after the words "from and after" by striking out the word "June" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "July," and by adding at the end of the Section 1 the following: "and in addition thereto to receive housing accommodations and sustenance for himself and immediate family," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 785. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Reilly for the sum of \$24.00, for 12 days' time lost, at the rate of \$2.00 per day, as a result of injury sustained by falling down a flight of stairs at the division headquarters, No. 210 Swope street, on December 27, 1918, while employed as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 786. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George Wantje for the sum of \$38.00,

for 19 days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.00 per day, as a result of being injured by a fall while employed as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 788. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harry Hazley for the sum of \$18.00, for 8 days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.25 per day, on account of injuries received while employed as a drop cleaner in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, to be paid from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 790. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Andrew Werling for the sum of \$16.00, being compensation for 8 days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.00 per day, on account of injuries received while in the performance of his duties as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and providing for paying same from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 792. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Sculle for the sum of \$40.00, for 20 days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.00 per day, on account of an accident by being struck by a street car on Carson street while in the performance of his duties as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and providing for paying same from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 793. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George Shindehutte for the sum of \$116.00, for 51½ days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.25 per day, on account of injuries received by falling from his wagon while employed as a driver in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and providing for paying same from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 796. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of S. S. White for the sum of \$22.10, for expense incurred in making a lateral connection with the public sewer in front of the premises at No. 621 Chester avenue, North Side, for which lateral connection benefits had been assessed and paid by the owner, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 860. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Hayward Johnston, for the sum of \$27.00, for 12 days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.25 per day, on account of injuries received while in the performance of his duty as a driver in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and providing for paying same from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 861. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Elliott for the sum of \$18.00, for 8 days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.25 per day, on account of injuries received while in the performance of his duties as a driver in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and providing for paying same from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 928. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Riley for the sum of \$30.00, for 12 days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.25 per day, by being overcome by sewer gas while in the performance of his duties as a bricklayer's helper in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and providing for paying same from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1040. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Andrew Trusky in the sum of \$27.50, for 11 days' lost time on account of injuries received by falling through an elevator well, as an employee of the City Asphalt Plant, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1091. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Peter Angelo in the sum of \$115.21, for 34 days' lost time as a special officer in the Bureau of Police, on account of injuries received by falling on the ice, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1092. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John A. Sauer, Superintendent of the Bureau of Sanitation, for the sum of \$26.24, for expenses incurred by attending the Convention of Housing and Sanitation at Harrisburg, April 6, 7 and 8, 1914, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 422. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank Quarters in the sum of \$500.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of accident to his son, Joseph, who was struck by a city automobile on February 3, 1914, in crossing Fifth avenue at corner of Brady street, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee June 3, 1914 Amended by striking out "\$500.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$151.50," and by adding at the end of the resolution the following: "The same to be applied to the payment of the Mercy Hospital bill, \$76.50, and bill of Dr. E. J. McCague, for surgical attendance, \$75.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1037. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Andrew Sadlowski in the sum of \$300.00, in full settlement of damages caused by death of his sister, Annie Sadlowski, who died from injuries received by being knocked down by patrol wagon, opposite No. 618 Preble avenue, and charging the same to Item No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee June 3, 1914. Amended by striking out "\$300.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$198.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1048. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, a sum not to exceed \$5,000.00 to the Public Wash and Bath House Association for the purpose of erecting a roof garden, equipping with elevator, etc., for the purpose of taking care of the children of the district.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1095. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to J. W. Kinnear for a certain lot in the Twelfth ward, on Forest alley, upon the payment by him of the sum of \$250.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring, Pres't	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1101. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$646.72 from item General Fund, to item "Rutherglen street outlet sewer," Code Account No. 1456, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1128. Resolution requesting the Mayor to attend an international conference at London, England, of all Mayors, Burgomasters and other heads of municipalities throughout the world, and appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Mayor and his Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1087. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of F. M. Neep for the sum of \$25.00, for stenographic services furnished at the general office of the Department of Public Safety, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Kerr asked to have the letter with the previous resolution and the letter with the present resolution read.

And the Clerk read the letters from Charles S. Hubbard, Director of the Department of Public Safety, dated February 26, 1914, and June 2, 1914.

Mr. Rauh moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1181. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 3, 1914, transmitting Ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1103. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works to execute a contract of employment with James L. Stuart as consulting and supervising engineer for the joint County and Municipal Building, fixing his compensation and making appropriation therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1054. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to lease to the Federated Co-Operative Association two of the unoccupied stands in the South Side Market House for a period of three months at the nominal rent of one dollar per month.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Noes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Goehring (Pres't)	

When the name of Mr. English was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—While I am in sympathy with the idea expressed in this resolution and desire to help any person or persons whose object is to reduce the cost of living, at the same time while legislating for the entire city we must keep in mind the rights of the other stallholders who are now paying rentals fixed by Ordinance for the current year. I would like to see cheaper food commodities, and think this idea is all right; at the same time injustice to the other stallholders will be done, it seems to me, by the passage of this resolution, which reduces the rent temporarily for one or two persons, and will open the way for a general demand from all the stallholders for a reduction in rent. This being the case, and, as I have stated before, while I am in sympathy with the idea of reducing the cost of living, yet an injustice to the city in general and the other stallholders in all the markets will be done. Therefore, I am compelled to vote No on this particular resolution."

When the name of Mr. Goehring (President) was called, he arose and said:

"Gentlemen—I want to state that the rates for these stands are fixed by Ordinance of Council, and for this reason I do not think Council has a right to discriminate, either by resolution or Ordinance, in favor of any person relative to the rental of the stands in the market houses."

When the name of Mr. Hoeverler was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—The market is a public utility from which the City as a whole should derive income, and any effort to destroy the revenue or weaken it is bad policy. Markets, street cars, telephones and other utilities should be a source of a large part of our revenue, and it is a mistake to do anything that might have the semblance to take it from the people; and, further, if the cost of living is to be reduced it is not brought about by ways of sharp practice in trade, but it can be brought about by increasing production locally and feeding the people with good food supplied them with the least possible handling,

thus postponing decomposition and avoiding waste. Again, it is unfair to the other stallholders to charge them a fixed price created by Ordinance and then reduce for experimental purposes or otherwise the rents to a new man or association. For these reasons I am compelled to vote No in the interest of public good."

Ayes—8.
Noes—3.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 733. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving avenues and streets, and for building, rebuilding and repairing retaining walls on certain streets and avenues, and for miscellaneous work for fences and sidewalks, and authorizing the setting aside of the various sums set forth below, amounting in the aggregate to two hundred sixty thousand seven hundred dollars (\$260,700.00), from Code Account No. 1460-E, the sum of \$37,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461-E, the sum of \$950.00 from Code Account No. 1472-G, and the sum of \$1,300.00 from Code Account No. 1462-G, for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bauh presented from the Committee on Parks and Libraries, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1182. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for June 3rd, 1914, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1110. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for athletic and aquatic sports in Schenley Park on Independence Day, 1914, and authorizing the setting aside and appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the payment of the same."

Which was read.

Mr. Bauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Itaugh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Dillinger presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1183. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for June 3, 1914, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1117. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the arrest, care and disposal of unlicensed dogs found running at large in the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, for a period of ten years, commencing August 1, 1914."

In Public Safety Committee June 3, 1914. Amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out "ten years" and inserting in lieu thereof "five years," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the amendments of the Public Safety Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Herron presented from the Committee on Charities and Correction, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1184. Report of the Committee on Charities and Correction for June 3, 1914, transmitting Ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1098. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to set aside an additional sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars from Bond Fund No. 173 for the construction of a dairy barn at the City Home and Hospitals, Marshalsea."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Goehring (Pres't)

Herron
Hoeveler
Kerr
Rauh
Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 1056. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, a contract or contracts for the moving and repairing of the present tool house and slaughter house at the City Home and Hospital, Marshalsea, Pa., and setting aside the sum of four thousand five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars to provide for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dillinger presented from the special committee

No. 1185.

Pittsburgh, June 9, 1914.

To the President and
Members of Council.

Gentlemen:—

Your special committee, consisting of Messrs. Dillinger, Herron and Rauh, appointed in accordance with the provisions of Bill No. 1135, resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee of three, in conjunction with the Law Department, to confer with the representatives of the Pittsburgh Railways Company for the purpose of securing transfers on the Fourth of July in the same manner and to the same extent as are allowed on every other day in the year, respectfully reports as follows:

That your committee met this day and, after a conference with Mr. P. N. Jones, of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, Mr. Rauh offered the following motion, which was adopted:

"That inasmuch as many other cities now enjoy universal transfers on July 4; and

"Whereas, Pittsburgh is discriminated against; be it

"Resolved, That it is the unanimous opinion of the special committee that the Pittsburgh Railways Company, notwithstanding their reasons submitted to us, June 9, be asked to reconsider their determination and grant this request."

Your committee then adjourned to meet on Tuesday, June 16, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Respectfully,

G. A. DILLINGER,
JOHN S. HERRON,
ENOCH RAUH,

Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

That the report be accepted and the committee continued.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented from the special committee

No. 1186.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 9, 1914.

To the Members of Council:—

With regard to the Stephen C. Foster property, deeded to the City by James H. Park, the Committee has already reported to Council that the deed was in proper shape, as testified to by the Law Department, and said deed has now been placed on record.

Your Committee further reports that arrangements have been made with the present lessees of the property by which possession may be obtained on or before August 1. Your Committee believes that

the tentative arrangement made, and which the Committee will ask Council to confirm, is fair and equitable to both parties, being arrived at after full consideration of the mutual rights of the parties concerned. A resolution presented to Council today will, if agreed to, take proper care of this transaction.

If the resolution as presented today is agreeable to Council, which contemplates practically immediate possession, your Committee will then proceed to take up with the direct descendants of Stephen C. Foster the matter of occupancy of the premises in order to have proper caretaker installed, it being the intention to have all of these details arranged by August 1 next.

And, in that event, your Committee would also respectfully ask the newspapers of the City to aid Council in announcing the fact that Pittsburgh will have the old home of Stephen C. Foster in the hands of Foster descendants, which will be open to the public at certain hours, and to that end would like to have the co-operation of the newspapers in acquainting the general public with these facts, asking the support of citizens generally in having donated to the home such Foster relics or heirlooms as may be obtainable.

A request has already been made to the Museum Committee of the Carnegie Institute for the piano which belonged to Mr. Foster, and upon which most of his memorable music was composed, the purpose being to house the piano in the old homestead.

All good citizens should join in helping along this very worthy project, so that the memory of one of Pittsburgh's greatest sons may be properly perpetuated.

W. A. HOEVELER,
G. A. DILLINGER,
J. M. GOEHRING, ex officio,
ROBT. GARLAND, Chairman,
Committee of Council

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

That the report be accepted and the committee continued.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 1187. Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh is using for a storage yard a piece of property known as "Snyder Park," on Penn avenue, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets and Liberty avenue and Spring alley; and

Whereas, This district is thickly populated and this breathing spot should be used by the people for recreation and health; and

Whereas, Plans for the development of this park were made and submitted to the Department of Public Works, which included day nurseries, detention rooms, running track and an amphitheater capable of seating 2,000 people; and

Whereas, A large sum of money has been appropriated for the improvement of this piece of ground and the money is now available for use; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Council request the Director of the Department of Public Works to give us full information on the subject in question; and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works give us a complete detailed report as to what progress has been made and what can be done to give the people the benefit of this property.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 1188. Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Bureau of Parks be requested to report to the next meeting of the Committee on Parks and Libraries, or as soon thereafter as possible, a list of places in the several parks that may be used for baseball purposes.

Which was read.

Mr. Bauh moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1189. Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to furnish Council with full information as to what progress is being made in the matter of the erection of comfort stations, for which \$90,000.00 has been provided by people's bond issue.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1190.

To the President and

Members of Council,

City of Pittsburgh, Pa.

I hereby certify that at a meeting of the County Commissioners held June 3, 1914, the following resolution was unanimously passed by said Board:

That the Commissioners of Allegheny County hereby appropriate the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of assisting in the construction of the "Maine" Memorial to be erected on the North Side, Pittsburgh. The said sum of five thousand dollars to be paid by the Controller on approval of bills not to exceed this amount by the Commissioners of Allegheny County.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM,

Controller, Allegheny County.

Attest: A. B. HAY.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Garland, was received and filed.

Mr. English presented

No. 1191. Whereas, Owing to the limited amount of the appropriation for street repairing for the year 1914, it is impossible to repair or repave every street which needs repairing; and

Whereas, There are a great many streets in need of repair; and

Whereas, The inspectors and other employees in the Bureau of Engineering are not engaged in new street improvements; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to have the Department of Public Works prepare a list and estimates of the cost of repairing the main highways and principal streets which are now in need of repairing or repaving, and submit same to Council as soon as possible.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 1192. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council, for further consideration, Bill No. 853, an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating signs, sign-boards, awnings, mar- quises and porte cocheres on, over, or in close proximity to a public highway, and liable to become dangerous to the traveling public, etc.,' approved July 3, 1913, by changing the requirements of said Ordinance as to transparent illuminated signs."

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned to Council, without action thereon,

Bill No. 853. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating signs, sign-boards, awnings, mar- quises and porte cocheres on, over, or in close proximity to a public highway, and liable to become dangerous to the traveling public; providing for the issuing of permits by the Department of Public Safety; fixing the license fees to be paid therefor; providing for the inspection thereof, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Ordinance,' approved July 3, 1913, by changing the requirements of said Ordinance as to transparent illuminated signs."

In Council June 2, 1914. Committee amendments agreed to, rule suspended, bill read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Safety.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 1193. The recent deplorable accident at the Pittsburgh Motordrome calls the attention of the City authorities to the taking of every precaution that will prevent a repetition of such an occurrence.

Now, in order that Council may act advisedly in the matter, be it

Resolved, That the Director of Public Safety be requested to investigate and report to Council regarding the construction and operation of motordromes in other cities.

First. Giving names of cities having motordromes and the length of time in operation.

Second. Fatalities or accidents in each city and cause of the same

Third. Manner of construction of motordromes so far as relates to safety devices with particular relation to the safety of spectators.

Fourth. Rules of operation so far as they relate to safety of performers or spectators.

And further, that if in the opinion of the Director it be necessary, in order to get proper information, that a personal inspection of the various motordromes be necessary, that the Superintendent of Building Inspection be authorized to make said inspection, all necessary expenses connected with the same to be paid by the Pittsburgh Motordrome Company; and further, that said Director report to Council the result of his investigation and recommendations thereon.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK..Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Tuesday, June 16, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

The Chair stated:

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 1194. An Ordinance providing for the position of inspector of plastering, fixing the salary of said position and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 1195. Resolution appropriating the sum of \$5,000.00 to the Public Bath House and Wash Association of Lawrenceville for the purpose of having the said sum expended by the said association for the making of repairs and improvements to said Bath House and Wash Association building, and authorizing and directing the Controller to honor warrants of the said association to an amount not exceeding \$5,000.00 for the purpose of paying for the repairs and improvements on said public bath house.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1196. Whereas, An application has been made by the Council to the Pittsburgh Railways Company for transfers on the Fourth of July; and

Whereas, The Pittsburgh Railways Company, through its president, has refused to accede to this reasonable request without giving any valid or sufficient reason therefor; and

Whereas, The Pittsburgh Railways Company has acted in a wholly arbitrary and defiant manner at the inception of negotiations between the city and the railways company seeking to secure better service and to establish amicable relations between the city and the railways company for the purpose of improving the service and the general transportation situation in the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, The Pittsburgh Railways Company during the last administration and for some time prior thereto has always pursued a policy of delay and evasion, giving out promises of better service which it has seldom furnished; and

Whereas, The conciliatory and expectant attitude heretofore taken by the city with the railways company has only resulted in a continuance of inadequate service and a general disregard of its obligations to the traveling public, and it is now manifest that a betterment of conditions can only be obtained by drastic action; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Law Department be instructed and directed to take immediate steps to force the Pittsburgh Railways Company into the hands of a Receiver, so that an opportunity may be afforded of dealing with a Receiver who as an officer of the Court will be amenable to and responsible to the orders of the Court in the public behalf, and that the Pittsburgh Railways Company may be compelled to furnish a fair, reasonable and proper service to the citizens of Pittsburgh, regardless of whether they are able to pay dividends and returns upon watered stock, inflated securities and guarantees of lease obligations which are in excess of the earnings of the road.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1197. An Ordinance regulating the construction of buildings or parts of buildings in which an automobile or automobiles, carrying a volatile inflammable liquid are kept, all such buildings being known as garages. Defining an automobile, volatile inflammable liquid, public garage, and a private garage, within the meaning of this ordinance, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Also

No. 1198. An Ordinance regulating the construction of buildings or parts of buildings in which an automobile or automobiles carrying a volatile inflammable liquid are kept, said buildings being known as garages. Defining an automobile, a volatile inflammable liquid, a public garage and a private garage within the meaning of this ordinance, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. English presented

No. 1199. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for grading and otherwise improving Sheraden playground, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and authorizing the setting aside of \$1,500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1200. Communication from Mrs. J. Jamison, special agent Dairy and Food Commission of Pennsylvania, relative to the condition of the meat, fish, vegetable and fruit stands in the Pittsburgh markets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 1201. Communication from Will A. Ullam, asking that city water be supplied to that portion of the Nineteenth ward, known as "Reflectorsville".

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1202. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of one hundred and seventy-five (175), more or less, hospital beds and mattresses, and two hundred and seventy-seven (277) pairs, more or less, feather pillows, for the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Department of Charities.

Also

No. 1203. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Sarah A. Kunzler and Catherine McMahon for all that certain lot situate

in the former Borough of Elliott, fronting 75 feet on Lorenz avenue, at the corner of Cherry alley, Twentieth ward, on payment by them to the City of Pittsburgh of the sum of one dollar.

Also

No. 1204. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to John March for a lot of ground situate on the westerly side of Clarence street, at the dividing line between lots 45 and 46 in the Shaler Place Plan, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, upon the payment by him of \$100.00.

Also

No. 1205. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to John W. Nunge for a lot of ground situate on the east side of East street, at a point distant 385 feet, more or less, from the southeast corner of East street, Twenty-sixth ward, upon the payment by him of the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 1206. Resolution releasing the St. Michael's cemetery from the payment of the assessment of \$2,958.00 for the grading, paving and curbing of South Eighteenth street, and authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the lien filed against said property.

Also

No. 1207. Whereas, A temporary commission was heretofore appointed by the Mayor for the purpose of considering and advising upon the amendment and modification of the present building laws, as affecting the City of Pittsburgh, and the enactment of new legislation to correspond with present conditions and requirements in the city; and

Whereas, The balance of the fund formerly appropriated to defray the expenses of said work is insufficient; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,000.00 be transferred from the Contingent Fund, to be added to the aforesaid expense fund of said commission to defray the necessary expenses for the completion of its work.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1208. Communication from F. W. McLean, complaining of a large advertising sign now being erected next to his residence at 2384 California avenue, North Side, between Halsey place and Superior avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1209. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for grading and improving a roadway from Lemington avenue to the

Tuberculosis Hospital, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and authorizing the setting aside of \$7,500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1210. Resolution approving the purchase price of \$863.10, on approval of the title to said property and receipt of a deed, for property belonging to Anna Eliza McKay for the purpose of erecting a tunnel leading under Grant boulevard at or near Washington place, and authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Anna Eliza McKay for the sum of \$863.10, to be paid out of the amount appropriated for the construction of the said tunnel.

Also

No. 1211. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jacob Senefe, a laborer employed in the Sixth Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, for \$14.00, being compensation for 7 days' lost time resulting from infection by contact with poisonous weeds while in the performance of his duties as a laborer, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1212. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction of a public comfort station on the first floor of the North Side City Hall, corner Ohio and Federal streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Also

No. 1213. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the grading of the hillside owned by the city, on the line of the Thirty-third street main sewer, in the rear of the plant of the Pittsburgh Cold Rolled Steel Company, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 1214. Communication from W. C. Haus, asking that Council request the Department of Public Works to have the creek along the Washington boulevard, adjoining Highland Park, filled in so that baseball grounds can be laid out in said property.

Also

No. 1215. Petition of Ben Shankerman for privilege of operating a small candy wagon on Diamond street, between Grant and Ross streets, or at the corner of Fifth avenue and Grant street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1216. Communication from H. Schreckinger, by Maurice Kivourtz, attorney, relative to the street cars of the Pittsburgh Railways Company speeding past Elm street on their Fifth avenue line, and asking that the company be requested to stop their cars at Elm and Logan streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1217. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Robert Sproul, driver at Schenley Park, for \$135.00 as wages for 60 days at \$2.25 per day, on account of injury as per doctor's certificate, and charging the same to Bureau of Parks, Item No. 1647, Wages, Regular Employees.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1218. Petition of citizens of the Tenth District of the Twenty-fifth ward for improvement of sidewalks, steps and railing where needed in this district, as they are in a dangerous condition.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1219. An Ordinance establishing the grade on Vista street, from Goehring street to the end of the present paving on Vista street.

Also

No. 1220. An Ordinance changing the names of certain streets in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1221. An Ordinance granting to the Kaufmann Department Stores, Incorporated, their successors and assigns, the right to lay, maintain and use certain pipes under and across Fifth avenue, near Cherry way, subject to the terms and conditions of this ordinance.

Also

No. 1222. An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company for the purpose of constructing a new bridge at Sylvan avenue, at a higher grade, over the tracks of the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company, providing for the relocating of Swinburne avenue, and providing for the payment of the portion of the cost thereof by the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1223. Communication from George W. Brawner, Jr., attorney-at-law, asking for a hearing before Council for

farmers, fruit and vegetable growers of Allegheny County who were forced from the Monongahela wharf to the Duquesne wharf to sell their products.

Also
No. 1224. Petition of William Greenawald, asking that the branch sewer along Michael street, connecting with the main sewer on East street, be extended farther along Michael street, so that the gases and smells coming from said sewer will not affect the health of his family, residing at 2526 East street.

Also
No. 1225. Petition of residents of the Twenty-seventh ward, North Side, for the paving of Eckert street, between Lecky and McClure avenues.

Also
No. 1226. Communication from C. J. Holleman, relative to the temporary improvement of Middletown road in the Twentieth ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also
No. 1227. Communication from James J. O'Connell, relative to the Pittsburgh Railways Company discontinuing service on Fifth avenue, between Shady avenue and Craig street.

Also
No. 1228. Communication from F. W. Pierpont, submitting to Council suggestions relative to the street car service in Pittsburgh, especially on the Shady avenue line, and asking that the cars stop at Dithridge street in front of the main entrance to Carnegie Library.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also
No. 1229.
MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, June 16, 1914.

To the President and Members of Council, City of Pittsburgh.
Gentlemen:

I am enclosing you herewith communication received from Mr. George Hough Perry, director, Division of Exploitation, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, which explains itself. If this matter is to be given any serious thought, it naturally will take with it an appropriation, and for that reason I am forwarding it to you for your consideration in the matter. I understand that Mr. Perry will be at Council and will ask for a hearing of a few moments, which I feel may be profitable to Council, and I would respectfully suggest that you give him such a hearing.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 1230. Communication from George Hough Perry, director, Division of Exploitation, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, tendering to the City of Pittsburgh such space at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition as the city may desire for a special display of her resources, civic and municipal achievements and the attractions she offers to capital, new industries and to homeseekers.

Which was read.

Mr. George Hough Perry was given the privilege of the floor and stated that the failure of Mexico to occupy the site at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, which was set aside for her at the request of the Madero administration, leaves that space available for other uses; that a large number of other cities in the country desire to occupy this space, but it was the intention of President Charles C. Moore of the Exposition to tender to the City of Pittsburgh such space as that city may desire for a special display of her resources, civic and municipal achievements and the attractions she offers to capital, new industries and to homeseekers; that this space is tendered free of charge, under the same conditions as have been accepted upon the invitation of the United States Government by 41 foreign nations, 42 States and one or two American cities; that the use of a Pittsburgh building at the Exposition would be a powerful factor in the effort to secure for Pittsburgh in 1916 some of the four hundred national conventions that will be held in San Francisco in 1915; that if Pittsburgh should only be successful in securing three or four of these conventions for 1916 it would more than pay for the building she would erect at the Exposition. That the building or buildings which the City of Pittsburgh would erect would, of course, have to conform to architectural design to the other buildings now being erected.

The Chair stated that, if there were no objections, the communication would be referred to the Committee on Finance for further consideration.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 1231. An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the telephone service in the various departments of the city government," approved March 16, A. D. 1914.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1232. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$290.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account Item C, Supplies, Bureau of Building Inspection, for the purpose of purchasing brass

plates or tags for use on awnings in the City of Pittsburgh for the year 1914.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. English presented

No. 1233. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Dr. B. A. Booth in the sum of \$50.00, for expenses incurred while attending convention of the American Medical Association, Section on Public Health, at Atlantic City, from June 22 to June 26, inclusive, and Dr. H. B. Burns, Superintendent of the Bureau of Child Welfare, for \$35.00, for expenses incurred while attending convention of American Milk Commissions at Rochester, N. Y., from June 18 to June 22, inclusive, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 1234. Communication from Patrick H. Dixon, John F. McKnight and Patrick Holland, asking that the Council request the Department of Public Works to put the ball grounds on Moultrie street in shape for recreation purposes.

Also

No. 1235. Communication from John F. Howley and Charles Brickley, members of the executive committee of St. Joseph's Protectory, asking that Vallejo street, between Center avenue and Wylie avenue, be paved with asphaltum in place of Ligonier block stone.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1236. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 10, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1148. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to employ one (1) messenger, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 823. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of R. A. Robinson for \$8.64 and C. S. Edleburn for \$18.40, for traveling expenses in the discharge of their duties as secret service operatives, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1152.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1142. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board in the sum of \$60.00, for the following appraisals: Appraisal of two lots in Nineteenth ward, Nos. 44 and 45 in Shaler Plan, \$15.00; appraisal of lot 144 feet front on East street, North Side, \$15.00; appraisal of property at southwest corner of Winterburn and Alger streets, \$15.00; appraisal of two lots on Cherryfield street, \$15.00, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
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Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1143. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment of the city's share of the cost of erecting a memorial to care for certain relics of the United States battleship "Maine," on vouchers approved by the Maine Memorial Committee, not to exceed the sum of \$5,000.00, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42-F, Maine Memorial Monumental Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
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Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1145. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of T. C. Dietz and wife for the sum of \$380.00, in payment of leasehold on property acquired by the city by gift of James H. Park, at 3600 Penn avenue, known as the old Stephen C. Foster homestead, and charging same to the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1146. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of E. R. Walters, Collector of Delinquent County Taxes, in the sum of \$31.17, in payment of county taxes for year 1913 on property conveyed by the German Evangelical Protestant Church in the Twenty-fourth ward to the city for playground purposes, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
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Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1149. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Coldwell Lawn Mower Company for \$1,300.00 for one lawn mower furnished to the Bureau of Parks, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1726, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 948. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,100.00 from Code Account No. 1170, Item D, Materials, to Code Account No. 1174, Item G, Miscellaneous Conduit Construction, Bureau of Electricity.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1144. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1378, Celebration of Memorial Day, Grand Army of the Republic.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1147. Resolution authorizing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$525.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1322, Salaries, Department of Supplies, to provide for the payment of one messenger.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 562. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount, to provide funds for the purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fires, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 1156. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating the position of assistant superintendent at the City Home and Hospital at Marshalsea, fixing the salary, and defining the duties of said position."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I move that this ordinance be recommitted to the Committee on Finance for further consideration."

Mr. Kerr arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—What is the purpose of the gentleman in recommitting this ordinance to the committee?"

Mr. Rauh said:

"Mr. Chairman—One of the purposes is this, that we should get in touch with the new superintendent and find out whether he really needs an assistant superintendent, and along that line, Mr. English, on January 20, in connection with the ordinance creating the position of civilian aide in the Department of Public Safety, said, in one of his arguments, 'The Director of the Department of Public Safety has not been in office long enough to have learned about the employees, to know whether or not he really needs a civilian aide.' Now, I hold this same language in this particular case—I do not know whether the new superintendent will need or will want an assistant superintendent. It

is, perhaps, creating an unnecessary office. Still this matter can be talked over tomorrow afternoon and, perhaps if this position is needed, another title will be necessary. In order to take all the matters into consideration we should recommit the bill to the committee."

Mr. Kerr arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I want to say, in connection with this ordinance, that any man who has visited Marshalsea and made a study of the conditions down there knows that the position is necessary. I want to say, further, that more supervision is needed at this institution. I do say that someone is needed to look after the outside as well as the inside. The city now has a thousand acres of land there, and if that land is to be cultivated you will need someone to look after the details. The need of a man to look after the outside work and many other things which should not hamper the medical director is apparent. It is necessary that this man be placed under the medical director, for the insane need supervision of a medical man while working in the field as well as when they are confined to the hospital.

"Mr. Chairman, this position is not in comparison to the position Mr. Rauh refers to. I do not care what title you give the position; you may call the person appointed an overseer, farm superintendent or caretaker, but from my investigation and study I think the position should be created and be under the direction of the medical director. As I said before, this position should be created and the man appointed be under the direct supervision of the medical director and superintendent."

Mr. Woodburn arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—Dr. Kerr has stated the case as it exists. I have been with him and investigated conditions at this institution, and there is no question but what he has given to this body knowledge ascertained from a careful investigation, having the ability to investigate. Now, the only point as I see it is in the matter of title. It is a little misleading and perhaps it is wrong to make an assistant of a position or to a position that has a greater title and a larger duty. For instance, this assistant superintendent cannot be assistant medical director and superintendent; he cannot assist the medical director; he has not the ability, not the knowledge; and he could not become a substitute, ex officio, or his assistant in case of his absence. He could not possibly do it. Only a medical man can be assistant medical director. But if the gentleman will withdraw his motion, which is made under a misapprehension and misunderstanding, or to cause delay, I am ready to move you, when the bill is on second reading, to amend the title of this ordinance so that it will read 'farm overseer,' but there is a further clause in the ordinance which puts this man absolutely under the control, domination and supervision of the medical director and superintendent."

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I feel highly honored and am indeed proud of the fact that one of the members of Council has referred to me as an authority. However, when he quotes my remarks in voicing my opposition to the position of civilian aide, as an excuse for his own action in opposing the position of an assistant superintendent for Marshalsea, he does not use a parallel case at all. Having looked into matters at Marshalsea myself, I am convinced that the city needs a medical director as the head of the institution, who shall look after the health and treatment of the inmates. In addition, there should be an assistant to look after the buildings, farm, cattle, etc.

"Having personal knowledge of conditions at Marshalsea, I feel competent to pass upon the need of the two positions without any assistance from the New York efficiency experts, civilian aides or any other outside source. But I suppose that any member of Council who would make a motion to cut a request for 200 beds for Marshalsea down to 100 over the protest of the present superintendent, and thus force patients to continue to sleep on the floor would, no doubt, need the assistance of experts to help him decide what is best for Marshalsea.

"When this ordinance was before the committee the situation was discussed very fully, and you all know that the appointing power rests with the Mayor, and he is responsible for the proper management of Marshalsea.

"The title of this position is a mere detail; call it assistant overseer, farm director, steward or any other name, as long as the holder is to be under the direct supervision of the medical head of the institution.

"As Dr. Kerr and Mr. Woodburn have stated after their committee investigation, they know what is needed, and I will join in approving any title they may suggest. I am firmly convinced that this ordinance should be passed and, therefore, am opposed to sending it back to committee or delaying its passage."

Mr. Rauh arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I want to correct one statement regarding what my colleague, Mr. English, has said in reference to the beds at Marshalsea. Only a few weeks ago I spoke to the Director of the Department of Charities, and he told me that they had more beds than they had room for."

And the question being taken upon the motion to refer to the Committee on Finance, Mr. Kerr demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Dillinger	Goehring, Pres't
Garland	Kaugh
Noes—Messrs.	
English	Hoeverler
Herron	Kerr
	Woodburn

Ayes—4.
Noes—5.

And there not being a majority of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second reading of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Woodburn moved

To amend the bill in Section 1 by striking out the words "assistant superintendent" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "farm overseer."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodburn moved

To amend the bill in Section 3 by striking out the words "assistant superintendent" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "farm overseer."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodburn moved

To amend the bill in the title by striking out the words "assistant superintendent" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "farm overseer."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as read a second time and amended, was agreed to, and was laid over for reprinting.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 380. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Mentzer and Catherine Mentzer in the sum of \$..... in full settlement of all claims for damages resulting from injuries to their son, John Mentzer, who was injured by being thrown from a ladder connected with a slide at the Lawrence playgrounds, and charging the same to

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 686. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edward Renzlehausen for the sum of \$352.00, in payment of physicians' and hospital bills, on account of operation on his hand necessitated by injuries received in the performance of his duties as an employee of the Bureau of Fire, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 954. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Peter J. Ginnity in the sum of \$42.97, for 12 days' lost time on account of injuries received while running for a car when going to breakfast, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1053. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending line 19 of Section 14 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved February 9, 1914, by increasing the pay of three gate mechanics in the Water Filtration Division."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodburn presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1227. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 10, 1914, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1169. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the names of certain avenues, streets and alleys in the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1170. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the opening grades on Frank street, Kennebec street and Welfer street, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways by Mary E. Welfer, in a plan of lots of her property, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, to be called 'Mary E. Welfer Plan'."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Hoeverler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1238. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for June 10, 1914, transmitting ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1159. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the laying or furnishing and laying of pipe lines and appurtenances to connect the pipe line under the Allegheny river at Twenty-sixth street with the present pipe line systems."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1160. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of a water pipe line for the betterment of the water supply service of the Woods Run section of the City."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1161. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of a water pipe line for the betterment of the water supply service of the Squirrel Hill section of the city."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1163. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of chimneys, economizers, flues and appurtenances in the Brilliant Pumping Station. Contract No. 13-G."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Dillinger presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1239. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for June 10, 1914, transmitting ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 853. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating signs, signboards, awnings, marquees and porte cocheres on, over, or in close proximity to a public highway, and liable to become dangerous to the traveling public; providing for the issuing of permits by the Department of Public Safety; fixing the license fees to be paid therefor; providing for the inspection thereof, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of

this ordinance,' approved July 3, 1913, by changing the requirements of said ordinance as to transparent illuminated signs."

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were.

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 706. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the construction of buildings or parts of buildings in which an automobile or automobiles carrying a volatile inflammable liquid are kept, said buildings being known as garages. Defining an automobile, a volatile inflammable liquid, a public garage and a private garage within the meaning of this ordinance, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented from the Committee on Charities and Correction, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1240. Report of the Committee on Charities and Correction for June 10, 1914, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1099. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, a contract or contracts for the erection and construction of two additional pavilions to the present male and female cottage building at the City Home and Hospital, Marshalsea, Pa., and setting

aside the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars to provide for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dillinger presented from the Special Committee:

No. 1241.

Pittsburgh, June 16, 1914.

To the President and Members of Council.

Gentlemen:—

Your Special Committee, appointed under the provisions of Bill No. 1135, Resolution, providing for the appointment of a committee of three, in conjunction with the Law Department, to confer with the representatives of the Pittsburgh Railways Company for the purpose of securing transfers on the Fourth of July, met this day, and the following letter was read:

PITTSBURGH RAILWAYS COMPANY.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 10, 1914.

Mr. E. J. Martin, City Clerk,
City of Pittsburgh.

Dear Sir:—

I have your letter of June 9, quoting the resolution of Special Committee of Council regarding the issuance of transfers on the Fourth of July. We regret that the consideration referred to in our letter were not regarded as sufficient by the committee, but, viewing them from a practical standpoint, we regret that we cannot comply with the request of the committee.

Yours very truly,

JAMES D. CALLERY,
President.

Mr. Herron then made the following motion:

That this committee notify Council of the intentions of the Railways Company, and prepare a resolution requesting the Public Utilities Commission to appear in Pittsburgh at the earliest possible moment so that Council can lay the matter before them.

Which was amended, by motion of Mr. Rauh, to read as follows:

Inasmuch as the Fourth of July is so near at hand, and in case the Public Utilities Commission cannot come to Pittsburgh, that it be the sense of the Council, or its committee, to appear before them at Harrisburg, or wherever the Commission may see fit, to argue the matter, and that they go at their own expense.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. DILLINGER,

Chairman,

JOHN S. HERRON,

ENOCH RAUH,

Committee.

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Woodburn, was received and filed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. English presented

No. 1242. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to have the Director of the Department of Public Works prepare for Council an estimate of the damages and cost of the widening, paving and curbing of Chartiers avenue, from Hillsboro street to the end of the city line at Ingram.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1243. Whereas, A Special Committee of this Council, appointed for the purpose of conferring and consulting with the officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, to obtain street car transfers for the public on the Fourth of July on the same basis and conditions as for all other days, has reported that after a number of meetings and conferences with said railways officials, a definite and final refusal has been received by the Committee to the granting of said transfers; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Public Utilities Commission of Pennsylvania be earnestly and urgently requested to hold a session of said body in Pittsburgh at the earliest possible moment to hear and consider said matter of Fourth of July transfers and to decide thereon in time to put said decision or decree in effect before July 4, 1914; be it further

Resolved, That in the event said Commission unfortunately finds it impossible to comply with the request to hold a session in Pittsburgh for the aforesaid purpose, and this Council is so ad-

vized by said Commission, then a Committee of this Council shall be appointed by the President to appear at Harrisburg, or elsewhere as designated, for the purpose of laying before said Commission the complaint of the Pittsburgh public on the unfairness, injustice and discrimination practiced by said railways company in the matter of refusing to its patrons the transfers granted and allowed on all other days of the year.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1244. Whereas, Even a superficial survey of the present fire-fighting organization strongly suggests a loss of more than 30 per cent. in efficiency; or stated comparatively, an organization having an individual rating of almost 100 per cent. shows less than 70 per cent. in service efficiency as now operated. This is evidently due to authorized and uncontrollable absenteeism, which frequently amounts to almost 50 per cent. of the company enrollment. Authorized absence seems to be an effort to prevent physical deterioration as a result of continuous night and day duty, as well as to relieve the system of the charge of inhumanity because of the more or less complete separation of the employee from family and parental duties and social relations.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Safety be directed to make, or cause to be made, especially with reference to its humanitarian problem, efficiency and question of cost, a thorough investigation and study of the new method of organization of fire departments, known as the "two-platoon system," and to report to Council within one month its findings and recommendations.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 1245. Gentlemen—I realize that the market development is proceeding along lines that are not economical, and that the sanitary features necessary to the common welfare of the people are being neglected, that a great majority of this body has made up its mind to make this development along lines that I assure you are fallacious; nevertheless, if this body has made up its mind to use Duquesne way for market purposes, I hope it will take sanitation, comfort and economy as far as possible in consideration.

The present Duquesne Market as provided is inadequate, unsanitary, inefficient and wasteful, as well as uncomfortable to both buyer and seller, but it is possible and it is our duty to make this development as adequate and sanitary as possible, and certainly it is wise to make it comfortable; but the first

requisite is to provide sufficient space for this trade, and keep all this business in one locality, so that the butcher, baker, preserver, gardener, farmer and huckster will be close together, conserving the people's time, and making it convenient for all who make proper and convenient selection; therefore, it is absolutely necessary, if these plans are to be carried out, that the same idea of market construction be developed below Sixth street towards the Monongahela river.

It is necessary that all these markets be enclosed in glass, so that they can be well ventilated in warm weather, easily and conveniently screened in fly time and heated in cold weather. It certainly is the duty of the citizens of Pittsburgh to create local production and give it every facility possible to encourage this development and attract producers to a common center.

I visited the Duquesne Market on Saturday, June 13, 1914, to get the opinion of the producers in this market. I failed to find one satisfied producer or huckster, and want to enter in the records of this meeting that a policy of force is not economy. The actual producer cannot be coerced by a municipality, because their markets are too broad, and they will only come to the market which advocates such a policy when prices are at such a figure that work against the interest of the consumer. It is shortsighted to endeavor to force these people along the lines that were used against the slave, the serf, or the peon, and if this policy is persisted in the pounds produced that should naturally come to this market will go elsewhere, and a higher cost of living will be gradually forced upon the people.

Comfort, convenience and economy are the only inducements that will encourage production, and I assure you, gentlemen, that competition based on the above will bring to the consumer a fair price. A market becomes valuable as it attracts sellers and buyers. The question of retail and wholesale rates will regulate themselves; therefore, it is Pittsburgh's duty, in the interest of all the people, to give facilities that will encourage local production, bring it to Pittsburgh with the least possible handling and place it before the consumer, storekeeper or other buyers in the most attractive and sanitary form. With these facilities the public will have every assurance of being largely benefited, and if we neglect them the consumer will have to pay the bill.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

That the statement be received and filed and printed in full in the record.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK...Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Tuesday, June 23, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoever
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Absent—Mr. Raub

The Chair stated:

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 1246. An Ordinance amending Sections 1, 2 and 3 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Sections 1, 2 and 3 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance creating a municipal explosives board, one of whom shall be known and designated as inspector of explosives in the City of Pittsburgh, defining the powers and duties of said board, and fixing certain salaries to be paid; providing for and regulating the granting of permits and providing for and regulating the sale, storage of petroleum, coal tar, shale oil and their products; and drugs and chemicals which in their nature are combustible and explosive,' approved June 1, 1905, and providing for a board to be known as a Board of Fire Prevention, in lieu of the Municipal Explosive Board, and conferring certain additional powers upon said board," approved January 2, 1914, by providing for a bureau to be known

as the Bureau of Fire Prevention in the Department of Public Safety of the City of Pittsburgh in place of the Board of Fire Prevention, conferring certain additional powers upon the said Bureau of Fire Prevention, fixing the number of employees thereof and the salaries to be paid the same, and providing for the payment of said salaries.

Also

No. 1247. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the following amounts from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to the code accounts hereinafter specified, to-wit: \$100.00 to Code Account No. 1132, Item D, Materials; and the sum of \$150.00 to Code Account No. 1134, Item F, Equipment, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1248. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Arthur Thompson for the sum of \$85.00, for lost time during the month of May, 1914, due to injuries received on October 18, 1913, by being thrown from a fire engine when said engine was struck by a street car on October 18, 1913, at 3:30 P. M., while the company was responding to an alarm of fire, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1163, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 1249. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edward Mulvihill for the sum of \$80.00, for lost time from May 1 to 31, inclusive, 1914, by reason of injuries received as an employee of the Bureau of Fire on October 2, 1913, at a fire which occurred at D. J. Kennedy's stable, Berlin street and Pennsylvania R. R., and charging the same to Code Account No. 1163, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1250. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Margaret Phillips for a certain lot of ground situate in the old Thirty-

second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, fronting 25 feet on the east side of Curtin street, between Eureka and Excelsior streets, on payment by her to the City of Pittsburgh of all costs, taxes and interest due on said lot.

Also

No. 1251. Resolution exonerating St. Luke's Lutheran Church of Allegheny from payment of \$217.60 assessment for the construction of a sewer on Federal street extension, North Side.

Also

No. 1252. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Michael Minick for a certain lot situate in the twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, located on the north side of Marshall avenue, corner Island avenue, upon payment by him of the sum of \$785.00.

Also

No. 1253. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to A. M. Brown and John Slater for a certain lot of ground situate in the new Thirteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, fronting 20 feet on the north side of an unnamed alley because of payment of assessment, interest and cost on municipal improvement lien have been paid to the city.

Also

No. 1254. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to James E. Moore for a certain lot of ground situate in the old Thirty-fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, fronting 20 feet on the southeast side of Crooked alley and extending back 90 feet, more or less, to Edith street, because all costs and taxes due the city on said lot have been paid.

Also

No. 1255. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$21.09 from Code Account C-1622, Bureau of Light, to Contract No. 9; and the following sums in Code Account C-1605, Bureau of Water, as follows: \$351.50 from Contract No. 5 to Contract No. 6; \$340.42 from Contract No. 5 to Contract No. 3; \$24.63 from Contract No. 5 to Contract No. 4; \$279.86 from Contract No. 5 to Contract No. 2; \$1,161.44 from Contract No. 37 to Contract No. 2; \$3,277.36 from Contract No. 8 to Contract No. 1; and \$335.85 from Contract No. 38 to Contract No. 1.

Also

No. 1256. Resolution discharging and exonerating Henry Reutzel and Amelia Reutzel from the payment of liens filed at No. 34 February Term, 1908, M. L. D., amounting to \$83.40, with interest; No. 32 Second Term, 1911, M. L. D., amounting to \$1,246.00, with interest, and No. 31 Second Term, 1911, M. L. D., amounting to \$168.00, with interest, and authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy and discharge of record the said liens above recited and charging the costs of the same to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1257. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board in the sum of \$70.00 for appraisal of property as follows: Appraisal of Nimick property, situate on north side of Island avenue, where same is joined by Marshall avenue, \$15.00; and appraisal of property on north side of Stanton avenue, between the property of J. C. Grogan and J. A. Moore, \$55.00; and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1258. Communication from W. N. Gordon, offering \$1,500.00 for 50-foot lot belonging to the city on the northeastern corner of Dithridge street, adjoining the Grant boulevard.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Mr. Herron presented

No. 1259. Communication from William Robinson, asking that Council pass an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of Grace avenue, from Oakwood street to Allison avenue, in the Thirteenth ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1260. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1294, Department of Charities, for the purpose of repairing and equipping building for the use of the overseer at Marshalsea.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 1261. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to present and deliver the portrait of the late Christopher Lyman Magee, now owned by the city, to the Elizabeth Steel Magee Hospital, for the purpose of having the same placed in said hospital.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 1262. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase from Thomas Todd, Jr., of a water pipe line as laid by him on Roslyn place in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1263. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of water pipe lines for the betterment of the water supply service in the Grant boulevard and Garfield sections of the city.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1264. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a public sewer on the private properties of the P. C. C. & St. L. Railroad Company, Ellen and Thomas Sullivan and Bridget Seymour, from the existing stone sewer on the private property of the P. C. C. & St. L. Railroad Company to the concrete sewer on the private property of Bridget Seymour, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 1265. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a public sewer on Carson street, from a point about twenty (20 ft.) feet west of South Fourteenth street to present sewer on South Fifteenth street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 1266. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for and award a contract for one (1) automobile truck for the use of the asphalt repair plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1267. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$200.00 from the balance remaining in Appropriation, Code Account 1461-E, Retaining Wall Schedule, Division of Streets, for the purpose of excavating test pits for the Antietam street retaining wall.

Also

No. 1268. Resolution authorizing the setting aside of \$350.00 from Code Account No. 1462-G, Sidewalk Schedule, Bureau of Engineering, for the purpose of paying the cost of building a roadway from the rear of the Herron Hill pumping station to the city laboratory, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment of the cost of building said roadway.

Also

No. 1269. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from balance remaining in Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs of curbing on Grant boulevard, between Fifth avenue and Bayard street.

Also

No. 1270. Resolution transferring \$35,600.00 from the amounts set aside in Ordinance No. 168, 1914, to the General Fund, Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Bureau of Engineering.

Also

No. 1271. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$135.00 from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, to Code Account No. 1531, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of City Property, for the purpose of paying for decorating Memorial Hall and the Municipal Building for sailor hero.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1272. An Ordinance opening Edlington street, in the Fifteenth ward, from Hazelwood avenue to Frank street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1273. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hamilton avenue, from Fifth avenue to Frankstown avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1274. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Hamilton avenue, from points about 170 feet south of Frankstown avenue and about 15 feet west of Enterprise street to present sewer on Lambert street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1275. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Hamilton avenue, from a point about 25 feet east of Julius street to the present sewer on Fifth avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1276. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving avenues, streets and alleys, and authorizing the setting aside of various sums set forth below, amounting in the aggregate to fifty thousand eight hundred (\$50,800.00) dollars from Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 1277. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and laying cement sidewalks.

Also

No. 1278. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a

contract or contracts for rebuilding of the Sylvan avenue bridge, and authorizing the setting aside of one hundred and twenty-two thousand (\$122,000.00) dollars from the proceeds arising from the sale of bridge bonds, Series D, 1912; also, the additional sum of eight thousand five hundred (\$8,500.00) dollars to be paid to the city by the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad to cover the additional cost incurred by the construction of said bridge to accommodate certain changes said railroad company desire to make in its tracks under the bridge

Also

No. 1279. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a retaining wall on the east building line of Antietam street, near Standish street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 1280. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron Company for the sum of \$264.70, for extra work done on the contract for the construction of an outlet sewer on private property on Second avenue and Rutherglen street, from Sylvan avenue to the Monongahela river, and charging the same to Code Account, Appropriation No. 1456-B, Sewer Repairs, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering.

Also

No. 1281. Petition of property owners and residents on Ellsworth avenue and Bellefonte street, Seventh ward, asking for electric street light between Ellsworth avenue and Elmer street, on Bellefonte street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1282. An Ordinance changing the name of Ellesmere street, in the Second ward, between Liberty avenue and Duquesne way, to "Eighth street."

Also

No. 1283. An Ordinance changing the name of Parkman avenue, in the Fourth ward, between Grant boulevard and Grant boulevard, to "Kipling street."

Also

No. 1284. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Felicia alley, from Collier street to Durango alley.

Also

No. 1285. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Galveston avenue, from South avenue to Reedsdale street.

Also

No. 1286. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Pasadena street, from Kingsboro street to Eureka street.

Also

No. 1287. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on South avenue, from Habbitt alley to a point 104 feet west of Stengel street.

Also

No. 1288. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Stengel street, from South avenue to Stroble alley.

Also

No. 1289. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Stroble alley, from a point 117.0 feet east of Galveston avenue to a point 67.0 feet west of Galveston avenue.

Also

No. 1290. Plan of lots laid out by Mary E. Welfer, situate in the Fifteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, and accepting the dedication of the streets shown therein.

Also

No. 1291. An Ordinance approving a plan of lots, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Mary E. Welfer, and accepting the dedication of Frank street, Kennebec street, Middleton street and Welfer street, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same and establishing the grades on Frank street, Kennebec street and Welfer street.

Also

No. 1292. Plan of lots, known as Pleasant Hill Plan No. 2, situate in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by C. J. Holleman, and accepting the dedication of the alley, streets and road shown therein.

Also

No. 1293. An Ordinance approving the "Pleasant Hill Plan No. 2," in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by C. J. Holleman, and accepting the dedication of Ashtola alley, Evanston street, Horne street, Kedzie street and Middletown road, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same and establishing the grades thereof.

Also

No. 1294. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh to make, execute and deliver in the name of, and for the City of Pittsburgh, a contract with the Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company, the United Traction Company of Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh Railways Company, for the temporary removal of a track, siding or branch-off of said companies on the northerly flank of Smithfield street, in the City of Pittsburgh, between Fifth avenue and Oliver avenue, and providing that municipal consent shall not be granted to any other company to use or occupy the northerly flank of said street covered by said contract.

Also

No. 1295. An Ordinance authorizing the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company to lay and maintain underground cables, conduits and tubes beneath certain streets of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. English presented

No. 1296. Whereas, The Ohio river will be improved by a system of locks and dams from Pittsburgh to Cairo by the year 1920, giving an all-the-year-round stage of water for navigation between Pittsburgh and the Gulf of Mexico; and

Whereas, It is confidently hoped that the Lake Erie Canal will be constructed and in operation between the mouth of the Beaver river and Lake Erie at the same time; and

Whereas, The enormous commerce that will originate and end in the Pittsburgh harbor after the completion of these two great works will require extensive terminal facilities; and

Whereas, Further encroachment upon the rivers within the city and its vicinity will effect great harm in inducing overflow during times of flood and freshet, and thereby causing great danger to life and injury to property; and

Whereas, Such encroachment must be preceded by the consent of the War Department of the United States Government had and obtained; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Engineer Officer of the United States in charge of the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers, having headquarters at Pittsburgh, is hereby respectfully requested to keep the Clerk of the City Council of Pittsburgh advised and informed of all petitions, demands, or requests, for alterations of any kind, nature or description, in any of the streams within his jurisdiction; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Council be and he is hereby directed to furnish a copy of any notice supplied him by the United States Engineer to each member of Council by mail preceding the next regular meeting, and that at such regular meeting he shall present the original communication, which shall be read and a minute made of the same upon the record.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1297. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred and sixty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount to provide funds for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings

and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1298. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jacob Eckert for the sum of \$150.00, in payment of damages caused by loss of horse, which was killed by falling into a hole on Stromberg street, near Oakley alley, on the Monday after Easter Sunday of this year, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1299. Whereas, The public parks have been thrown open to the general public, without restriction as to the use of the grounds; and

Whereas, In order to popularize the parks and make them available for the general public use, as was intended by the city and the donors, it is necessary to provide a means of transportation to and from the parks at a minimum cost to the public; and

Whereas, It is thought advisable to make a start with Schenley Park as an experiment in the way of establishing a line of automobile busses; and

Whereas, Council is desirous of assisting in every way to accomplish this end and is willing to offer a free franchise through Schenley Park to an automobile bus line, provided satisfactory arrangements with reference to service and fares can be made; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Council invites propositions from any persons interested in the establishment of such a bus line, especially the various automobile companies now represented in this territory, and that such persons or company be requested to suggest and prepare the outline of a plan for providing automobile transportation in Schenley Park by a bus line, or such modification thereof as they may desire in connection with a service to the downtown portion of the city or elsewhere, specifying the terms and conditions under which such persons would be willing to undertake the establishment and maintenance of such a service, and that all such persons be directed to submit their suggestions and outline a plan within two weeks hereafter, either in writing, or upon request, at a special hearing set aside for said purpose, and that the City Clerk be hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to all the automobile companies having a place of business or a representative in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1300. Whereas, Council has appropriated and authorized the expenditure of large sums of money, and enacted laws and ordinances for the health and protection, happiness and prosperity of the citizens of this municipality, and has provided the necessary number of employees for the economic management of these affairs in detail; and

Whereas, The conduct of all such activities is a function of the administrative branch of the government and depends largely upon the individual honesty and ability of the employee for satisfactory and efficient fulfillment; and desiring to secure for the people a full measure of service, Council created and established a Bureau of Information and Complaint in the hope that the co-operation of every citizen would be enlisted; and

Whereas, The women of many cities have built up a greater interest, a better acquaintance, a greater civic pride and a better citizenship by means of moral, civic, social and philanthropic organization, and because of their closer relations and more intimate association and knowledge of community needs and conditions; be it

Resolved, That Council request the women to organize every district of the city so that it shall have one or more critical observers who shall secure for their respective communities every benefit by law provided, such as fire and police protection, repairs and cleaning of streets and alleys, collection of garbage and rubbish, lighting of highways, construction and repair of boardwalks and steps, planting and care of trees, inspection of food stuffs, securing of honest weights and measures, abatement of smoke and other nuisances, such as unnecessary noises, scattering of paper and other waste material in streets, highways and alleys, to the extent of receiving the full benefit of all activities, especially so far as the efficient service of the city employees is concerned; and be it

Resolved, That the Bureau of Information and Complaint be directed to furnish to any organization, or individual, making application for the same, score cards and blank forms of reports of moral, physical and sanitary conditions; be it further

Resolved, That if a reasonably prompt abatement or correction of the condition reported shall not follow, a duplicate return be sent to Council.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1301. An Ordinance granting to the Allegheny County Steam Heating Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, its successors and assigns, the right to enter upon any of the streets, roads, lanes or alleys in that

part of the City of Pittsburgh between the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers and west of Hooper, Epiphany and Sixteenth streets, for the purpose of laying and maintaining conduits, pipes, etc., thereunder for the conveyance and distribution of steam or hot water for heat and other purposes.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1302. Petition of John G. Fouse for the exoneration of an assessment claim amounting to \$150.00 for the grading, paving and curbing of Langtry street, North Side.

Also

No. 1303. Communication from the Troy Hill Board of Trade, asking that the Troy Hill Recreation Park playgrounds be improved and asking that a shelter house be erected and equipped on said playgrounds at the corner of Gardner and Lowrie streets, Twenty-fourth ward, North Side, city.

Also

No. 1304. Communication from Charles A. Droz, relative to damages to household effects in property at 424 Burgess street destroyed by fire on account of lack of water supply.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1305. Communication from Elder W. Marshall, representing Vincenzo Leone, employee in the Bureau of Parks, at Highland Park, asking that his client be reimbursed in the sum of \$124.00 for lost time on account of injuries received by stepping into hole in street paving on Forbes street, and for injuries received while on duty in the Bureau of Parks.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 1306. Communication from the Retail Grocers Protective Union, relative to violation of the Sunday closing laws, and asking for a hearing in order to present their case.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1307.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
Pittsburgh, June 13, 1914.

To the President and Members of
Council, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

In reference to Council Bill No. 1189, the same being a resolution that the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to furnish Council with full information as to what progress is being made in the matter of the erection of comfort stations, for which \$90,000.00 has been provided by people's bond issue, I beg to state that the mat-

ter has been a very difficult one to handle, as it is a hard matter to find just where suitable locations can be had in the city without buying new property, and I beg to suggest the following locations:

We would recommend that one be placed under the sidewalk in front of the Postoffice building. This location could be used, providing permission could be obtained from the United States Government to erect the same under their property.

As another site I would suggest Market street, between Liberty and Fifth avenues, on which there is no vehicle traffic. As an alternate for this last one I would suggest the intersection of Fifth avenue and Liberty avenue, underground.

As a third location I would suggest the junction of Butler street and Penn avenue, either under the sidewalk or under the property of the bank at this point.

At Penn avenue and Frankstown avenue, underground, in front of the drug store at the eastern intersection of these streets. As an alternate for this I would suggest underground on the property of the East Liberty Presbyterian Church at Penn and Highland avenues.

In the Oakland district at the entrance to Schenley Park.

On the South Side at Twenty-second and Carson streets on the grounds of the Public Library.

At Brady and Forbes streets upon property to be purchased on the south side of Forbes street, about 100 feet east of Brady street.

West Carson and Main streets, to be located against the retaining wall. Permission would have to be secured from the P. C. & St. L. R. R. Company.

Old Allegheny City Hall, remodeling three rooms in the old building.

I am having estimates made of the cost of comfort stations at these locations, so that we can submit the approximate cost. The department would like to be advised whether these locations meet with the approval of Council.

Yours very truly,

ROBT. SWAN,

Director.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1308.

Pittsburgh, June 17, 1914.

To the President and Members of Council, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

In reference to Council Bill No. 1138, the same being a communication from Mr. W. A. Hoeveler, relative to flood prevention, would say that the matter of diverting the flow of the Allegheny river would require a very great deal of study, as well as very expensive surveys. We have no appropriation for this

matter at this time, and an intelligent estimate, except in a general way, cannot be made without the expenditure of a large sum of money.

Yours very truly,

ROBT. SWAN,

Director.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 1309.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING.

Pittsburgh, June 23, 1914.

To the Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Dear Sirs:

At the meeting of the City Planning Commission held on Monday, June 22, the Committee on River Improvements and Transportation, Mr. E. K. Morse chairman, recommended that Bill No. 1138, Councilman Hoeveler's by-pass flood prevention scheme, be filed until available engineering data, survey records and cost estimates make possible a report.

I submit this report to you in accordance with your letter of June 3.

Very respectfully,

GUY G. JACKSON,

Secretary.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 1310. Communication from J. M. Camp, representing the people of the Squirrel Hill and Shady avenue districts, from Fifth avenue to Forbes street, thanking Council for its efforts in improving the street car service in the district.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 1311.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

June 20, 1914.

Mr. E. J. Martin,

City Clerk,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of June 17, enclosing copy of a resolution of Council of the City of Pittsburgh, passed at a meeting held June 16, 1914, designated as Bill No. 1243, requesting the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to hold a session in Pittsburgh to hear and consider the question of transfer by the Pittsburgh Railway Company on July 4, 1914.

Under the provisions of the Public Service Company Law, "It shall be the duty of every public service company * * * to file with the Commission tariffs and schedules showing prices, charges, rates, fares, tolls," and "It shall

also be the duty of every public service company to post and publish such tariffs and schedules * * * in such manner, form and place, and in such office or station as to be readily accessible * * * as the Commission may require."

"Every public service company shall also file and as a part of such tariffs and schedules, and post as directed, all rules and regulations that in any manner effect the said prices, charges, rates, fares, tolls, etc."

The Act further provides that the Commission shall have power, "After notice, to hold a public hearing and make investigations as to the propriety of such proposed change and of the new rate, practice or classification."

The rules of the Commission provide that where the rates, rules or classification are complained against, that the respondent company shall have fifteen (15) days in which to file its answer thereto, and after such answer has been filed a public hearing shall be held.

On December 31, 1913, the Pittsburgh Railways Company issued its tariffs for street car service, P. S. C. Pa. No. 1, which provides that "No transfers issued or accepted on July 4th," and under the provisions of the law this tariff cannot be changed by the company, except with the consent of the Commission, without thirty days' notice to the Commission. The law, on the other hand, provides that the Commission shall not change the provisions of a tariff filed without a public hearing at which the reasonableness of the change proposed is shown, and that the company affected thereby shall have an opportunity to appeal from the decision of the Commission.

To be fair and just to public and the public service companies, the Commission must insist that the rules adopted and the provisions of the law shall be followed by one as well as the other and that no exception shall be made where the neglect or delay of either one or the other is responsible for the situation.

In the present case a complaint could have been made months ago and the matter finally decided before the effective date of the rule of the railways company, and the Commission, under the law and in compliance with its rules, is of the opinion that it is not in a position to comply with your request for a special hearing and accord the subject the consideration necessary, without neglecting the rights of parties entitled to consideration in cases already presented.

I am directed to inform you that the Commission will be pleased to take the matter up in the regular way should you desire to have it continue your complaint as presented, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Service Company Law.

In connection with this matter, permit me to advise you that on May 14, 1910, a petition similar in effect to the resolu-

tion of the Pittsburgh Council was presented to the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission, the predecessor of this Commission, on the complaint of Jesse J. Shuman, and from the facts presented at that time, that Commission expressed the opinion that, in view of the fact that there was at that time no legislation on the subject of transfers and no common practice in the matter, that the policy of the railway company, for the reason set forth in its answer to the complaint, was one which the Railroad Commission did not think wise to change.

Yours very truly,

A. B. MILLAR,
Secretary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1312.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 17, 1914.

To the President and Members of
Council, City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

I am returning you herewith Council Bill No. 1054, "A Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to lease to the Federated Co-Operative Association two of the unoccupied stands in the South Side market house for a period of three months at the nominal rent of one dollar per month," without my signature of approval, for the reason that I believe it unfair to the business people in that section of our city and especially those who have been paying the city reasonable rents for the stands and stalls which they have been occupying for years in the South Side market building.

To permit the Federated Co-Operative Association the use of stands for experimental purposes for practically nothing and run opposition to those who have and are helping to maintain our markets is an imposition and is anything but a fair test to reduce the cost of living. There is not a merchant in the City of Pittsburgh who could not afford to sell his products cheaper if afforded free rent or a rent cheaper than his next-door competitor, and, in my judgment, and in fairness to all the other stand-holders the only fair test would be to have this association enter competition on an equal footing and see if they cannot solve this problem, but, in doing so, they should not be given any advantage over the other lessees engaged in the same line.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

And

Bill No. 1054. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to lease to the Federated Co-Operative Associa-

tion two of the unoccupied stands in the South Side market house for a period of three months at the nominal rent of one dollar per month.

Was read.

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I think the Mayor's veto is well founded. He has practically stated my views on this matter, as I expressed them in committee, that we have no right to charge one person a higher or a lower rate for market stalls than we charge to any other tenant of a market stall. I think this Council would be doing its duty if it sustained the Mayor's veto."

Mr. Woodburn arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I do not think the Mayor has understood the resolution at all. I do not think he has comprehended it in any sense. By co-operation you mean co-operation, and the people on the South Side who patronize this market support it. They are the people who sustain it and absolutely sustain it. It is not merely the rent that is paid for the stands and stalls. These men wish to co-operate with the citizens and for this reason form an organization, a commercial organization, whereby they gather produce from the country round about, wherever it is produced, and bring it to this stand and sell it, not only, I admit, to the members of its organization, but to all persons who desire to buy.

"There has been formed such an organization on the North Side, and it is successful, so I have been informed, and many people have availed themselves of better prices, better qualities and fresher goods than they could possibly get in this vicinity, and not shipped long distances in poorly equipped facilities. Then, over and above the actual cost of running the stand and a reasonable salary paid to the man who devotes his entire time for the success of the organization, they receive dividends or a share of the profits. So, this is co-operation. It saves money to the citizens, the customers, the people, the patrons. It is not money earned for the merchant. It is not a question whether the merchant shall have a stall free of charge and that merchant pay a large price; it is whether these people, constituting such an organization, shall have the opportunity to co-operate for mutual benefit."

Mr. Hoeveler arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I want to state that the reasons advanced by the Mayor and Dr. Woodburn are fallacious. In order to reduce the high cost of living, we must prolong the life of the food products. If we do give this man a stall free of charge, we do not prolong the life of the goods. My idea is to prolong the life of the goods and thereby reduce the cost. Both these gentlemen are wrong as far as food values are concerned."

Mr. Herron arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I have heard so much about the high cost of living in this Council that I think this is one of the ways in which to give to the people of this city cheaper goods. The only way we can do that is to allow the merchants to have the use of these stalls at a smaller rental.

"Personally, I do not know much about this organization, but if they intend to do business only for the purpose of reducing the enormous cost of food products, I think it is a step in the right direction. These people merely want this stand for a period of three months, and after that time, should their experiment be a success, they will pay the rental as now fixed by ordinance. I think it is a proposition which should receive encouragement, and for that reason I will vote to again pass the ordinance, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor."

And on the question, "Shall the bill become a law, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
Herron

Kerr
Woodburn

Noes—Messrs.

English
Garland

Goehring, Pres't
Hoeveler

Ayes—4.

Noes—4.

And there not being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the objections of the Mayor were sustained.

Also

No. 1313.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 22, 1914.

To the President and Members of
Council, City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

I am returning you herewith Council Bill No. 1117, providing for disposal of unlicensed dogs, etc., without my signature of approval for the following reasons:

First—It provides for a period of five years, which is a longer period of contract than the nature of the work justifies. It is only where annual contracts, or short contracts cannot be made at all, or cannot be made with advantage to the city that a five-year contract would be justified, and no such reason exists in this case.

Second—The ordinance, as drawn, practically provides for a loan or advance by the city for the erection of a building which will ultimately become the property of some unknown person, whoever happens to be the lowest responsible bidder.

Third—The city must become responsible for a ground rent for the lot upon which this building is to be erected.

I have had this matter up with our legal department, and they cannot O. K. it as being a safe ordinance; that it is not within the provisions of the Act of Assembly, and would establish a very bad precedent.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

And

Bill No. 1117. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the arrest, care and disposal of unlicensed dogs found running at large in the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, for a period of five years, commencing August 1, 1914."

Was read.

And on the question, "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Woodburn
Goehring (Pres't)	

Noes—Mr.
Hooveler

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill became a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 562. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount, to provide funds for the purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fires, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, June 16, 1914. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hooveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1156. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating the position of farm overseer at the City Home and Hospital at Marshalsea; fixing the salary, and defining the duties of said position."

In Council, June 16, 1914. Bill read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and amended in Sections 1 and 3 and in the title by striking out "Assistant Superintendent" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "Farm Overseer," and, as amended, agreed to on second reading, and laid over for re-printing.

Which was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hooveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Kerr called up and moved to reconsider the vote by which

Bill No. 342. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, a corporation, for a piece of ground in the Sixteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, subject to certain easements, and providing for an easement in an adjacent property owned by the City of Pittsburgh, for the total sum of \$73,500.00."

Was, in Council, February 24, 1914, read and laid over and Mr. Charles Finley, Superintendent, Bureau of Water, instructed to have the company furnish Council with a satisfactory agreement.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be laid over and Mr. Charles Finley, Superintendent, Bureau of Water, instructed to have company furnish Council with a satisfactory agreement?"

The motion did not prevail.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Kerr moved

To amend the bill in Section 1 by striking out the words, "Said deed to be dated December 31, 1913, and the said Jones & Laughlin Steel Company shall pay the taxes for the year 1914," and in Section 1 and the title by striking out "\$73,500.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$73,961.06."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as read a second time and amended, was agreed to, and was laid over for reprinting.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1314. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 17, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 913. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in Upper St. Clair Township, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of E. G. O'Connor, at the price of seventeen thousand fifty dollars (\$17,050), and comprising 15.5 acres, more or less."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1150. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a certain deed to J. A. Young for certain property located on Stanton avenue, Eleventh ward, City of Pittsburgh, for the sum of \$92.00 per foot for the Stanton avenue frontage."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1151. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to regulate the conduct of transient retail business of any kind whatsoever, in the City of Pittsburgh, the payment of a license for same, and providing the penalty for violating said ordinance."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1202. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of one hundred and seventy-five (175), more or less, hospital beds and mattresses, and two hundred and seventy-seven (277) pairs, more or less, feather pillows, for the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Department of Charities."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1209. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts, for grading and improving a roadway from Lemington avenue to the Tuberculosis Hospital, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and authorizing the setting aside of \$7,500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, June 17, 1914. Amended by striking out, in Section 2 and the title, the words "No. 42, Contingent Fund," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "No. 154, Hospital Bond Fund," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 343. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$7,275.00 from Code Account No. 1482, Repairs, Division Offices, to Code Account No. 1489, Repairs, Stable and Yards, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1005. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy and discontinue the lien filed at No. 967 June Term, 1909, against property formerly owned by A. J. Worley, in the old Twentieth ward, amounting to \$60.50, together with cost of advertising, amounting to \$4.95, and penalty, amounting to \$3.28, making a total of \$68.73, and charging all costs thereon to the city.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1204. Resolution authorizing the conveyance to John March of a certain lot situate on the westerly side of Clarence street, in the Nineteenth ward, upon payment by him of \$100.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1205. Resolution authorizing the conveyance to John W. Nunge of a certain lot situate on east side of East street, Twenty-sixth ward, upon payment by him of the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1232. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$290.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. —, Item C, Supplies, Bureau of Building Inspection, for the purpose of purchasing brass plates or tags for use on awnings in the City of Pittsburgh for the year 1914.

In Finance Committee, June 17, 1914. Amended by inserting "1182" in the blank space after the word "No." and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1195. Resolution appropriating the sum of \$5,000.00 to the Public Bath House and Wash Association of Lawrenceville for the purpose of making repairs and improvements to the public bath house in Lawrenceville, and authorizing the issuing of warrants by said association to an amount not exceeding \$5,000.00 for the purpose of paying for the repairs and improvements aforesaid.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1210. Resolution approving the purchase price and authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ann Eliza McKay for the sum of \$863.10, for the purchase of property for an approach to the tunnel leading under Grant boulevard, at or near Washington place, to be paid out of the amount appropriated for the construction of the said tunnel.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoever
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1233. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. B. A. Booth in the sum of \$50.00, for attendance at convention of the American Medical Association, Section on Public Health, at Atlantic City, and Dr. H. B. Burns in the sum of \$35.00, for attendance at convention of American Milk Commissions at Rochester, N. Y., and charging the same to the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoever
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1211. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jacob Seneke for the sum of \$14.00, being compensation for time lost, resulting from infection by contact with poisonous weeds while in the performance of his duties as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, being for 7 days' lost time at the rate of \$2.00 per day, payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, June 17, 1914. Amended by striking out the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "1497, Tem-

porary Wages, Highways and Sewers," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoever
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1194. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the position of inspector of plastering, fixing the salary of said position, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Herron moved

To amend the bill in Section 1 by striking out the words "Twelve hundred dollars" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "Fifteen hundred dollars."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron moved

To amend the bill in Section 2 by striking out the words "Six hundred dollars" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "Seven hundred fifty dollars."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as read a second time and amended was agreed to, and was laid over for reprinting.

Also

Bill No. 1141. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, to the Bureau of City Property, Duquesne Market:
From Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.....\$1,191.00
To Code Account No. 1567, Miscellaneous Service (carpenter work, \$81.00; awnings, \$315.00; plumber, putting in water, \$95.00).....491.00

Code Account No. 1568, Supplies 100.00
Code Account No. 1569, Materials 600.00

Total \$1,191.00

In Finance Committee, June 17, 1914.
Amended in two places by striking out "\$1,191.00" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$1,441.00;" by striking out the words "1567, Miscellaneous Service, \$491.00," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "1570, Equipment, \$741.00," and by inserting, after the words "Plumber, putting in water, \$95.00," the words "Toilet, \$250.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger Goehring (Pres't)
English Herron
Garland Woodburn

Noes—Messrs.

Hoeveler Kerr

Ayes—6.

Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Kerr presented, from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1315. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 17, 1914, transmitting ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1212. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction of a public comfort station on the first floor of the North Side City Hall, corner Ohio and Federal streets, Pittsburgh, Pa."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger Herron
English Hoeveler
Garland Kerr
Goehring (Pres't) Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1213. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the grading of the hillside owned by the city, on the line of the Thirty-third street main sewer, in the rear of the plant of the Pittsburgh Cold Rolled Steel Company, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger Herron
English Hoeveler
Garland Kerr
Goehring (Pres't) Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Woodburn presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1316. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 17, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1219. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade on Vista street, from Goehring street to the end of the present paving on Vista street."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1196. Resolution instructing and directing the Law Department to take immediate steps to force the Pittsburgh Railways Company into the hands of a receiver, so that an opportunity may be afforded of dealing with a receiver who, as an officer of the Court, will be amenable to and responsible to the orders of the Court in the public behalf, and that the Pittsburgh Railways Company may be compelled to furnish a fair, reasonable and proper service to the citizens of Pittsburgh, regardless of whether they are able to pay dividends and returns upon watered stock, inflated securities and guarantees of lease obligations, which are in excess of the earnings of the road.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Kerr arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—This is a very important matter, and what I have to say I have reduced to writing. It is probably the largest problem that has come, or will come, before this Council during our term of office.

Mr. Kerr then read as follows:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen of Council—I want to place myself on record at this time on the subject-matter of this resolution, and I want it to be clearly understood that I am in favor of any proceeding which will bring better street car service to the citizens of Pittsburgh. I also want it to be understood that I am in favor of only rational and practical measures that are brought before the Council. The resolution under consideration is not practical, and the thing it aims to do is not feasible, and the results that will accrue from its passage and execution, if it were possible to execute it, would not bring relief to the citizens of Pittsburgh.

"The Council, being the real governing body of the city, as I take it, has the right to direct the department heads to do certain things, but in order to do that it is necessary for the Council to follow the proper lines and to proceed through the proper channels. The Council can only direct a department head through the Mayor, who is the executive officer of the city. Therefore, this resolution, if passed, could not be executed because the Mayor would not give it the executive support which is necessary to make it effective, and the Council would be powerless to force its execution.

"The resolution states that the purpose of a receivership is to compel the company to furnish a fair, reasonable and proper service to the citizens of Pittsburgh. In other words, that the Court will be in a position to direct the operations of the company. Now, I think, Mr. President, that, as a matter of law, the Court could not direct the operations of the company through a receiver any more than it can through the present officials of the company, and the service would not, therefore, be made any better, but might be interfered with to some extent, as in the case of the New York surface lines. After the receiver had been appointed in that instance transfers were withdrawn from a number of points where they had previously been enjoyed on the ground that the financial condition of the company did not permit of the issuance of so many transfers.

"Receiverships are granted by the Courts on the application of some of the company's creditors who claim their interests are in jeopardy or on the application of some of the stockholders who believe their vested rights are being sacrificed, and the purpose of the receiver is to protect the rights of all those interested in the company. I believe there is not a case on record where a receiver has been appointed by the Court because of an allegation that the company (a public utilities company) did not maintain a good and sufficient service.

"I do not think this is the proper way to approach this subject. I believe the first thing the city should do is to start proceedings along the line of investigation into the financial condition of the

company: (1) to ascertain whether the statements that have frequently been made that the company is diverting 40 to 50 per cent. of its gross earnings to profits is correct or not, and (2) as to whether the Philadelphia Company is setting aside vast sums of money to make good the deficits of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, their methods of financing the shortages, and so forth, and (3) there should be an investigation made of the charter acts and ordinances of the eight trunk lines of the City of Pittsburgh which constitute the Pittsburgh Railways Company as to their franchise rights and responsibilities and as to whether the company is living up to the requirements of the Acts of Assembly and the ordinances of Council.

"After the city has acquired this information, which can only be done through the proper legal channels and when these facts have been ascertained, the city will then be in a position to outline a proper procedure to correct the evils complained of, which may or may not involve the appointment of a receiver. I think in this instance the writer of the resolution has the cart before the horse.

"Now, what I think should be done in this matter is to proceed along reasonable, practical and logical lines to determine the facts of the case and then to outline the policy by which the evils are to be corrected. I am heartily in sympathy with any movement that will bring relief to a suffering public, but I am not in favor of, nor will I support, any foolhardy proposition for the sole purpose of playing with a proposition as big as this.

"This resolution is evidently prepared for the purpose of deluding the public mind or else the author of it is not familiar with the facts in the case and the legal problems involved."

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—If the passage of this resolution for a receiver for the Pittsburgh Railways Company is the solution of the transportation problem, then by all means let us pass this resolution. With the advice and consent of Council, the Mayor and the Law Department are preparing a statement of complaint to be submitted to the Pittsburgh Railways Company, and, as I understand it, the Mayor will submit this statement to the Council before sending it to the railways company. While I do not know what the Mayor intends to say in the proposed statement or whether or not I can approve it, yet, as a matter of common courtesy and decency, we should give the Mayor and the City Solicitor a hearing before we condemn their plan. It is not right to sit in two conferences with the Mayor and help him start a plan of some kind and then change the plan without giving him an opportunity to be heard.

"We should hear the Mayor and the City Solicitor's plan, and then accept it or reject it. The Council would then

be able to determine whether or not to change the plan. It may be necessary to ask for a receiver for the Pittsburgh Railways Company, and at the proper time I will vote in favor of a receiver, but, in my judgment, this is not the proper time for such action."

Mr. Dillinger arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—The last statement made in the written statement of the first speaker on this subject is rather a surprise to me. It states 'nor will I support any foolhardy proposition for the sole purpose of playing with a proposition as big as this,' and the other statement, 'this resolution is evidently prepared for the purpose of deluding the public mind.' I want to refresh Council's memory to the fact that the gentleman voted for this proposition last Wednesday in affirming it, and it is rather significant that inside of a week he should face about and question the intentions and the motives of the author of the resolution.

"That this is a very important question and the most important that will come before this Council; I will grant you that. And in order to be thoroughly understood on this proposition I have also something to submit in writing. I believe the people of Pittsburgh are absolutely tired of the waiting policy of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, which has been in vogue for the last twenty years; as also are the general public tired of the waiting policy at Washington at the present time. I read a little story in one of the papers this morning of a lady telling of an Irishman searching for work. She said, 'After a number of days searching for work he was so weak from hunger and exhaustion he lay down to rest, and the dogs came out and, standing near him barked, and, stooping over, he attempted to pick up stones, but could not. The Irishman said, 'Fine country for liberty; you let the dogs come out and bark at me, and the stones I tried to pick up were tied down.'" The dogs have been turned on the public for the last twenty-five years, and the stones are tied down against the people of Pittsburgh in favor of the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

"The people are back of a resolution of this kind, and the sentiments of Council back of it will show the Law Department what the people of Pittsburgh want.

"I hope this resolution passes unanimously. A matter so vital to the people of Pittsburgh should not be stamped with politics or factionalism. It makes no difference upon what platform we were elected. We are all sworn to conserve and promote the highest good of Pittsburgh, and to resist oppression, discrimination and abuse. So far as city politics are concerned, the street railway issue did not divide us last fall. On the one side was Mayor Armstrong, who promised nothing but a continuation of conciliation. On the other side was Mayor Magee, who was long on promises

but had been woefully short on fulfillment. Surely, then, we ought to be free of entangling alliances on this question. At any rate, I am and shall continue so to be.

"I am convinced (and I believe every one of us are) that Pittsburgh, sooner or later, will have to do like other large cities—reorganize her passenger railway service through the medium of a receivership. Let's do it sooner, rather than later. Get the agony over. The quicker we get started, the sooner we will reach the goal of decent service. I say 'decent service' because our mothers, sisters, wives and daughter, in the language of ex-Mayor Guthrie, have to submit to a service at times 'utterly immoral and indecent.' A service that 'would not be permitted by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the transportation of cattle.'

"These conditions are not endured because we have a cheap service. It is perhaps the most expensive in the country. A policy is now in progress to charge a flat 10-cent rate on all but very short hauls. Instead of an extension of transfer privileges, we are treated to more 10-cent rates. Limited as our transfer privileges are, we cannot enjoy them on the Fourth of July, when they would be most appreciated. Their main reason for refusing is that they have been putting it over on us for ten years, and they think it ungentlemanly in us to raise objections now.

"I say that the growth of the Pittsburgh district, residentially, commercially, industrially and educationally, is largely throttled by this public-bluffing, law-defying, franchise-grabbing railways company. I mention the city's development educationally. The Board of Education is spending millions for new high schools which will, in a measure, be unusable for want of proper street car facilities. Without transfers, many parents cannot afford to give their children a high school education. Besides, can you blame a prudent father or mother for declining to send a daughter to high school, hanging on a strap to be promiscuously jostled during the rush hours. I know communities in which high school attendance is greatly curtailed for these reasons. The Board of Education should sit up and take notice. The public demands that they give us their moral support at least.

"But why enumerate grievances. We are all too well informed upon this part of the case. I am for a receivership not to punish—not to get back at somebody, but to give us relief. To right the wrongs—to give the service to which we are entitled, and to give it to us while we are yet alive. If you go before the new Public Service Commission, the judgment day may overtake us.

"Mr. President, I am not acting from impulse, nor am I in the least premature. I maintain that a receivership is the right thing and the only thing, and that the city can bring it about. Let me read you a letter from a lawyer of

seasoned judgment upon these questions; who knows the law and knows this company:

"Dr. G. A. Dillinger,

"City Hall, City.

"My Dear Sir:

"I wish to voice an approval of your plan to place the Pittsburgh Railways Company in the hands of a receiver. By means of a receivership, the service would be rapidly improved. In cases where the necessities and reasonable requirements of the public service make it necessary that the corporation's earnings be spent for improvements and betterments, the receiver can so apply the funds in preference to interest, dividends or rentals. The necessities of the service are superior to the rights of the bondholders, stockholders or lessors. It is plain, then, that if this vast stream of earnings should be turned into betterments and improvements, we would soon rehabilitate our railway service. Legal authorities fully support the general proposition that the receiver of a public service corporation is not obliged to pay interest, dividends or rentals, as against what is necessary for a reasonable service.

"After operating under a receivership for a sufficient time to establish a good service, the affairs of the company could then be turned over to the stockholders upon their agreement to maintain it properly. If they fail so to agree, the receiver would wind up its affairs and sell the assets, either to the city or to other persons or corporations, who would undertake, under a business-like contract, to maintain a proper service.

"The point has been raised that the provisions of 'The Public Service Company Law' stands in the way of a receivership in equity. You are quite safe in this respect. It is true, as a general proposition of law, that when the Legislature prescribes a plan of procedure, the plan must be followed and that a remedy so prescribed is a bar to a suit in equity until the remedy at law has been exhausted. This principle does not stand in the way of your proposed equity suit. It is not enough merely to set up a remedy at law as against an equity suit. The remedy at law must be adequate. If the alleged remedy at law is inadequate upon its face, it is not necessary to resort to it or exhaust it before seeking equity. In the case of The Public Service Company Law, the inadequacy of the remedy is easily apparent and sufficiently so to leave but little doubt in the mind of a court of equity.

But the most conclusive reason for disregarding the Public Service Law is that by its own provisions it does not operate as a bar of suits in equity. The following is quoted from Section 29 of Article V:

"And, except as herein otherwise provided, nothing in this act contained shall in any way abridge or alter the existing rights of action or remedies in equity

or under the common or statutory law of the Commonwealth, it being the intention that the provisions of this Act shall be cumulative, and in addition to such rights of action and remedies.

"A receiver is a creature of equity and may be had when equitable causes are shown; not necessarily insolvency. In this case, the common excuse of the company could be alleged as a substantial ground, viz: that by reason of its heavy fixed charges over and above operating expenses, it is without funds for proper maintenance and extension. That, so long as it operates as a company, it is obligated to pay these oppressive interest and rental charges and that the service has degenerated below reasonable requirements as a result. The receiver would be asked for so that this vast sum might be applied to the services.

"But the appointment of a receiver need not involve the city in serious contention. It is significant that if the lawful police powers of the city were fully exercised and enforced the railways company might, of itself, petition Court for a receivership as a preferable alternative.

"Hoping for the success of your movement, I remain,

"Sincerely yours,

"ANDREW G. SMITH.

"Mr. President, it is not necessary for a lawyer to tell us how ridiculous it would be for Pittsburgh to appeal to this so-called Public Service Company Commission. Look at the personnel of the Commission. Would you expect a committee of pirate sea captains to revise the navigation laws in the interest of commerce and Christianity? With S. La Rue Tone a member of this Commission, it would be like asking a pirate captain to confiscate his own ship. Sometimes we hear of 'unwritten law.' There is one principle and practice of unwritten law that obtains in every civilized jurisdiction: that is, no person, partnership, corporation nor municipality is obliged to seek redress in a court composed of its opponent. Please do not stultify yourselves and hold our city up to public ridicule by wasting any time in preparing a case for the present Public Service Commission. If my memory serves me, our present Solicitor was unsparing in his criticism of the present 'Public Service Commission Law' when the laws were before the Legislature. Do not force upon him a task in which he must have no faith.

"Now, Mr. President and Fellow Councilmen, I wish to call attention, in conclusion, to the vital divergence between policies relating to the Pittsburgh Railways Company. I do not doubt that every official in Pittsburgh, present and past, wants better street car service. Why, then, has there not been a business-like effort to get it? The answer is because those in authority have been trying to do the impossible thing, namely, to improve the service without putting the company out of business

and without depreciating any of the company's securities, and without hurting the alleged investors. Mr. President, I mean that it is impossible to rehabilitate our street car service without squeezing out the watered finance. I realize that certain influential local financiers, with powerful ramifications, will have to lose money. Some years ago they bought up and exploited underlying companies. They 'skimmed the cream' in a period of inflation, and loaded the company with fixed charges which renders it impossible for the company to pay and, at the same time, meet the requirements of a reasonable service. A receivership is the press which is always employed to squeeze out this kind of water. Of course, if a few more millions go to build up the service instead of into the pockets of coupon clippers, these people are going to lose some money. Our purpose is not to cause loss to any, but it simply cannot be avoided. Whom are we sworn to protect: the people on the one hand, or shall we protect the exploiters; or, if you insist upon it, the so-called 'innocent investors,' who took a gambler's chance with inflated securities being made good.

"Gentlemen, I protest against a policy of sentencing every man, woman and child in Pittsburgh to be hanged to a strap for the rest of his natural life, simply to please the wealth-capturing exploiters of high finance that were once abroad in the land. Squeeze out the watered bonds, rental and capital stock and then, gentlemen, we can see the dawn of a new day for Pittsburgh, with the traction company bonded for prudent investment, with dividend-paying capital stock always worth par, and with a high class service, the best in the country, with universal transfers issued every day in the year. Mr. President, I am not dreaming. I hold before you the example of Cleveland and other great cities, and you can't beat it; and Cleveland does it all on a 2-cent fare. But Cleveland had to overcome a siege of corporation dominance, defiance and tyranny that was legislative, judicial and political, and Pittsburgh may have the same kind of a struggle ahead of her. We must set our faces forward and refuse to turn back. Why should Pittsburgh not have an ideal street car service? Experts have told us that the earnings of this company per car mile are among the greatest, if not the greatest, in the country. Some years ago we were told that we doubled Boston, which was operated at a profit.

"Gentlemen, if we continue to submit supinely to such oppression, it will be to our everlasting humiliation and loss as a city — financial loss manifold greater than the loss on depreciated securities to your 'innocent investors.'

"As I see it, this railways company and the city are, in a sense, shipwrecked and struggling to hold on to the same plank. Both cannot be saved. One must be crowded off to sink in order that the other may survive. Here is the vital difference in policies. Are we

for saving the company or for saving the city? Whatever votes are cast or whatever action is done by members of this body or by the City Solicitor or by the Mayor will be done on one side or the other of this question—for the company or for the people. The people should permit of no evasion. A receivership is for the people. Every other policy, including the much over-worked policies of 'investigation,' 'conciliation' and delay, is wilfully and premeditatedly for the company and against the people."

Mr. English moved

That the bill be laid over for one week to have a conference with the Mayor.

Mr. Herron, by unanimous consent, was given the privilege of the floor, and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I want to state that it seems to me the members of Council should not fall out among themselves on account of this resolution. I think the author of this resolution, in presenting it to this body, did what he thought was right at the time, and he, possibly, like myself, is tired of the interviews with the representatives of the company, who tell us that it is impossible to do anything. This resolution now brings it to a head to show whether this company can continue with the same kind of service after the receiver has been appointed. If it is found, upon investigation, that a receiver cannot be appointed that would be the final verdict. However, in the meantime, it would be just as well to go ahead with this proposition and show the Pittsburgh Railways Company that there is no difference of opinion between the members of Council as regards its policy. The Mayor and the City Solicitor have been engaged in the preparation of a complaint to submit to the Railways Company, and I think it should be the duty of Council to find out just as quickly as possible from them in regards to their policy. I am prepared to vote for this resolution in case the complaint being prepared by the Mayor and the City Solicitor does not meet the demand for better service."

And the question recurring on the motion to lay over for one week, to have a conference with the Mayor.

Mr. English demanded a call of the ayes and noes and, the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
English	Herron
Garland	Hoeverler
Goehring (Pres't)	Kerr
Noes—Messrs.	
Dillinger	Woodburn

When the name of **Mr. Herron** was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I vote for this motion with the understanding that I reserve

the right, at any time, to vote for the more radical measure of receivership."

Ayes—8.

Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 1020. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating St. Marie street, as laid out in D. C. Negley's Plan of Lots, approved by Council, December 22, 1882, from line dividing lots numbered 11 and 12, produced to the easterly line of the said plan."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dillinger presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1317. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for June 17, 1914, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1231. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the telephone service in the various departments of the city government,' approved March 16, A. D. 1914."

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1197. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the construction of buildings, or parts of buildings, in which an automobile, or auto-

mobiles, carrying a volatile inflammable liquid are kept, all such buildings being known as garages; defining an automobile, volatile inflammable liquid, public garage and a private garage, within the meaning of this ordinance, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

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Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1198. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the construction of buildings, or parts of buildings, in which an automobile, or automobiles, carrying a volatile inflammable liquid are kept, said buildings being known as garages; defining an automobile, a volatile inflammable liquid, a public garage and a private garage within the meaning of this ordinance, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1318. Whereas, Captain Alfred Hicks has very kindly tendered the use of his vacant lot, on the corner of Baum boulevard and Graham street, for playground purposes, said lot being approximately 150x150 feet; and

Whereas, It is thought by some that said lot is more suitable for tennis than for baseball by reason of the proximity of dwelling houses.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to have the superintendent of parks make an investigation as to the

suitability of the ground in question for tennis, stating in his report how many courts it will accommodate, and furnishing an estimate of the amount required to put same in shape for playing the game, the understanding being that same will be under the supervision of the Playgrounds Association.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1319. Whereas, Numerous complaints have been made in reference to the sanitary condition and the lighting of the Pittsburgh Railways Company's tunnel through Mount Washington hill; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health be and they are hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary action to place the said tunnel in a sanitary condition and have it properly lighted.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1320. Resolved, That a conference with the Mayor and the City Solicitor be called for Thursday, June 25, 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Council chamber, or at such other place or time within the present week, to be fixed by the Mayor, for the purpose of hearing and discussing the proposed program of the Mayor and the Law Department in the contemplated proceeding to improve the service of the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1321. Whereas, It is alleged that the Philadelphia Company controls the street railway, gas and electric utilities of the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, It is alleged that the street railway properties of this company are heavily over-capitalized, and their income has been used in paying dividends on watered stock, extravagant rentals and other improper charges, instead of providing proper service; and

Whereas, It is alleged that the Philadelphia Company has been able to do this because of the great profit it has made from its gas and electric business; and

Whereas, The result of this method of doing business has been to lay a heavy tax upon the community and to interfere with its growth and prosperity; and

Whereas, It is essential to the well-being of the community, as well, that gas and electricity be supplied at reasonable prices, as that there shall be good street car service, and these matters are all bound up together; be it

Resolved, That, in connection with the street car problem, the City Council, the Mayor and the Law Department, be hereby authorized and directed to consider the questions of the reasonableness of the rates charged for gas and electric light, and to take such steps as in their judgment shall be necessary to remedy the evils which the community suffers at the hands of the existing monopoly.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1322. Whereas, The advisability of widening Grant boulevard has, from time to time, been under consideration by Council, but owing to the financial condition of the city, no action has been taken; and

Whereas, The erection of new buildings, according to the present street lines, will add materially to damage costs of widening when eventually made; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to report to Council upon the desirability of passing an ordinance which, under authority of a recent Act of Assembly, will establish building lines upon said boulevard.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

That Section 10 of the Act of Assembly creating the Council of Nine, page 71, of the Council Manual, with

reference to vetoes by the Mayor, be referred to the Law Department for an opinion as to the construction of this section, namely, whether the Council has to act upon a veto message of the Mayor at the meeting at which it is submitted or whether Council can lay it over until the next following meeting, in order to consider it.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoeverler was given the privilege of the floor, and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I want to call the attention of my colleagues that by a vote of 8 to 1 a resolution was sent to the Department of Public Works for a report in relation to the construction of the Nine-Mile Run sewer. Since that time I have gathered information and have authorities to back it up which will show to the citizens of Pittsburgh that the whole groundwork of the sewerage legislation of the State is fallacious and expensive. We do not want to repeat the experience we had in the filtration plant many years ago. We get good results, so far as health is concerned, but we are paying at least one to eight for it, and if we go along the lines as the committee has authorized the department we will be paying practically the same amount for the development of a sewerage system that is faulty and unnecessarily expensive. I will give further information on this subject next week."

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1323. Communication from Pittsburgh Industrial Development Commission relative to establishing a display at the San Francisco Exposition.

Which was read.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK...Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Tuesday June 30, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Loeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

The Chair stated:

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 1324. An Ordinance abolishing the position known as Deputy Chief in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety; also providing for the appointment of one (1) additional District Chief in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and fixing the salary therefor.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1325. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edward Mulvihill in the sum of \$85.00, for 30 days' lost time during the month of June, 1914, by reason of injuries received in the service of the Bureau of Fire on October 2, 1913, while on duty at a fire at D. J. Kennedy's stable, Berlin street and Pennsylvania Railroad, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1163, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 1326. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James A. Gallagher in the sum of \$100.00 for 30 days' lost time during the month of June, 1914, by reason of injuries received while on duty as a patrolman in the employ of the Bureau of Police on November 29, 1913, which occurred at Exposition Park, N. S., Pittsburgh, and by which Mr. Gallagher received a broken leg, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1151, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 1327. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. P. Getty & Son for \$388.44, for plastering repairs in the Bureau of Police, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1148, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Police.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. English presented

No. 1328. Petition for the removal of coal chute placed by Mr. J. Denan at the lower end of Conestoga street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1329. An Ordinance regulating the production or emission of smoke from any chimney, smokestack or other source within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1330. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John G. Meister in the sum of \$300.00, for injuries received while attempting to assist Police Officer George Shearer place under arrest Steve Papp during a riot at a Hungarian dance hall at 5438 Second avenue on May 12, 1914, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 1331. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. John J. Joyce in the sum of \$250.00, in

full settlement of all claims for damages to her electric car, which struck a depression in the street on the south side of Beatty street and thereby causing her to lose control of the car, which ran into the curb and demolished the two front wheels and otherwise damaging several mechanical parts of the car, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1332. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Haas in the sum of \$63.24, for repairing window and door sashes, siding, drain board, glass, paint, etc., on house to which the City acquired title in the month of March, 1913, situate at the corner of Grandview avenue and Plymouth street, in the Nineteenth ward, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 1333. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of John A. Long for \$125.00 and W. J. C. Floyd for \$125.00, salaries for the month of June as inspectors in the Department of City Controller, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1046.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1334. An Ordinance changing the name of Drummond street, between Fifth avenue and Byng street, to "McMasters way."

Also

No. 1335. An Ordinance changing the names of portions of Grant boulevard, Pentland street and Tunnel street, in the Second ward, City of Pittsburgh, to "Gazette square."

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1336. Complaint from many citizens, residents of North Negley avenue and immediate vicinity, as to the condition of paving on Negley avenue, especially between street car tracks, etc.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1337. An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the arrest, care and disposal of unlicensed dogs found running at large in the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, for a period of five years, commencing August 1, 1914," which became a law over the Mayor's veto on June 23, 1914.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1338. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for addi-

tional work in completing the swimming pool at the old No. 23 engine house, at Tioga street, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment of the same.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeverler presented

No. 1339. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to require the Pennsylvania Water Company to lay an eight-inch (8") water pipe line on Nevada street from Raymond street to Lippert street, and a six-inch (6") water pipe line on Lippert street for a distance of about 350 feet north of Nevada street, in accordance with Article Six in the Articles of Agreement made and entered into on the ninth day of July, A. D. 1900, between the Pennsylvania Water Company and the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1340. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works, in making up payrolls for the employees at the Aspinwall pumping station, who are compelled to pay double fare in going to and returning from their work, to allow an additional ten cents per day, in payment of excess car fare, for every day's service that is rendered.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1341.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Pittsburgh, June 30, 1914.

President and Members of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I believe it to the interest of the city to create an extra division in the Bureau of Engineering, to be called the "Division of Public Utilities." In the past proper attention has not been paid to the opening of streets and the repaving of them by public utilities companies in the process of their work, owing to the work not being under a distinct head, and we estimate that at least one-half of the damage done to streets, causing extra cost for repaving in addition to the inconvenience of bad streets, is caused by the improper filling of trenches and repaving the work done by public utilities companies in opening and filling trenches and in making sewer connections. Neither has there been any plans of the city showing the location of underground work of the different companies, and I therefore ask for the creation of the Division of Public Utilities in the Bureau of Engineering, to place all these matters under one distinct head, so that responsibility can be placed where it belongs.

The salary of other division engineers is \$250.00 per month, and, as this division will be equal in importance, I would ask that the salary be fixed at the same amount. The corps for the balance of

this season can be made up of members of the Bureau of Engineering in the different divisions.

Yours very truly,

ROBT. SWAN,
Director.

Also

No. 1342. An Ordinance creating the Division of Public Utilities in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, and fixing the number and salaries of employees therein.

Also

No. 1343. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of erecting grandstand, seats and backstop and properly equipping ball ground at playground situate at South Twenty-sixth street and Jane street, known as the "Cunningham" property, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment of said work upon vouchers approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1344. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the chief clerk in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1345. An Ordinance authorizing the widening, opening and straightening of Nobles lane in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from a point, the boundary line between the Borough of Carrick and the City of Pittsburgh, at or near the southeast corner of property of Mary Walter to the northerly line of Adara street in said borough, said point being also on the boundary line between the Borough of Carrick and the City of Pittsburgh, providing for the assessment of costs, damages and expenses occasioned by the same and further providing for the damages caused by the grade thereof.

Also

No. 1346. An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of that portion of Nobles lane which lies within the City of Pittsburgh, to-wit, from a point, the boundary line between the Borough of Carrick and the City of Pittsburgh, at or near the southeast corner of property of Mary Walter, to the northerly line of Adara street, in said borough, said point being also on the boundary line between the Borough of Carrick and the City of Pittsburgh, and authorizing the payment of the cost thereof by the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1347. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for constructing a concrete retaining wall on the southerly side of Fifth avenue in front of the property known as 2446 Fifth avenue, and owned

by Galen G. Hartman, and authorizing the setting aside of \$1,100.00 from Code Account No. 1461-E, for building, rebuilding and repairing retaining walls, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 1348. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for constructing a concrete retaining wall on the property of T. J. Gillespie, along the southerly side of Grant boulevard, between Seventh avenue and Washington street, and authorizing the setting aside of \$1,950.00 from Code Account No. 1461-E, for building, rebuilding and repairing retaining walls, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 1349. Petition for the keeping of Muriel street, South Side, between Twelfth and Twenty-fourth streets, in a clean condition.

Also

No. 1350. Communication from Jos. C. Rent, relative to menace caused by filth and unsanitary conditions of the streets in the Homewood district.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 1351. An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Fort Pitt Hotel Company to construct an underground passageway under Exchange alley, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the City of Pittsburgh, and providing the terms and conditions for the construction and maintenance thereof," approved January 30, 1913, by providing for a modified plan of construction.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1352. Resolution for the appointment of a committee of three to confer with the Division of Surveys, Bureau of Engineering, civic bodies, Boards of Trade, Historical Society and private citizens in order to secure and establish the most appropriate name for each and every street, etc., in the City of Pittsburgh, so that, so far as is possible, there shall be no more changes, and that the said committee report the result of its investigation, together with the proposed changes, to Council on or before the first meeting in October, 1914.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1353. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, the sum of \$300.00, for

the purpose of paying for music furnished at the races given by the Schenley Matinee Club at the Schenley oval; and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment of said music upon vouchers approved by the proper officials of said Schenley Matinee Club.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1354. Communication from S. Harvey Thompson calling attention to the condition of the sidewalk extending from the bridge crossing the Grant boulevard to the approach to the Union Station and extending west to Seventh avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1355. Communication from A. P. McAdams asking for the passage of an Ordinance to regulate automobile traffic on Moultrie street, between Fifth avenue and Forbes street.

Also

No. 1356. Communication from D. H. Murphy calling attention to a dangerous point at the intersection of Parkman avenue and Grant boulevard, in the Schenley Farms.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1357. Communication from Pittsburgh Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, transmitting to Council resolution which was adopted by said Association relative to changing the name of Hights Run to "Heth Run."

Also

No. 1358. Communication from H. C. Bair asking that the Pittsburgh Railways Company be requested to have their cars going east be routed via Liberty avenue to Twenty-third street instead of Penn avenue, in order to relieve congestion on Penn avenue in the produce district.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1359. Report of the Department of Public Works (Mr. Robert Swan, Director) on Bill No. 673, resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications for one or more assorting, incinerating and disposal boat or boats, and giving the total estimated cost of one plant complete at \$45,000.00.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1360.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

June 27, 1914.

Hon. John M. Goehring,
President of Council.

Dear Sir:—

With reference to Bill No. 1322, the same being a resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public

Works to report to Council upon the desirability of passing an Ordinance establishing building lines on Grant boulevard, beg to advise that we will have prepared before the end of the year a number of suggestions as to the widening and straightening of Grant boulevard at different places, but there is nothing definite decided as yet upon which to fix a building line.

We have written the Bureau of Building Inspection asking that we be notified when any permits are issued for buildings on the Grant boulevard, and we will then investigate and see if any change of locations are desirable at the points where it is desired to build.

Yours very truly,

ROBERT SWAN,

Director.

Which was read, received and filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 342. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, a corporation, for a piece of ground in the Sixteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, subject to certain easements, and providing for an easement in an adjacent property owned by the City of Pittsburgh, for the total sum of \$73,961.06."

In Council June 23, 1914. Bill called up and vote reconsidered by which it was laid over, bill read a second time and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "Said deed to be dated Dec. 31, 1913, and the said Jones & Laughlin Steel Co. shall pay the taxes for the year 1914," and in Section 1 and in the title by striking out "\$73,500," and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$73,961.06," and as amended agreed to on second reading and laid over for reprinting.

Which was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger

English

Garland

Goehring (Pres't)

Herron

Hoelscher

Kerr

Rauh

Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1194. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the position of Inspector of Plastering, fixing the salary of said position and providing for the payment thereof."

In Council June 23, 1914. Rule suspended, bill read a first and second times, and amended in Section 1 by striking out "\$1,200" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$1,500," and in Section 2 by striking out "\$600" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$750," and as amended agreed to on second reading and laid over for reprinting.

Which was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1196. Resolved, That the Law Department be instructed and directed to take immediate steps to force the Pittsburgh Railways Company into the hands of a Receiver, so that an opportunity may be afforded of dealing with a Receiver, who, as an officer of the Court, will be amenable to and responsible to the orders of the Court in the public behalf, and that the Pittsburgh Railways Company may be compelled to furnish a fair, reasonable and proper service to the citizens of Pittsburgh, regardless of whether they are able to pay dividends and returns upon watered stock, inflated securities and guarantees of lease obligations which are in excess of the earnings of the road.

In Council June 23, 1914. Read and laid over for one week to have a conference with the Mayor.

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Dillinger moved

To amend the resolution by inserting after the words "Resolved, That" the words "the Council request the Mayor to direct," and by striking out after the words "the Law Department" the words "be instructed and directed."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I will go as far as any member of Council to legislate for the betterment of the transportation service in Pittsburgh, but do not see the necessity of this resolution. It is entirely contrary to our conference of the other day. It might be said that no action was taken at this conference in relation to this resolution, but I believe the Mayor and the City Solicitor left that meeting with the understanding that their brief would be filed with the Railways Company within a week, and that

within thirty days they would no doubt receive the company's answer, and that if they did not receive a satisfactory answer within that time they would then go to the Public Utilities Commission with their complaint. For this reason I will not vote for the resolution at this time."

Mr. Woodburn arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I think the last speaker is mistaken when he says this is in direct opposition to the program adopted by the members of Council, the Mayor and the City Solicitor. I understood the City Solicitor to say that this measure could be adopted as a last resort, and that it may be necessary to adopt such a procedure. But if it is retained or not, as a last resort, I move that the word 'immediately' be eliminated from the bill.

"My idea right now is that this action is not to supersede or in any way interfere with the program of the Mayor as agreed upon. This receivership measure is for the future. I ask that the word 'immediately' be stricken from the resolution so that the resolution shall read, 'That the Mayor authorize the Law Department to take steps.'"

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I take it as Dr. Woodburn has explained the matter. At our conference with the Mayor and the City Solicitor held last Thursday it was stated that the Council could take this action, and that at some future time it may be necessary for Council to do it. But I apprehend that it will be possibly two years before we could get a satisfactory decision from the Utilities Commission of the State. That being the case, I agree with Dr. Dillinger that we should proceed along this line as an independent procedure. If this is gone into earnestly and with full preparedness we ought to be able to gather enough data to be able to show that if the Pittsburgh Railways Company were divorced from the Philadelphia Company, the holding company, that if the gas and light privileges were separated from the Railways Company then we would be in a position to determine our case regardless of the decision of the Public Utilities Commission, irrespective of the answer of the traction company. We would then be in a position to go to the State Legislature and to the courts for quo warranto action. My idea is to gather this data now and not start, say a year from now, at a point where we ought to begin now. I believe it would be a mistake to allow this to lay over for one minute longer.

"Mr. Chairman, I must confess that I did not understand the resolution when it first came into Council, but since our conference with the Mayor I have become thoroughly familiar with its provisions. I would not take the word 'immediately' out of the resolution, because it would give the Law Department a chance to say, 'It has been laying around and we will wait until the other proceedings are all over.' I think the Council

should take this step now, and in addition proceed along the line as suggested in the Kerr resolution; that we should go into this as we did in the matter of efficiency experts—we should do some investigating ourselves."

Mr. Dillinger arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I want to say that the members of Council are elected by the people just the same as the Mayor. During the last campaign I made certain pledges to the public, and I intend to carry out those pledges. I maintain that Council has the right to try to the best of its ability to carry out the pledges made to the people regardless of the Mayor's ideas or program on the subject; and as we are the legislative body we have our functions and duties to perform, and in view of the statement made at the last meeting of Council I gathered some facts, and I am going to follow those up with other real facts taken from the reports of the Philadelphia Company, and I submit that in view of these facts we are taking the wrong course in submitting this matter to the Public Utilities Commission. According to the Public Utilities Commission law, we do not have to go to the Public Utilities Commission in regard to this matter. I submit then that if the law does not require us to go to the Public Utilities Commission, and as the City Solicitor has said that we will have to go to the courts finally, I say it is a matter of preference whether we should go to the courts first or to the Public Utilities Commission first.

"I am very sorry that I cannot agree with the Mayor and City Solicitor in their program of first having conferences with the Pittsburgh Railways Company and then, if no satisfaction is granted, of appealing to the Public Utilities Commission, which, as I stated before, is made up, with one exception, I believe, of railroad magnates, railroad managers, and corporation men, from whom, I believe, the people of Pittsburgh would secure very little consideration, and for another reason, that, according to the statements of some of the officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, under their present financial condition, they have not the money available for any better street car service than we are getting at present. Therefore, why try to delude ourselves and the public? I further differ from the City Solicitor, and will once more quote the law which created the Public Utilities Commission and defines its duties, on page 1419, Article V, Section 23:

"Except as herein otherwise expressly provided, none of the powers or duties conferred or imposed by this act upon the commission, and none of the orders, regulations, rules or certificates made or issued by the commission, and none of the duties, powers, or limitations of the powers, conferred or imposed by this act upon public service companies, or the performance or exercise thereof, shall be construed in anywise to abridge or impair any of the obligations, duties, or liabilities of any public service com-

pany in equity or under the existing common or statutory law of the Commonwealth; but all such obligations, duties, and liabilities, shall be and remain as heretofore. And, except as herein otherwise provided, nothing in this act contained shall in any way abridge or alter the existing rights of action or remedies in equity or under the common or statutory law of the Commonwealth, it being the intention that the provision of this act shall be cumulative, and in addition to such rights of action and remedies."

"As I understand this law, it is purely a matter of preference whether we appeal to the commission first or to the courts. If we want real action and, as the City Solicitor has said, it may possibly be necessary to do so and then appeal to the courts 'as a last resort'. I say that it is not in conflict with this law for us to appeal to the courts first and then, if necessary, go to the commission.

"Why try to go around or why not accept the statement of the Pittsburgh Railways Company itself, when they state that they are not able financially to give us any better service than we are now getting. According to their own public statements, in 1908 their deficit was \$521,000; 1909, \$749,262; 1910, \$1,321,453; 1911, \$1,294,553; 1912, \$2,534,000; total deficit 1912, \$6,846,000; total deficit 1913, \$7,347,372. According to their own statement, it has been a gigantic, colossal business failure, and the citizens up to date have had to put up with it. Why? Because no administration has been free enough from political entanglements with the Pittsburgh Railways Company, or else have not had the nerve to honestly tackle the proposition. Yet we are elected to serve the people and not the Pittsburgh Railways Company. Why such an exhibition of horror, throwing up of hands, cold feet, and even an attempt was made by a member of Council to insult the author of the receivership resolution, and charging him with trying to delude the public or in being grossly ignorant of facts. After the City of Pittsburgh, during the last administration, spent something like \$40,000 to have Bion J. Arnold, one of the foremost street railway experts in the country, make a report on the traction situation in Pittsburgh. I ask the question why are not his recommendations put into effect? I will also answer this question by stating that I believe it is because it does not suit the Pittsburgh Railways Company, the large banking interests and influential political bosses. Arnold states in his report, 'As a matter of fact, the Pittsburgh Railways Company would have failed long ago in carrying its burden of fixed charges had it not been for the holding company, the Philadelphia Company, and the holding company to the holding company, the United Railways Investment Company.' Immediate efforts should, therefore, be made to develop a comprehensive program for a reorganization, rehabilitation for a protected actual

investment, for adequate service, and for public control of the present surface system."

"I will say that a failure to give better service to Pittsburgh is not due in any way to mismanagement on the part of Messrs. Callery, Tone, Jones and other officials. I believe them to be experts in their line, but that it is due simply to the fact, as Arnold says, the fixed charges are so great that 57 cents out of every dollar must be set aside to take care of these charges instead of going into betterments. I believe, per mile, the income of the Pittsburgh Railways Company is as great, if not greater than any other city in the country, as it averages about 10.6 cents per mile. Therefore, there can be no complaint that the income is not great enough, but the fact remains that one hundred cents on the dollar cannot go into betterments and interest on real securities, but that 57 cents has to take care of the water-soaked securities and inflated values. As an example, one road was purchased at \$2,500,000 and turned into the Pittsburgh Railways Company at \$11,000,000. You can readily see what becomes of the money the public pays into the treasury of the railways company. In 1912 the rentals paid by the railways company to these jugglers of railway stocks was \$1,192,000. Now, you may ask why did the Pittsburgh Railways Company pay such exorbitant prices for these car lines. It was simply to own and operate the monopoly, and the public of Pittsburgh is the goat. Now, if the Pittsburgh Railways Company is going in the hole a million dollars a year, can the Philadelphia Company continue to carry it? According to their own statements, the money is obtained by soaking the people 27 cents for gas when, as a matter of fact, we should get it for 10 cents and the company would be getting a profit of from 6 to 7 cents. Let me give you a few more figures from the 1913 report of the Philadelphia Gas Company's report: Total operating expenses and taxes, \$3,151,200; net earnings, \$3,301,076; total property and plant valuation, \$11,348,894.

"Yet it is capitalized at near one hundred million dollars. Water, water, water!"

"So as not to bring their per cent of earnings down to about 10 per cent., which looks better to the public than 30 to 50 per cent. on its actual valuation.

"Gentlemen, are we going to sit idly by and allow ourselves to be robbed on our gas bills to pay for the rotten, unsanitary, immoral, expensive, limited-transfer street car service, or shall we have a sane service, with 5 cents fare and unlimited transfers? I say it is up to the Council to disagree with the Mayor's plan and get down to real business."

Mr. Bauh arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I would like to explain my position on this measure. The City Solicitor has told us, and I agree with him, that the appoint-

ment of a receiver should be the very last resort taken on any proposition of this nature. The Mayor, the City Solicitor and the Council are trying to work this matter out together. It will not do for Council to work along one line and the Mayor and City Solicitor along another. The City Solicitor has told us that we cannot proceed at the present time along the line of forcing this company into the hands of a receiver. Then, what is the use of trying to do something we cannot possibly do at this time? I think the matter should be laid on the table until such time as the Council is prepared to go ahead with this procedure. By laying it on the table does not mean that the resolution is defeated. It is only temporarily laid on the table and can be taken up at any time in the future."

Mr. Herron arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I believe the author of this resolution is sincere in his motives; as also do I believe the Mayor will be sincere in carrying out the program which he has adopted in trying to give to the people of Pittsburgh better street car transportation. For that reason I do not feel like complicating the position we have tentatively agreed upon that the Mayor should take. We tentatively agreed that the Mayor should submit to the railways company his demands for better service, and that at the end of thirty days the answer of the railways company should be in the hands of the Mayor. If we find that at the end of that time the railways company has not complied with our demands, then we should take the course suggested by Dr. Kerr. If this work is not done in harmony we will not get very far. The executive department and the Council should impress upon the Public Utilities Commission that the service rendered by the Pittsburgh Railways Company should be improved. For this reason, I am going to support the course laid out by the Mayor and the City Solicitor."

Mr. Woodburn arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I cannot agree with Mr. Herron that we will complicate this matter, even if we pass this resolution at this time. We have agreed tentatively to the Mayor's program, and the Mayor has set forth and agreed that he will carry the whole matter, if necessary, into the courts. We have before us a larger fight than we expected. We have a battle on that must be fought to the bitter end, and you must plan it up to that point—whether you use your whole plan or not. It may not be necessary. You may lick them in the first round, but we should prepare for other rounds. I think this resolution should be taken up conjointly with Dr. Kerr's resolution, because the light and gas companies and the Pittsburgh Railways Company are inseparable. I am heartily in favor of these things, 'one at a time,' but we should prepare for every one of them at the same time if we can do so. I am aware

of the fact that the Legislature, when it created the Department of Law, gave the appointing power to the Mayor, but the point I wish to make is that we are not compelled absolutely to employ the Mayor's Department of Law. There are other lawyers, equally as good as those in the Law Department. We have employed separate legal talent in other cases, and have done it according to law. The Law Department belongs to the city, but we had to get its sanction of our selection, if not the right to select. This we may carry out and further act under both resolutions."

Mr. Garland moved

That the resolution be laid on the table.

Upon which motion Mr. Dillinger demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	Hoeverler
Goehring, Pres't	Kerr
Herron	Rauh

Noes—Messrs.

Dillinger	English
	Woodburn

When the name of Mr. English was called he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I am opposed to laying this resolution for a receiver on the table for the reason that it is not an insult to the Mayor, it is not interfering with his program; but that it keeps the question in the hands of the Council, where it belongs, and the Council should be conducting an independent investigation of its own at the same time the Mayor is applying to the Railways Company and the Public Utilities Commission. For this reason I am opposed to laying the resolution on the table."

When the name of Mr. Garland was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I vote 'Yes' for laying this resolution on the table, for the reason that I am diametrically opposed to complicating the program as laid out by the Mayor and the City Solicitor. If the gentlemen who are back of this resolution would have stated their position at the conference held with the Mayor and the City Solicitor a different course would have been adopted. I am voting to carry out the program of the Mayor. I will vote to stand with the administration as long as it is right, and if found wrong on any subject I will be against it."

When the name of Mr. Herron was called he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I vote 'Yes' for the reason that I fear the passage of this resolution will complicate the position taken by the Mayor and the City Solicitor in regard to the street car transportation in this City; that if Council adopts this resolution it will be contrary to the Mayor's views. I believe we should co-operate with the Mayor in

his views on this matter. If after the program is submitted to the Railways Company and their reply is not satisfactory, I will then vote to sustain a resolution for a receiver."

Ayes—6.

Noes—3.

So the motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1361. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 24, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1199. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for grading and otherwise improving Sheraden Playground, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and authorizing the setting aside of \$1,500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee June 24, 1914. Amended in Sections 1 and 2 and in the title by striking out "\$1,500" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$3,000," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 1094. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery to Marie Jones for lot purchased at M. L. D., No. 93 November Term, 1908, by the City, in the Eleventh ward, fronting 28 feet on the west side of Victor street, upon the payment by her to the City of \$132.93, being all costs and taxes due the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1203. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery to Sarah A. Kunzler and Catherine McMahon for property purchased by the City at M. L. D., No. 362 July Term, 1912, situate on Lorenz avenue, on payment by them to the City of Pittsburgh of the sum of \$1.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1247. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following amounts from Code Account No. 42, Contingent

Fund, to the code accounts hereinafter specified, to wit: The sum of \$100.00 to Code Account No. 1132, Item D, Materials; the sum of \$150.00 to Code Account No. 1134, Item F, Equipment, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1251. Resolution exonerating St. Luke's Lutheran Church, of Allegheny, from the payment of \$217.60, assessment for sewer on Federal street extension, North Side, Pittsburgh, the said church property draining into a private sewer on Koerner avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1252. Resolution authorizing the conveyance to Michael Minick of a certain lot situate in the Twenty-seventh ward, on the north side of Marshall avenue, upon the payment by him of the sum of \$785.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1253. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery to A. M. Brown and John Slater of a deed for property purchased by the City at M. L. D., No. 46 Second Term, 1911, situate in the Thirteenth ward, fronting 20 feet on the north side of an unnamed alley.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1254. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery to James E. Moore of a deed for property purchased by the City at M. L. D., No. 293 First Term, 1909, situate on the southeast side of Crooked alley.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1255. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers: From Code Account C-1622, Bureau of Light, to Contract No. 9, the sum of \$21.09; from Code Account C-1605, Bureau of Water, the following transfers: From Contract No. 5 to No. 6, \$351.50; from Contract No. 5 to No. 3, \$340.42; from Contract No. 5 to No. 4, \$24.63; from Contract No. 5 to No. 2, \$279.88; from Contract No. 37 to No. 2, \$1,161.44; from Contract No. 8 to No. 1, \$2,277.36; from Contract No. 38 to No. 1, \$335.85.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1260. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1294, Department of Charities.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1267. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$200.00 from the balance remaining in Appropriation, Code Account 1461-E, Retaining Wall Schedule, Division of Streets, for the purpose of excavating test pits for the Antietam street retaining wall.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1269. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from balance remaining in Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs of repairing and renewal of the curbing on Grant boulevard, between Fifth avenue and Bayard street.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1270. Resolution transferring the sum of \$35,600.00, set aside

in Ordinance No. 168, 1914, to the General Fund, Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1268. Resolution setting aside the sum of \$350.00 from Code Account No. 1462-G, Sidewalk Schedule, Bureau of Engineering, for the purpose of paying the cost of building a roadway from the rear of the Herron Hill Pumping Station to the City Laboratory, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment of the cost of building said roadway.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1257. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board in the sum of \$70.00, for appraisal of property as follows: Appraisal of property situate on north side of Island avenue where same is joined by Marshall avenue, \$15.00; appraisal of property on north side of Stanton avenue, between property of J. C. Grogan and J. A. Moore, \$55.00, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1166. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William McGuirk for the sum of \$42.00, for time lost as the result of injury sustained on August 10, 1913, being thereby incapacitated for duty for a period of 21 days, at the rate of \$2.00 per day, while employed as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers; payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee June 24, 1914. Amended by striking out the words "42, Contingent Fund," and by inserting in lieu thereof "1497," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1167. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Owen Lewis for the sum of \$14.00, for time lost as a result of an injury sustained on February 10, 1914, while in the performance of his duties as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1168. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jacob Branstom for the sum of \$29.25, for time lost resulting from illness occurring on February 17, 1914, while employed as a driver in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring, Pres't	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1297. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred and sixty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to

provide funds for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 1266. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for and award a contract for one (1) automobile truck for the use of the Asphalt Repair Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Itauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Noes—Mr.

Kerr

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1271. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, to Code Account No. 1531, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of City Property, the sum of \$135.00, to pay for the decorating of Memorial Hall and the Municipal Building for sailor hero.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English

Garland
Goehring (Pres't)
Herron

Noes—Messrs.

Hoeveler

Kerr
Woodburn

Ayes—5.

Noes—3.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1362. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 24, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 476. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James H. McQuade Company for the sum of \$738.01, for extra work done on contract for the raising and improving of streets in the West End flood district, and charging same to Code Account No. 1463.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Goehring (Pres't)

Herron
Hoeveler
Kerr
Rauh
Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1280. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron Company for the sum of \$264.70, for extra work done on the contract for the construction of an outlet sewer on private property, Second avenue and Rutherglen street, from Sylvan avenue to the Monongahela river, and charging the same to Code Account Appropriation No. 1456-E, Sewer Repairs, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1274. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Hamilton avenue, from points about 170 feet south of Frankstown avenue and about 15 feet west of Enterprise street to present sewer on Lambert street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1275. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Hamilton avenue, from a point about 25 feet east of Julius street to the present sewer on Fifth avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1276. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving avenues, streets and alleys, and authorizing the setting aside of various sums set forth below, amounting in the aggregate to fifty thousand eight hundred (\$50,800.00) dollars, from Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1277. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the

making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and laying cement sidewalks."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were.

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1278. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for rebuilding of the Sylvan avenue bridge, and authorizing the setting aside of one hundred and twenty-two thousand (\$122,000.00) dollars from the proceeds arising from the sale of Bridge Bonds, Series D-1912; also, the additional sum of eight thousand five hundred (\$8,500.00) dollars to be paid to the city by the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad to cover the additional cost incurred by the construction of said bridge to accommodate certain changes said railroad company desires to make in its tracks under the bridge."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1279. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a retaining wall on the east building line of Antietam street, near Standish street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Woodburn presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1363. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 24, 1914, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1221. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting to the Kaufmann Department Stores, Incorporated, their successors and assigns, the right to lay, maintain and use certain pipes under and across Fifth avenue, near Cherry way, subject to the terms and conditions of this ordinance."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Woodburn also presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1364. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 25, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1282. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the name of Ellesmere street, in the Second ward, between Liberty avenue and Duquesne way, to 'Eighth street'."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1283. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the name

of Parkman avenue, in the Fourth ward, between Grant boulevard and Grant boulevard, to 'Kipling street'."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1284. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Felicia alley, from Collier street to Durango alley."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1285. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Galveston avenue, from South avenue to Reedsdale street."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1286. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Pasadena street, from Kingsboro street to Eureka street."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1287. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on South avenue, from Babbitt alley to a point 104 feet west of Stengel street."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeverler
English	Herron
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1288. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Stengel street, from South avenue to Stroble alley."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1289. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Stroble alley, from a point 117 feet east of Galveston avenue to a point 67 feet west of Galveston avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1290. Mary E. Welfer Plan of Lots, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and the dedication of the streets shown therein.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 1291. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving a plan of lots, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Mary E. Welfer, and accepting the dedication of Frank street, Kennebec street, Middleton street and Welfer street, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same and establishing the grades on Frank street, Kennebec street and Welfer street."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1292. Pleasant Hill Plan No. 2, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, laid out by C. J. Holleman, and the dedication of the streets and road shown therein.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 1293. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving the Pleasant Hill Plan No. 2, in the Twentieth ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by C. J. Holleman, and accepting the dedication of Ashtola alley, Evanston street, Horne street, Kedzie street and Middletown road, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same and establishing the grades thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1300. Resolution requesting the women to organize in every district of the city so that it shall have

one or more critical observers, who shall secure for their respective communities every benefit by law provided, such as fire and police protection, repairs and cleaning of streets and alleys, collection of garbage and rubbish, lighting of highways, etc., and directing the Bureau of Information and Complaint to furnish any organization, or individual, making application for the same, score cards and blank forms of reports of moral, physical and sanitary conditions.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and, upon final passage, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken, were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1321. Resolution authorizing and directing the Council, the Mayor and the Law Department, in connection with the street car problem, to consider the questions of the reasonableness of the rates charged for gas and electric light, and to take such steps as in their judgment shall be necessary to remedy the evils which the community suffers at the hands of the existing monopoly.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and, upon final passage, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken, were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Woodburn also presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1365. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 24, 1914, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1114. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating two unnamed alleys in a plan of lots laid out by R. H. Lecky, administrator of the estate of William Lecky, deceased."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of Rule VIII, which provides that all bills, Ordinances and resolutions when returned from committee shall be printed and a copy mailed to each member at least 48 hours previous to a meeting of Council, in order that the bills may be considered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1366. Bond of Patrick Wall and James P. Wall in the sum of \$5,000.00, conditioned that, in the event of the City's passing Bill No. 1114, an Ordinance vacating two unnamed alleys in R. H. Lecky's Plan of Lots, the said Patrick and James P. Wall shall within one year thereafter complete a building upon said property at an approximate cost of \$30,000.00; also receipt of City Treasurer, dated June 30, 1914, showing the payment by P. Wall Manufacturing and Supply Company for \$898.05, for switch license.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Woodburn, received and filed.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of Bill No. 1114.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Rauh presented from the Committee on Parks and Libraries, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1367. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for June

25, 1914, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1068. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph Welser, watchman at McKinley Park, for \$36.00, as wages for 16 days at \$2.25 per day, on account of sickness, and charging the same to Bureau of Parks, Item No. 1669, Wages, Regular Employees.

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1069. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William H. Cready, Foreman at McKinley Park, for \$55.00, as wages for 30 days at \$2.50 per day, on account of sickness, and charging the same to Bureau of Parks, Item No. 1669, Wages, Regular Employees.

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1261. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public works to present and deliver the portrait

of the late Christopher Lyman Magee, now in the building used for zoological exhibits in Highland Park, to the Elizabeth Steele Magee Hospital.

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1299. Resolution inviting propositions from any persons interested in the establishment of a bus line in Schenley Park, especially the various automobile companies now represented in Pittsburgh, to suggest and prepare the outline of a plan providing automobile transportation in Schenley Park by a bus line, etc.

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **Dillinger** presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1368. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for June 25, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1107. An Ordinance regulating the use of certain lamps and headlights on all street cars, automo-

bikes, motor cycles, motor vehicles and all other vehicles using the streets of Pittsburgh, and prescribing penalties for violation of the same."

In Public Safety Committee June 25, 1914. Read and amended by striking out Sections 1 and 2, and substituting new sections therefor, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the amendments of the Public Safety Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1140. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Samuel R. Smith, a patrolman in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, in the sum of \$123.00, for 42 days' lost time' from April 11 to May 31, 1914, inclusive, by reason of injuries received while on duty, on October 19, 1913, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1151, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1000. An Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating dance halls, providing conditions under which dances may be held in the City of Pittsburgh, and imposing certain penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Ordinance.'

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Safety.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoeverler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1369. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for June 25, 1914, transmitting Ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1262. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase from Thomas Rodd, Jr., of a water pipe line as laid by him on Roslyn Place, in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 1263. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of water pipe lines for the betterment of the water supply service in the Grant Boulevard and Garfield sections of the City."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dillinger called up and moved to reconsider the vote by which

Bill No. 1271. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, to Code Account No. 1531, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of City Property, the sum of \$135.00, to pay for the decorating of Memorial Hall and the Municipal Building for sailor hero.

Was, in Council, this day, read, rule suspended, read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the resolution be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and committee meetings:

Mr. Garland, on June 4 and 17, 1914;

President Goehring on June 17, 1914.

Mr. Hoeveler, on June 25, 1914.

Mr. Rauh, on June 23, 24 and 25, 1914.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 1370.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, June 30, 1914.

To the Council,

Council Chamber.

Gentlemen:—

In reply to the request of your Honorable Body for an opinion on the proper construction of Section 10, of the Act of May 31, 1911, relating to vetoes by the Mayor, I beg to report:

While this question is not free from difficulty, I am convinced that the proper construction of this section is, that although the Mayor returns the bill and his veto thereof to the City Clerk, that return is not fully completed until it is presented to the Council in session and it is informed of the objections contained in said veto. After the Council is thus officially advised of the veto and informed of the reasons therefor at its next meeting, it shall consider said objections. The theory and purpose of this section of the Act is to give the Council opportunity to deliberate on the reasons and objections stated by the Mayor for opposing the legislative act. There may be matters stated by him which require examination and investigation by the members of the Council before they decide whether they will override the veto or sustain it. Under the provisions of this section, the return of an ordinance or resolution must be made within ten days from its presentation to the Mayor, if he does not approve of it, and the return is made to the City Clerk, for the Council may not be in session when said return is made; but the Council cannot know the nature or contents of said return until it is presented and read to that body. Hence, it is a reasonable and proper interpretation to hold that the Council is to have until the next meeting after the return had been presented and read to it in session, to act thereon for reconsideration.

Respectfully,

CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,

City Solicitor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 1371. Whereas, Council has been officially advised that it is the intention of Mayor Armstrong to be absent from the City of Pittsburgh for a period of 30 days beginning July 7 next; and

Whereas, Under the provisions of the City Charter and the Acts relating to the powers of Council, it is impossible to complete legislation during the said absence of the Chief Executive; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the rules be suspended and Council take a recess for a period of 30 days from and after its regular meeting on July 7, 1914.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Upon which motion Mr. English demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were taken and, being taken, were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Noes—Messrs.

English

Hoeveler

Ayes—6.

Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK...Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Friday, July 3, 1914.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, July 1, 1914.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:—

Please call a special meeting of Council for Friday, July 3, 1914, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of taking up such business as may come before the meeting.

Yours respectfully,

J. M. GOEHRING,
President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	

Absent—Messrs.

Rauh Woodburn

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1372. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for grading and otherwise improving Burgwin Playground, in the Fifteenth ward

of the City of Pittsburgh, for use as a ball ground, and authorized the setting aside of \$1,500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1373. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers: From Code Account C-1622, Bureau of Light, to Contract No. 9, the sum of \$1,000.00; Code Account C-1605, Bureau of Water, make the following transfer: From Contract No. 39 to Contract No. 5, \$124.78.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeverler presented

No. 1374. An Ordinance providing for and authorizing the making of a contract with Reserve Township for the supply of water for a portion of said Township by the City of Pittsburgh, fixing the price therefor, and providing for the payment thereof, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. English presented

No. 1375. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1197, Equipment, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, for the purpose of paying the cost of perishable equipment for the Tuberculosis Hospital on the Leech Farm, Twelfth ward.

Also

No. 1376. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the construction of a house for the farmer and superintendent of grounds, a garage or stable and two sleeping pavilions at the Tuberculosis Hospital on the Leech Farm, Twelfth ward, and providing for the payment of the cost of erection.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 1377. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Mary Murray in the sum of \$2,000.00, in full payment of all claims for damages

to her property, situate at No. 403 Brownsville avenue, on account of sewer failing to carry off drainage, and charging the same to Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 1378. An Ordinance creating and providing for the Division of Fire Prevention in the Department of Public Safety, providing for the employees of said Division, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation, and expenses of said Division, and providing for the payment thereof during the remainder of the fiscal year of 1914.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1379.

June 27, 1914.

Hon. John M. Goehring,
President of Council, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:—

With reference to Council Bill No. 1187, the same being a resolution with reference to Snyder Park, on Liberty avenue, Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets. We have examined a number of properties in this locality, and the real estate branch of the Law Department have also examined several pieces of ground and secured prices, but so far we have been unable to find anything satisfactory in that neighborhood. Either the price was too high or the location lacked the facilities which it would be necessary to have for a purpose of this kind. The Department has tried the very best they can to secure a suitable site, and have under contemplation a method of general storage yard for both the Bureau of Water and the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and hope to be able to report to you shortly.

Yours very truly,

ROBERT SWAN,

Director.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 1380.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 3, 1914.

To the President and

Members of Council,

City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:—

In approving Bill No. 1321, I would state that I have had the Auditing Department, connected with the Mayor's Office, working on the street car problem for some time, and when we are through with this matter our schedule is to go through with the rest of the work, which includes the electric light and gas companies. I am approving this resolution knowing that it is not in strict accordance with the Act of Assembly, nevertheless the thought is running in the right channel, and I am

pleased to note that Council is showing the proper spirit and is co-operating with the executive department, which at the same time has a tendency of offering some relief to the taxpayers.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Kerr, received and filed.

Also

No. 1381.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 3, 1914.

To the President and

Members of Council,

City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:—

I enclose you herewith an invitation extended by Hon. James H. Preston, Mayor of Baltimore, Md., to the members of Council and the Mayor to attend the National Star-Spangled Banner Centennial to be held in Baltimore during the week of September 6, 1914. Personally, I should say this is a very fitting celebration, and it is my present intention to visit Baltimore at that time. I respectfully suggest that it would be very appropriate for Council to look with favor upon this event, and, if possible, attend same. I have acknowledged the invitation on my part, with the further information that same has been referred to your honorable body.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

National Star-Spangled Banner
Centennial,

Baltimore, Md., September 5 to 13.

Office of the President.

Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong

City Council of Pittsburgh:

Your Honor and Gentlemen:

Mayor James H. Preston, of Baltimore, directs me to present to you an official invitation to visit that city the week of September 6, 1914, when will be celebrated the National Star-Spangled Banner Centennial, commemorating the centenary of the writing of the National Anthem. Beginning on Sunday and continuing throughout the week these will be industrial, civic and military parades and historical pageantry, in addition to patriotic celebrations and other events of interest and attraction. On Saturday, September 12, Fort McHenry, the birthplace of the "Star-Spangled Banner" will be turned over by the United States Government to the City as a public park, President Wilson making the address.

He desires me to extend you and the members of the Council a most cordial invitation to this celebration, which is

of unusual national importance, and to state that Baltimore will give you a hearty welcome.

Respectfully,
WELLS HAWKS,
General Representative,
National Star-Spangled Banner
Centennial Commission.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the communication be received and filed, and that Council accept the invitation.

Upon which motion, the Chair ordered a call of the ayes and noes, and the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes--Messrs.

Hoeverler

Kerr

Noes--Messrs.

Dillinger

Gochring (Pres't)

English

Herron

Garland

Ayes--2.

Noes--5.

And there not being a majority of the votes in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the communication be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1382.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, July 2, 1914.

To the President and

Members of Council,

City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:—

With reference to the enclosed Bill No. 1150, an Ordinance authorizing the sale of a certain tract of land fronting on Stanton avenue, Eleventh ward, City, at the rate of \$92.00 per front foot, I am returning this Bill herewith to your honorable body without my signature for the following reasons: For a great many years our City has been planning on completing our park system, of which this proposed sale involves a part. Also, the City now owns over 4,000 feet of property in this vicinity, and it would be unwise at this time to let it go and maybe later on the City be compelled to pay twice as much for same. In fact, it would be a better policy for the City to condemn the rest of the property along this street before it is built up and complete the plans that have been laid out by the men who have given a lifelong study to this situation. These engineers in the Bureau of Parks have made a study of this proposition for a great many years, are thoroughly acquainted with conditions, and it would be entirely wrong, on the spur of the moment, to overthrow the competent views of men

who have devoted so much time to this matter, and I feel it should be given the most serious consideration.

In this connection I want to call to your attention the fact that former Mayor Magee purchased property along here from Samuel Black & Co. at a cost of about \$145,000.00, and no doubt it was proved to his satisfaction that the purchase was right or he would not have let the City go into this debt.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Which was read and laid over until the next meeting, and copies to be furnished each member.

Also

No. 1383.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, July 2, 1914.

To the President and

Members of Council,

City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:—

With reference to the enclosed Bill No. 913, an Ordinance authorizing the purchase of 15.5 acres of land in Upper St. Clair Township, Allegheny County, for the sum of \$17,950.00, I am returning this Bill herewith to your honorable body without my signature for the following reasons: The price asked for this property is greatly in excess of its value compared with the property already owned by the City of Pittsburgh in that immediate vicinity, former Mayor Guthrie having paid less than one-third the price now asked per acre and at that time refused to approve an Ordinance paying \$500.00 per acre for same. The court is the proper channel through which to purchase property when the owners of same are demanding unreasonable prices, and in this case the City has a right to condemn this property. I am very much in favor of all properties being purchased through the courts when the City of Pittsburgh is the purchaser. The taxpayer, who pays for the property, no doubt would be more satisfied if it were purchased in this manner rather than on a private basis.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Which was read and laid over until the next meeting, and copies to be furnished each member.

Also

No. 1384. Communication from J. W. Cree, Jr., protesting in the name of Henry E. H. Brereton and Harmar D. Denny against changing the names of Grant boulevard, Pentland and Tunnel streets to "Gazette Square."

Which was read.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 1297. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred and sixty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council June 30, 1914. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Kerr (for Mr. Woodburn) presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1385. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 24, 1914, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1294. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh to make, execute and deliver in the name of, and for the City of Pittsburgh, a contract with the Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company, the United Traction Company of Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh Railways Company, for the temporary removal of a track, siding or branch-off of said companies on the northerly flank of Smithfield street, in the City of Pittsburgh, between Fifth avenue and Oliver avenue, and providing that municipal consent shall not be granted to any other company to use or occupy the northerly flank of said street covered by said contract."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK..Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Tuesday, July 7, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeveler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Absent—Mr. Goehring (President).

Mr. Garland moved

That, in the absence of President Goehring, Mr. Woodburn act as President pro tem.

Which motion prevailed.

And Mr. Woodburn took the Chair.

The Chair stated:

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1386. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James Clark in the sum of \$9.25, for 45 1/2 days' lost time on account of sickness caused while in the discharge of his duty as watchman in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1456-E, Sewer Repairs, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering.

Also

No. 1387. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Doyle for \$46.13, for 23 1/16 days'

lost time on account of injuries caused while in the discharge of his duties as watchman in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1456-E, Sewer Repairs, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering.

Also

No. 1388. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Diven, a driver employed in the Fourth Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, for \$14.85 for fine and costs imposed upon him in the action against him by the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society, for alleged cruelty to animals on June 25, 1914, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1485, "Wages Temporary Employees, Stables and Yards."

Also

No. 1389. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the erection of a comfort room and office in the North Side Market, corner of Federal and Ohio streets, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Also

No. 1390. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for painting the North Side Market, corner of Federal and Ohio streets, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Also

No. 1391. An Ordinance changing the lines of, opening and widening Banksville avenue, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Woodville avenue to the City Line, fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway, establishing the grade thereof, vacating sections of the present street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1392. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to appoint and employ, for a period not to exceed four months, six additional inspectors for assignment to the Bureau of Engineering.

the salary of each Inspector not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per month, payable out of Code Account No. 1444, Bureau of Engineering, on the understanding that the total money appropriated for the thirty-eight (38) inspectors, as provided in the Budget, will not be exceeded.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Rauh** (for Mr. **Woodburn**) presented

No. 1393. An Ordinance changing the name of Kipling street, between Grant boulevard and the first angle in Kipling street north of Grant boulevard lying parallel with Lytton avenue, to "Parkman avenue."

Also

No. 1394. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Olive alley, from Beethoven street to Grant boulevard.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1395. Communication from Charles Bernhard stating that it is the desire of property owners on Pemberton street, Twenty-seventh ward, North Side, that Pemberton street be opened to Brighton road.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works, and to the Department of Public Works for report.

The **Chair** presented

No. 1396. Communication from John S. Alles complaining of flooding of sewer at the junction of Webster avenue and Wooster street on the occasion of each rain.

Also

No. 1397. Communication from John A. Martin asking that the property owners on Stafford street between Minton and Hammond streets, Twentieth ward, be required to lay sidewalks.

Also

No. 1398. Communication from George P. Kress relative to the bad condition of streets on the North Side.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1399. Communication from George R. Kress relative to nuisance caused by smoke from stacks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at the intersection of Brighton road and Jarvella street, and by the City Electric Light Plant, on the North Side.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 1400. Communication from George R. Kress relative to the Pittsburgh Railways Company being allowed to operate their summer cars with running boards.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1401. Communication from K. Solomon & Co. protesting against change of name of Diamond street to "Forbes street."

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 1402.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, July 7, 1914.

To the President and

Members of Council,

City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

Referring to Councilmanic Bill No. 1319, being a resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to take the necessary action to place the Mount Washington tunnel of the Pittsburgh Railways Company in a sanitary condition and have it properly lighted.

Be it advised that as early as May 10, 1914, and long before the introduction of this resolution, the Department of Public Health served notice upon the officials of the railways company to correct the unsanitary conditions of the tunnel. It seems that at that time conduits for wiring were being installed and the workmen were not as careful as they should have been, and bad odors arose from time to time in the tunnel, which more than likely accounts for the introduction of this resolution. Following the notice aforementioned and in pursuance thereof the company cleaned out the tunnel and at the present time are spraying it throughout with a disinfectant solution, to be followed by whitewashing both walls and bed of the tunnel.

At this time I take the opportunity of calling your body's attention to the wording of the resolution, namely, "Authorizing and directing," which I presume was a mistake upon the part of the member in drafting it. This is another resolution which is not legislative in its character, but administrative, and should be ignored beyond having the head of the department report back to Council for its information.

With reference to the lighting of the tunnel, would say that this is a matter over which Council has no control so long as the same is sufficiently lighted for all purposes of safety, it being solely used for street car operation, foot passengers and team traffic being absolutely forbidden. However, after a thorough investigation it appears that the tunnel is properly lighted for the purpose for which it was constructed and is not a menace to the safety of the public.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I want to say that the work now being done in the tunnel will not put it in a sanitary condition. The tunnel should have a

solid concrete base, and I take exception to the Mayor's statement that the Council should not direct the Department of Public Health to take action in this matter, as the Council has the right to demand that all places in the City of Pittsburgh be put in a sanitary and healthful condition, and I further take exception to the statement that the tunnel is sufficiently lighted. It is not sufficiently lighted, and were it sufficiently lighted this unsanitary condition would not exist."

And the question recurring, the communication was received and filed.

Also

No. 1403.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, July 6, 1914.

To the President and

Members of Council,

City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

In pursuance of a resolution passed by your honorable body on June 2, 1914, being Bill No. 1136, desire to advise you as follows. In the bond issue of 1910 there was an item of \$55,000.00 for the straightening, widening and improving of Webster avenue, from Fullerton street to Roberts street. In the improvement of this avenue between said points it will be necessary for the City to acquire considerable private property, and at the same time a vacation of a considerable area of the street as now opened and traveled will occur. In addition to the property actually acquired for the straightening of the street, there will be an area of about 3,500 square feet of property that will be left in such shape abutting the line of the former street that it will be of no value to the present owner.

The amount of bond issue is entirely inadequate for the opening and improving the proposed street without the assistance of the abutting property holders.

If the City will acquire the necessary property for street purposes at a fair value and transfer the portion of the street to be vacated with the properties lying between the old and new street to the property holders on the southerly side of the street at the corresponding value of these properties, the bond issue would then probably be ample to pay the City's portion of the cost of opening and improving the street.

The proposition resolves itself into a case, where it seems to me the only feasible way for the City to make the contemplated improvement is to arrange for a three-cornered agreement wherein the City will acquire a certain amount of private property for street purposes and vacate a certain amount of the present street to the abutting property owners on the southerly side of the new street, and in addition to this the property owners on the southerly side should acquire the irregular strip of property between the old and new street, to give them frontage on the new street.

This matter was taken up with the property holders on different occasions, and the last time the matter was up in Council it was transferred to Mr. Garrick O'Bryan to see what he could accomplish with the property holders. I understand he made a report to Council giving them the result of his investigations, this report being submitted in July or August, 1912.

The main difficulty seems to be in getting the adjoining property holders to work with the City in accomplishing this transfer. In general the property abutting on the proposed street is in a very dilapidated condition, and I do not believe that they should be improved to any extent until such time as this street question is definitely settled. It would therefore be a direct benefit to the abutting property owners to work with the City in accomplishing a solution of this problem, that would bring the cost of the City's portion within the limits of the bond issue.

You will find hereto attached a plan which shows the condition of the existing properties, as well as what can be accomplished by the rearrangement of properties after the improvement has been made.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

That the communication be received and filed, and that the Mayor be requested to have the Department of Public Works and the City Solicitor work out a three-party agreement, and to make a report to Council at its first meeting to be held in August.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1404.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, July 6, 1914.

To the President and

Members of Council,

City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

In pursuance of Council Bill No. 1191, being a resolution requesting the Mayor to have the Department of Public Works prepare a list and estimates of the cost of repairing the main highways and principal streets which are in need of repairing or repaving, beg to advise that I have had the same compiled by the Engineering Bureau of the Department of Public Works, and enclose you herewith a copy of the same for your information.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Also list of streets which are in need of repairing.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

That the communication be received and filed, and that a copy be sent to each member of Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1405.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, July 6, 1914.

To the President and
Members of Council,
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

I am returning to you herewith Bill No. 1299, being a resolution relating to automobile 'bus line in Schenley Park, without my approval.

After carefully studying the same I find that this is an administrative function. While I am heartily in favor of any improvement which will benefit the people at large and have a tendency to increase the popularity of our parks and make them more available for public use, nevertheless, if it is desired to establish a 'bus line or any other system of transportation throughout the parks, in my judgment the proper manner to proceed would be to have Council authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to invite proposals and such other information as might be deemed necessary on the subject. As stated before, the matter of inviting proposals and awarding contracts is purely an administrative function, and inasmuch as the parks come under the direction of the Department of Public Works, bids should be received and awards made on this the same as any other public improvement, in accordance with the Act of Assembly to the lowest responsible bidder.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1299. Resolution inviting propositions from any persons interested in the establishment of a 'bus line, especially the various automobile companies now represented in this territory, and that such persons or company be requested to suggest and prepare the outline of a plan for providing automobile transportation in Schenley Park by a 'bus line, or such modification thereof as they may desire in connection with a service to the downtown portion of the City or elsewhere, specifying the terms and conditions under which such persons would be willing to undertake the establishment and maintenance of such a service, and that all such persons be directed to submit their suggestions and outline of plan within two weeks hereafter, either in writing, or upon request,

at a special hearing set aside for said purpose, and that the City Clerk be hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to all the automobile companies having a place of business or a representative in the City of Pittsburgh.

In Council June 30, 1914. Rule suspended, read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

And on the question, "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I do not admit that the Mayor would be correct in saying that Council is performing functions which belong to the executive department of the City government. The idea of this resolution was merely to receive propositions of a 'bus line, the same as we have done in other matters during the last administration and in this administration, such as the subway proposition. It is not our intention to award a contract. We merely want to collect data which will be made the subject-matter of an Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to award a contract. So I do not think we are starting any prerogatives in this matter. I think it was a mistake in sending this resolution to the Mayor for his consideration, and I shall vote to override the veto."

Mr. Hoeveler arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I think the Mayor is a little premature in grasping the subject. It is not the intention of Council to award a contract for a 'bus line in Schenley Park. The Council should have all the information it can collect before it passes an Ordinance giving a franchise of this nature."

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I think the Mayor was ill advised and badly informed as to this resolution. It is Council's business to invite propositions on any measure which might be beneficial to the citizens of this City. We are merely finding out information for the use of Council, to assist Council in framing an Ordinance which may come before it for action. We may find an automobile concern in the City that would accept a proposition of this kind, and, on the other hand, we may not; but I maintain that Council has the right to gather information such as proposed under this resolution. As this information will be beneficial to the City I will vote to override the Mayor's veto."

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeveler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill became a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 1382. Communication from Hon. Joseph G. Armstrong, Mayor, returning to Council, without his approval, Bill No. 1150, an Ordinance authorizing the sale of a certain tract of land on Stanton avenue to J. A. Young.

In Council July 3, 1914. Read and laid over until the next meeting and copies to be furnished each member.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1150. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a certain deed to J. A. Young for certain property located on Stanton avenue, Eleventh ward, City of Pittsburgh, for the sum of \$92.00 per foot for the Stanton avenue frontage."

In Council June 23, 1914. Rule suspended, read three times and finally passed.

Was read.

And on the question, "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I took occasion to look into this matter and I find that while an Ordinance was passed for the purchase of this property it was secured by a people's bond issue. That fact is not mentioned in the veto message, nor was it brought to us when we were considering the matter. The question Mr. Young put before us was, that we should either sell this property or buy his, which is adjoining the City property. But the question arises now whether this Council has a right to sell land acquired under a people's bond issue and whether the money derived from the sale of this property should be reinvested in a similar manner. I asked the City Solicitor this question, and he said that he did not think it legal or proper that Council should do it. It rather involves a legal question. The City Solicitor said that we had no legal power to sell this property, and no member knowing this fact when it was up in committee for consideration, and as I am doubtful in this case, I will vote to sustain the veto of the Mayor, especially after talking with the City Solicitor."

Mr. Hoeveler arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I do not agree with Mr. Garland. This property should be disposed of by the City in

order that the City will derive some benefits from it in the way of taxes. The property as it stands today is of no benefit to the City whatever."

Mr. Kerr arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I want to take exception to the Mayor's last paragraph, in which he states, 'In this connection I want to call to your attention the fact that former Mayor Magee purchased property along here from Samuel Black & Co. at a cost of about \$145,000.00, and no doubt it was proved to his satisfaction that the purchase was right or he would not have let the City go into this debt.' I want to state that this property was not purchased by Mayor Magee. It was purchased under the administration of George W. Guthrie, and it was in the Ordinance which allowed the City to rescind that Ordinance by an act of Council that came up during the Magee administration. The Council reconsidered its action and forced the Mayor to make an agreement. It was not the Magee administration that bought the property."

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—The gentleman on my left is greatly misinformed as to the duties of this Council. I stand ready to do anything which I think proper. It seems that Council should cut loose from this red tape and get some use out of this property by way of taxes. We have a spectacle of several hundred feet of unimproved property in this neighborhood which is inaccessible and which should be put on the market. Mr. Young, the purchaser of this property, came in two or three months ago with the proposition that the City either sell its property or buy his. We authorized the Real Estate Board to put an appraisal on this property, and because the City Solicitor and the Mayor does not like this matter of disposing of unimproved property the Council should do business which will benefit the City of Pittsburgh. We must use our own judgment. We should dispose of this property and derive benefits from it through taxes. I would sell all the property up to the entrance of the park."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I question very much whether in this instance the City has the right to dispose of property which was bought under a people's bond issue, and it is a question whether we can legally do it. I do know that the property was bought under a people's bond issue, and the Ordinance was passed by the old Council in Mayor Guthrie's time, and I question very much whether the money derived by the sale of this property can be used for the purchase of other property for park purposes."

Mr. Kerr arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—Even if it was necessary to invest the money derived from the sale of this property to Mr. Young in park land we should

invest it in property which will be a benefit to the City. We have two large parks in the City of Pittsburgh, and what the City needs is more smaller parks, and these smaller parks are of much more benefit to the people of the City."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—If you will allow me to say this, that it would be good judgment on our part to sustain the veto and ask the Law Department to give us a specific opinion, and if the City can do it legally I will vote for the City to sell the property."

Mr. Kerr arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—Why not sell the property and put the title up to the other fellow? Let him get the title to the property."

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—In order to settle the argument, why not let us pass this Ordinance. Council has no right to sell the property; it is up to the Mayor to sell it. My thought is to go through with this Ordinance and let Council investigate it. It is clearly stipulated that if the City does not like the award of the Board of Viewers in the purchase of the other property the City is not committed to buy it. The reverse is true also. If we do not pass this Ordinance, under the rules we could not introduce a similar Ordinance until the next session of Council."

Mr. Dillinger arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I was opposed to this Ordinance from the beginning. We should not try to sell this property, because some day it will be necessary for the City to use this property for park purposes. I am very glad this measure was vetoed. At any time in the future, should we not need this property for the enlargement of Highland Park, we will get equally as large a price for it as we will get now. Therefore, I am going to sustain the veto of the Mayor."

Mr. Herron arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—The City in my judgment should dispose of this surplus property around Highland Park and invest the money derived from the sale of it in smaller parks and playgrounds. I might state that there are thousands of people who go to Highland Park who do not know that this property is a part of the park. Why, it is not a part of the big park. It is not contiguous to the main park. The gentleman on my left (Mr. Hoeveler) has the proper solution of this problem. We ought to sell this property and buy smaller parks. I understand from Mr. O'Bryan that the price offered by Mr. Young is a great deal higher than what the City paid for the property. Therefore, the City is not losing anything by selling it. I think it is only a difference of opinion between the Council and the Mayor, and the Council has as much

right to its opinion as the Mayor and just as near to be right as His Honor, the Mayor. I am fully responsible for my act, and I therefore will vote to override the Mayor's veto."

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English

Herron

Noes—Messrs.

Dillinger

Garland

Hoeveler

Kerr

Rauh

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—4.

Noes—4.

And there not being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the objections of the Mayor were sustained.

Also

Bill No. 1353. Communication from the Mayor returning to Council, without his approval, Bill No. 913, an Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in Upper St. Clair Township, etc., being property of E. G. O'Connor.

In Council July 3, 1914. Read and laid over until the next meeting and copies to be furnished each member.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 913. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in Upper St. Clair Township, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of E. G. O'Connor, at the price of seventeen thousand fifty dollars (\$17,550.00), and comprising 15.5 acres, more or less."

In Council June 23, 1914. Rule suspended, bill read three times and finally passed.

Was read.

And on the question, "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—Each member of Council was furnished a copy of the Mayor's veto message and has possibly read the same. There are some things in it which I must take exception to. First, the Mayor in his message states that the proper way to secure this property would be by condemnation proceedings. I differ with him on that. I think every condemnation proceeding requires expert testimony, and that means \$100.00 for each day's service for these experts, and the jury will place an excessive price on the property because the people interested in the sale will perjure themselves. We found that out on the Cabbage Hill property and in many other cases. The Real Estate Board appraised the property of Mr. O'Connor; this Board

consisting of men like Mr. Black, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Haas, and as I understand their method they appoint a committee of seven men, and these seven men sent out a committee of three men to appraise the property. I do not believe that we have been fooled by the price these men have placed on this property. I do not believe in condemnation proceedings, and believe the City would lose money by this procedure. We have given this matter careful consideration under the old administration, when Mr. Gumbert was Director, and have given it careful consideration under the present administration. I therefore will vote to override the Mayor's veto."

Mr. Woodburn (President pro tem.) arose and said:

"Gentlemen—I would like to say for the information of Council that this certain plot of ground is centrally located as to the other acreage we now own. It is my impression that the price as stipulated in this Ordinance is less than the appraised value by the Real Estate Board. I do not think we should buy the property through court proceedings."

Mr. Dillinger arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I am not acquainted with this property, and it seems that there is such a vast difference between the price mentioned in this Ordinance and the price paid by Mayor Guthrie for property in this locality. It seems there is a campaign on to sell the property at Marshalsea in small lots to the City. The price paid for property in this vicinity a few years ago and the price to be paid for this property has increased 100 per cent. I am going to sustain the veto of the Mayor because I think the price asked for is too high."

Mr. Rauh arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I am not entirely in favor of the City purchasing this piece of property, because I do not think the City is getting a bargain. Therefore, I am going to vote to sustain the veto of the Mayor."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—The purchase of this property is included in a people's bond issue of two years ago, which authorized the City to purchase property and the erection of buildings for the poor at Marshalsea. We will need this property sooner or later, because the City in the future is going to move all its patients at Warner Station to Marshalsea. We should not waste any time in this matter, as we may not have an opportunity at some later time of purchasing this property at the price asked for it."

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—As in the previous instance, I believe the Council has the power to authorize the purchase of additional property for its own purposes. We have a bond issue for the purchase of this property, and it is not an additional burden on the taxpayers."

In a conversation with Mr. Gumbert (who is not now interested in the City administration) last week he stated that if the City wanted to save any money it should purchase this property, because it needs it. I can imagine in the future it may be necessary for the City to operate its own power plant, and it seems to me like folly to pass up a proposition like this if we can get Mr. O'Connor to pass up interest for two years. If we acquired title to this property by condemnation proceedings we would have to pay this man interest, because he would be entitled to it."

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland

Kerr

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Noes—Messrs.

Dillinger
Herron

Hoeveler
Rauh

Ayes—4.

Noes—4.

And there not being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the objections of the Mayor were sustained.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1406. Report of the Committee on Finance for July 1, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1324. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance abolishing the position known as Deputy Chief in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety; also providing for the appointment of one (1) additional District Chief in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and fixing the salary therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1332. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Haas in the sum of \$63.24, for repairing house belonging to the City of Pittsburgh, situate at the corner of Grandview avenue and Plymouth street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1333. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John A. Long for \$125.00, and W. J. C. Floyd for \$125.00, salaries for the month of June as inspectors in the Department of City Controller, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1046.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1338. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for additional work in completing the swimming pool at the old No. 23 engine house, at Tioga street, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment of same.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1343. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of erecting grandstand, seats and backstop and properly equipping ball ground at playground situate at South Twenty-sixth street and Jane street, known as the "Cunningham" property, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment of said work.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1342. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance creating the Division of Public Utilities in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, and fixing the number and salaries of employees therein."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland

Herron
Hoeverler
Rauh

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Noes—Mr. Kerr

When the name of Mr. English was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I believe this Ordinance is one of the most important this Council has had before it during our term of office. My limited experience as Director of Department of Public Works convinced me of the necessity of creating the position of Division Engineer in this department to look after matters of public utilities, namely, to investigate streets after they have been dug up by private corporations, to see that they are repaired and put in first-class condition. As I understand it, the money to pay for this Division Engineer has already been appropriated, and the idea is to put in practical operation one of the necessities in this department. I think we should have this engineer, and I therefore vote aye."

Ayes—6.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1271. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, to Code Account No. 1531, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of City Property, the sum of \$135.00, to pay for decorating Memorial Hall and the Municipal Building for sailor hero.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland

Herron
tau

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Noes—Messrs.

Hoeverler

Kerr

Ayes—5.

Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed finally.

Mr. Kerr arose to a point of order and stated

That the resolution specifically states what the money is for and it comes under the Act of Assembly which requires a two-thirds vote of Council to pass the same.

The Chair read from Section 5 of the Wallace Act, as follows:

"No ordinance shall be passed, except by a two-thirds vote of both Councils, and approved by the Mayor, giving any extra compensation to any public officer, servant, employees, agent or contractor after services shall have been rendered or contract made, nor providing for the payment of any claim against the city, without previous authority of law; and any officer drawing any warrant, or passing any vouchers for the same, or paying the same, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, etc."

The Chair ruled

That the point of order was "Well taken," and there not being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution failed to pass finally for want of a legal majority.

Mr. Kerr moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Rauh moved

To amend the motion by laying the resolution on the table.

Mr. Kerr arose to a point of order, stating

That a motion to indefinitely postpone cannot be amended.

The Chair ruled

That the resolution, by failing to pass finally for want of a legal majority of votes, is in the position of being laid on the table.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 933. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. A. L. Tanzey for the sum of \$4.50, being for expense incurred replacing broken window glass in premises owned by her situated at 111 Pearl street, North Side, as a result of an explosion of an automobile truck owned and operated by the Asphalt Plant of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, on March 19 1913, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved
That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.
Which motion prevailed.

Also
Bill No. 1207. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Contingent Fund to be added to the fund to defray the expenses of a temporary commission appointed for the purpose of considering and advising upon the amendment and modification of the present building laws.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved
That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland also presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation:

No. 1407. Report of the Committee on Finance for July 3, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also
Bill No. 1372. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for grading and otherwise improving Burgwin Playground, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for use as a ball ground, and authorizing the setting aside of \$1,500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved
A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
English Hoeveler
Garland Kerr
Herron Rauh
Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.
And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 1373. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers:

From Code Account C-1622, Bureau of Light, to Contract No. 9, the sum of \$1,000.00; Code Account C-1605, Bureau of Water, from Contract No. 39 to Contract No. 5, \$124.78.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved
A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
English Hoeveler
Garland Kerr
Herron Rauh
Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 1377. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Mary Murray in the sum of \$2,000.00, in full payment of all claims for damages and demands whatsoever already done, or which might arise or result in the future to her property on Brownsville avenue on account of drainage from City sewer, and charging the same to Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved
A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
English Hoeveler
Garland Kerr
Herron Rauh
Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.
And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 1353. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, the sum of \$300.00, for the purpose of paying for music furnished at the races given by the Schenley Matinee Club at the Schenley Oval, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment of said music.

In Finance Committee July 3, 1914. Amended by striking out "\$300" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$400," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Herron	Rauh

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1378. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance creating and providing for the Division of Fire Prevention in the Department of Public Safety, providing for the employees of said Division, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation, and expenses of said Division, and providing for the payment thereof during the remainder of the fiscal year of 1914."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Herron
Garland	Rauh
	Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Noes—Messrs.

Hoeverler Kerr

When the name of Mr. English was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I think this is an important Ordinance and one which should be passed unanimously. Although the Mayor stated in the conference that he would not appoint the County Fire Marshal to the position of City Fire Marshal, I do not propose to evade my personal responsibility in the matter. As Councilmen we owe it to the people of Pittsburgh to do anything and everything in our power to better conditions in our city, and we should try to get a reduction in fire insurance rates whenever an opportunity presents. We all know that the County Fire Marshal has been given great powers by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, but no such power is given to the City. The insurance companies went to the judges of the Allegheny County courts and had a man appointed as County Fire Marshal. Then they come to Council and ask us to help create a Fire Prevention Board, and ask us to provide for a City Fire Marshal, with the idea of having the County Marshal appointed as City Fire Marshal. This Ordinance is in reply to the underwriters' request, and to keep the matter in the administration's hands we place the position of City Fire Marshal under the Director of the Department of Public Safety. This will help the efficiency of the Fire Department, and we are assured by the underwriters that lower insurance rates will be the result. We are not creating a useless or unnecessary position, and we are not concerned with individuals, but we are attempting to do something for the people of Pittsburgh. Bear in mind that we are trying to get the powers of the County Fire Marshal for the City."

When the name of Mr. Hoeverler was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I want to state that I do not propose to saddle on this community another useless position, and therefore vote 'No.'"

When the name of Mr. Kerr was called he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I am opposed to this bill, as I stated in the conference with his honor, the Mayor. As this bill is written it gives the City Fire Marshal more authority than the Director of the Department of Public Safety; it gives him more authority than any other employee in the City government. The Director of the Department of Public Safety is responsible for the safety of the citizens of Pittsburgh, and he should be accountable for the acts of the department. I am opposed to dividing the responsibilities of the department. The Ordinance is unfair and will create a great deal of discord in the department, and for that reason I vote 'No.'"

When the name of Mr. Rauh was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I wish to vote 'Yes' on this bill, and do so for the reason that the business people of

this city are clamoring for a fire prevention executive officer, a man that will fill the position in a satisfactory manner, to help reduce the fire insurance rates in this city. This office is in force in other cities, and I feel satisfied that if the right man is secured for this position it will be a betterment to our business concerns and to our citizens who own their homes, because the fire insurance rates will be lowered."

When the name of Mr. Woodburn was called, he arose and said:

"Gentlemen—The whole intent and purpose of this bill is to secure for the City of Pittsburgh the powers and prerogatives of the County Fire Marshal. If we cannot secure that, then, even if this bill becomes a law, I would be in favor of repealing it, because if we do not get those powers we will merely be creating another position without any guarantee of power. I propose to vote for this measure with the understanding that if the Mayor does not consider the question as I think he will, and consolidate the City Fire Marshal with the County Fire Marshal, I shall at the earliest opportunity vote to repeal this Ordinance."

Ayes—5.

Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Rauh (for Mr. Woodburn) presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1408. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for July 1, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 924. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting unto the Suburban Rapid Transit Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee July 1, 1914. Read and amended by striking out Sections 2, 3 and 4 and inserting new sections in lieu thereof, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

That the amendments of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were.

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland

Kerr

Herron

Rauh

Hoeverler

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Noes—Mr. English.

When the name of Mr. English was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I am very much in favor of giving to the people on the upper South Side better traction facilities, better traction service, but I cannot consistently vote for this bill in view of the fact that I have made up my mind to not vote for any franchise which the City has not the right to revoke at any time. I do not want to be placed in a false light of being opposed to better service for the people of Pittsburgh, but I am opposed to granting any more franchises to the Pittsburgh Railways Company unless the City retains its right to revoke or change such franchise."

When the name of Mr. Garland was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I am going to vote for this Ordinance. I do not think we will arrive at anything unless we do it in a reasonable manner. I think twenty-five years is a reasonable length of time for this franchise. And for this reason I am going to vote for this Ordinance."

Ayes—6.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 923. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting unto the Birmingham Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee July 1, 1914. Read and amended by striking out Sections 2, 3 and 4 and inserting new sections in lieu thereof, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

That the amendments of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
Hoeverler	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Noes—Mr. English.

Ayes—6.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1351. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the Fort Pitt Hotel Company to construct an underground passageway under Exchange alley, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the City of Pittsburgh, and providing the terms and conditions for the construction and maintenance thereof,' approved January 30, 1913, by providing for a modified plan of construction."

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1334. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance changing the name of Drummond street, between Fifth avenue and Hyng street, to 'McMasters way.'"

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1335. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance changing the names of portions of Grant boulevard, Pentland street and Tunnel street, in the Second ward, City of Pittsburgh, to 'Gazette square.'"

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

The **Chair** took up

Bill No. 1384. Communication from J. W. Cree, Jr., protesting in the name of Henry E. H. Brereton and Har-mar D. Benny against changing the names of Grant boulevard, Pentland and Tunnel streets to "Gazette square."

In Council July 3, 1914. Read.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Hoeveler
Kerr
Rauh

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1115. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance vacating Cliff street, as laid out in Cook and Cassett's Plan of Lots, from Ledlie street to the easterly line of said plan."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Hoeveler
Kerr
Rauh

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1116. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance vacating Katharine street, as laid out in Cook and Cassett's Plan of Lots, from Ledlie street to the easterly line of said plan."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Hoeveler
Kerr
Rauh

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1352. Resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three to confer with the Division of Surveys, Bureau of Engineering, civic bodies, Boards of Trade, Historical Society and private citizens in order to secure and establish the most appropriate name for each and every street, etc., in the City of Pittsburgh, so that, so far as is possible, there shall be no more changes, and that the said committee shall report the result of its investigation, together with the proposed changes, to Council on or before the first meeting in October, 1914.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Hoeveler
Kerr
Rauh

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

And Messrs. Woodburn, English and Hoeveler were appointed.

Also

Bill No. 1295. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Postal Telegraph Cable Company to lay and maintain underground cables, conduits and tubes beneath certain streets of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1220. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance changing the names of certain streets in the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 1409.

Pittsburgh, July 6, 1914.

Mr. Robert Garland,

City Hall, Pittsburgh.

Dear Sir:

I notice that an Ordinance appears to have been introduced into the City Council to change the name of Diamond street to Forbes street. On behalf of my sisters, my brother's estate and myself, as the owners of the property at the corner of Diamond and Smithfield street, occupied by K. Solomon & Co., I beg respectfully to object to the change of the name of this street. It has long been known as Diamond street, and in my opinion no good purpose would be served by changing its name. In case there should be a public hearing with respect to the merits of the proposed change, I would appreciate it if I could be notified of the time and place.

Very truly yours,

M. W. ACHESON, JR.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

That the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Hoeveler** presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1410. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for July 1, 1914, transmitting several papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1162. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of coal and ashes handling apparatus and appurtenances" in the Brilliant Pumping Station, Contract No. 13-12."

Which was read.

Mr. **Hoeveler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English

Hoeveler

Garland

Kerr

Herron

Rauh

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1339. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to require the Pennsylvania Water Company to lay an eight-inch water pipe line on Nevada street, from Raymond street to Lippert street, and a six-inch water pipe line on Lippert street for a distance of about 350 feet north of Nevada street, in accordance with Article 6 in the Articles of Agreement made and entered into on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1900, between the Pennsylvania Water Company and the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. **Hoeveler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English

Hoeveler

Garland

Kerr

Herron

Rauh

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1340. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works, in making up payrolls for the employees at the Aspinwall Pumping Station, who are compelled to pay double car fare in going to and returning from their work, to allow an additional ten cents per day, in payment of excess car fare, for every day's service that is rendered.

Which was read.

Mr. **Hoeveler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Rauh asked the privilege of the floor, and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—The City of Pittsburgh inaugurates its usual summer band concerts on Sunday evening, July 12, and being Chairman of the Committee on Parks and Libraries, I desire to invite every member of Council to attend the first musical concert at Schenley Park on Sunday, July 12, at 7:30 o'clock P. M."

Mr. English (for Mr. Dillinger) presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1411. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for July 1, 1914, transmitting several papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1327. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. P. Getty & Son for \$388.44, for plastering repairs in the Bureau of Police, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1148, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1337. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the arrest, care and disposal of unlicensed dogs found running at large in the streets of the City of Pittsburgh,' which became a law over the Mayor's veto on June 23, 1914."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1000. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating dance halls, providing conditions under which dances may be held in the City of Pittsburgh, and imposing certain penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Ordinance."

In Public Safety Committee June 25, 1914. Read and amended by striking out Sections 2, 5 and 6 and substituting new sections in lieu thereof, and by inserting a new section to be known as Section 9, and changing Sections 9 and 10 to 10 and 11, respectively, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

In Council June 30, 1914. Read and recommended to the Committee on Public Safety.

In Public Safety Committee July 1, 1914. Amended in Sections 3, 5, 6 and 10, as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

That the amendments of the Public Safety Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Herron	Rauh

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. English presented from the Committee on Health and Sanitation, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1412. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for July 1, 1914, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1329. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the production or emission of smoke from any chimney, smokestack or other source within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Noes—Mr. Hoeverler.

Ayes—6.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. English called up and moved to reconsider the vote by which

Bill No. 913. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in Upper St. Clair Township, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of E. G. O'Connor, at the price of seventeen thousand fifty dollars (\$17,050.00), and comprising 15.5 acres, more or less."

Was, in Council, this day read, and bill failed to become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Herron	

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Noes—Mr. Rauh.

Ayes—6.

Noes—1.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill became a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. English presented

No. 1413. Whereas, It is to the best interests of the City of Pittsburgh, in the matter of fire protection, that the County Fire Marshal be appointed as the City Fire Marshal; and

Whereas, The Board of Fire Underwriters have expressed the belief that the Fire Marshal of Allegheny County could accomplish more efficient work, in the matter of fire protection, in the City of Pittsburgh, if appointed City Fire Marshal; and

Whereas, This Council believes that more efficient work in the matter of fire protection can be obtained through the appointment of the County Fire Marshal as the City Fire Marshal; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Council request the Mayor to appoint the Fire Marshal of Allegheny County as the City Fire Marshal.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Upon which motion Mr. English demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and, the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English

Woodburn (Pres. pro tem.)

Noes—Messrs.

Garland

Hoeverler

Herron

Kerr

Rauh

When the name of Mr. Hoeverler was called he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I am voting against this resolution because I do not think it expedient."

When the name of Mr. Rauh was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I am voting 'No' for the reason that I do not think the resolution is legal."

Ayes—2.

Noes—5.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the negative, the resolution was rejected.

The Chair (Mr. Woodburn) presented
No. 1414.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 6, 1914.

To the Members of Council.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with resolution passed by the Committee on Finance, I herewith present a resolution covering the matter of making contracts by those performing service or furnishing materials to the City.

Respectfully yours,

J. M. GOEHRING,
President of Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 1415. Whereas, From time to time claims are presented to the Council for services rendered or materials furnished to the City which were not duly authorized by Council; and

Whereas, The Courts have decided that the principle of law which holds that those receiving the benefit of services cannot question the regularity of the contract does not apply to services rendered to the municipality, and that the City can only be bound when the contract is made as provided by the Act of Assembly; therefore be it

Resolved, That the heads of departments be reminded of the above laws and requested to require that all claims against the City for services rendered or materials furnished be duly authorized by Council as provided by law.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. English presented

No. 1416. Communication from William M. Randolph, attorney at law, asking for the passage of a resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to William M. Randolph for lot of ground in the Fifth ward.

Also

No. 1417. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to William M. Randolph, for all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., lot 22 x average 156 feet, on Reed street, between Soho and Breckenridge streets, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the southerly side of Reed street at the corner of lot of W. M. Randolph; thence along Reed street south-westwardly 22 feet to lot of W. H. Knox, and extending back 156 feet, more or less, to land of C. W. Jones; upon the payment of the sum of \$13.25, the amount of the lien filed against Cassie M. Thomas, at No. 195 March Term, 1907, D. T. D., for taxes for the year 1905.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1418. Communication from Library Committee of the Hiltop Board of Trade relative to failure of the City to acquire property on Kingsboro street for branch library purposes, and stating that the property is now being built upon.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

And on motion of Mr. Kerr
Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK..Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Tuesday, August 11, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

English	Hoever
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	

Absent—Messrs.
Dillinger Woodburn

The Chair stated:

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Herron (for Mr. Dillinger) presented

No. 1419. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, transmitting resolutions for warrants in favor of certain employees of the Bureau of Police who incurred expenses in the pursuit of criminals, also communication from the City Solicitor relative to same.

Also

No. 1420. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Homer E. Crooks for the sum of \$746.09, for expenses incurred from April 20 to 25, 1914, both inclusive, for pursuing criminals, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1152, Item M, Secret Service Fund, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 1421. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Gabriel Di Fiore for the sum of \$54.50, for expenses incurred from June 6 to 11, 1913, both inclusive, in pursuing criminals, and charging same to Code Account No. 1152, Item M, Secret Service Fund, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 1422. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edward Dunn for the sum of \$10.80, for expenses incurred from May 8 to 10, both inclusive, for pursuing criminals, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1152, Item M, Secret Service Fund, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 1423. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Clyde Edeburn for the sum of \$10.80, for expenses incurred from May 8 to 10, both inclusive, for pursuing criminals, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1152, Item M, Secret Service Fund, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 1424. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. R. Harris for the sum of \$14.05, for expenses incurred from April 10 to 13, inclusive, and for April 2, also for June 11, 1914, for pursuing criminals, and charging same to Code Account No. 1152, Item M, Secret Service Fund, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 1425. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John F. Lally for the sum of \$10.80, for expenses incurred from May 8 to 10, both inclusive, for pursuing criminals, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1152, Item M, Secret Service Fund, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 1426. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harry J. Mellon for the sum of \$23.80, for expenses incurred from April 2 to 4, both inclusive, and April 16, 1914, for pursuing criminals, and charging same to Code Account No. 1152, Item M, Secret Service Fund, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 1427. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edwin T. McGough for the sum of \$10.90, for expenses incurred from May 8 to 10, both inclusive, in pursuing criminals, and charging same to Code Account No. 1152, Item M, Secret Service Fund, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 1428. An Ordinance authorizing and empowering the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts for the furnishing of certain fire apparatus for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 1429. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations, repairs and improvements at No. 6 Engine House, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 1430. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations, repairs and improvements at No. 14 Engine House, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 1431. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations, repairs and improvements at No. 25 Engine House, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1432. Resolution approving the lease for two rooms in the Keenan Building, for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Public Morals of the Department of Public Safety, at the monthly rental of \$75.00 for a period not to exceed three years, beginning July 1, 1914, and authorizing the issuing of monthly warrants in favor of Thomas J. Keenan in the sum of \$75.00, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the fiscal year of 1914, the remaining portion of the cost to be paid from the appropriation made to said Bureau of Public Morals.

Also

No. 1433. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to make the following transfers from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1131, Item C, Supplies, General Office, Department of Public Safety, the sum of \$2,000.00; to Code Account No. 1132, Item D, Materials, General Office, Department of Public Safety, the sum of \$100.00; to Code Account No. 1133, Item E, Repairs, General Office, Department of Public Safety, the sum of \$400.00; to Code Account No. 1163, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire, the sum of \$3,000.00.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. English presented

No. 1434. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for grading and otherwise improving Sheraden Playgrounds, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and authorizing the setting aside of \$3,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the payment of the cost thereof," approved July 1, 1914.

Also

No. 1435. Resolution setting aside the sum of \$3,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of grading, improving and equipping the Sheraden Playgrounds, in the Twentieth ward, and authorizing the Mayor and the Controller to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of the said work on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1436. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account 1243, Mercantile Rubbish Disposal, Bureau of Sanitation, to Code Account 1232, Supplies, Item Milk at Stations, Bureau of Child Welfare, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 1437. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Code Account 1244, Salaries, Division of Smoke Regulation, the sum of \$500.00 to Code Account 1248, Supplies, Division of Smoke Regulation; \$300.00 to Code Account 1251, Equipment, Division of Smoke Regulation; and \$100.00 to Code Account 1226, Materials, Municipal Hospital.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1438. Annual Report of the City Controller for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1914.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 1439. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount, to provide funds for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water in conjunction with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reser-

voirs, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 1440. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ralph Gregory in the sum of \$10.00, refunding vendor's license fee on account of refusal of Police Department to allow him to operate his grind organ, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1441. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Albert Bissell in the sum of \$11.70, refunding money for the reason that shade trees that were to be planted by the Shade Tree Commission in front of his property on Shady avenue were never planted, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1442. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. C. Hoffman in the sum of \$3.03, refunding cost of advertising and collector's cost on lien filed against his property for water rents for construction purposes on Braddock avenue amounting to \$13.13 at No. 73 January Term, 1913. D. T. L., together with cost of advertising and 5 per cent. collector's costs, making the aggregate of lien \$16.16, for which the Water Assessors issued a total exoneration from said assessment, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 49.

Also

No. 1443. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of John A. Long and W. J. C. Floyd in the sum of \$125.00 each, for salaries as inspectors for the month of July in the Department of City Controller, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1046.

Also

No. 1444. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board in the aggregate sum of \$75.00, for the appraisal of certain properties in the City of Pittsburgh, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1445. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the White Transfer and Storage Company in the sum of \$20.00, for removing furniture of Mr. Dietz from Stephen G. Foster homestead, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1446. Resolution authorizing the issuing of duplicate warrants in favor of the Wolfe Brush Company of the numbers and amounts as set forth below: No. 8168, \$2.94; 89, \$5.68; 90, \$12.14; 242, \$3.30; 368, \$33.00; 454, \$6.25, in place of those lost or destroyed.

Also

No. 1447. Whereas, William Flinn has turned over to the City of Pittsburgh certain land bounded by Bunker Hill street, St. Clair street, Howden street and Euclid avenue for the purpose of being used by the public for playground and recreation purposes; and

Whereas, It will be necessary for the city to put the same in shape for these purposes; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) be and is hereby transferred from the Contingent Fund (Appropriation No. 42) for the purpose of constructing four (4) tennis courts on the said property of William Flinn at St. Clair and Bunker Hill streets; and be it further

Resolved, That the work be done under the direction of the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1448. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 42, K. Bureau of Public Morals, for the payment of expenses incurred by said commission, except for the payment of the superintendent.

Also

No. 1449. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$6,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 154, Tuberculosis Hospital Bond Fund, to provide funds for the equipment of the Tuberculosis Hospital.

Also

No. 1450. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$40,000.00 from Item 48, Interest on Overdue Damages, to Item 49, Interest on Contracts.

Also

No. 1451. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the lien filed at No. 73 January Term, 1913, D. T. L., against W. C. Hoffman for water rents, amounting to \$13.13, together with cost of advertising and 5 per cent. collector's cost, making an aggregate cost of \$16.16, for construction purposes on Braddock avenue, and charging the costs to the city.

Also

No. 1452. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to George Simonovicus for a certain lot situate in the Seventeenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, being lot No. 7 in the A. B. Stevenson's Plan, and having a frontage of 20 feet on the westerly side of Fritz street, by a depth of 92 feet to a 10-foot alley, upon payment by him of the sum of \$60.00.

Also

No. 1453. Communication from Mrs. Mary Fay, offering \$800.00 for lot owned by the City of Pittsburgh, at the corner of Coleman and Blessing streets, Fifth ward.

Also No. 1454. Communication from Gennaro Falvo, offering \$265.00 for lot No. 9 in the J. W. Hare's Plan of Lots on Wheeler street, in the Thirteenth ward.

Also No. 1455. Communication from Mary Jane Stewart Lelsen, offering \$200.00 for lots Nos. 51 and 52, located on Sycamore street, Mt. Washington, Nineteenth ward.

Also No. 1456. Communication from Joseph Mauro, offering \$600.00 for lots Nos. 100 and 101, fronting 50 feet on the westerly side of Bricelyn street by 100 feet deep on Bxley alley, and commencing 50 feet northwestwardly from Dornbush street, Thirteenth ward.

Also No. 1457. Communication from Peter McCullough, offering \$215.00 for lot No. 128, Arlington Place Plan, situated on Broadhead street, Twelfth ward.

Also No. 1458. Communication from W. F. Petty, offering \$400.00 for property fronting 24 feet on the east side of Howard street, near Hasley street, Twenty-fourth ward.

Also No. 1459. Communication from Emil Rebele, offering \$150.00 for lot on Veteran street, Twenty-sixth ward, about 60 feet north of Daisy street.

Also No. 1460. Communication from Christ Seidel, offering \$100.00 for lot No. 5 in Mrs. E. F. Denny Estate Plan of Lots, being 25x156.14, on the south side of Melwood street, Sixth ward.

Also No. 1461. Communication from C. W. Synniewski, offering \$250.00 for property now owned by the city on Leckey avenue, Twenty-seventh ward, North Side.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 1462. Communication from Mrs. Julia A. McCall, offering \$450.00 for lot of ground at 427 Antietam street, Tenth ward, city.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 1463. An Ordinance regulating the use of hose, lawn sprinklers or other attachments for the sprinkling or washing of lawns, streets, sidewalks and areaways and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Also No. 1464. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for repairs to the roof of Brilliant Pumping Station.

Also No. 1465. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank and Felix Diulus for \$157.11, in payment of extra work in connection with the "laying of a 6-inch cast iron, hub and spigot water pipe and appurtenances on Herschel, Mansfield and Weaver streets," and charging the same to Appropriation No. 171, Bureau of Water.

Also No. 1466. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank and Felix Diulus for \$35.40, in payment of additional work in connection with the "laying of 6-inch cast iron hub and spigot water pipe and appurtenances on Herschel, Mansfield and Weaver streets," and charging same to Appropriation No. 171, Bureau of Water.

Also No. 1467. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank and Felix Diulus for \$167.09, for additional work in connection with the taking up, moving and laying of a 20-inch cast iron, hub and spigot water pipe and appurtenances for the betterment of the water supply service in the South Side section of the city, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 171, Bureau of Water.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1468. Resolution setting aside and appropriating the sum of \$734.84 from Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Bureau of Engineering, for the purpose of paying the final estimate for the repaving of Brighton road, from Pennsylvania avenue to Columbus avenue.

Also No. 1469. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,764.60 from Appropriation No. 1456-E, Sewer Repairs, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, to Appropriation No. 108, Thirty-third Street Sewer Bonds, 1911.

Also No. 1470. Resolution transferring the sum of \$2,600.00 set aside in Ordinance No. 231, Series 1914, for repaving Hulbert alley, from Forty-ninth street to Fiftieth street, to the General Fund, Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Bureau of Engineering.

Also No. 1471. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1515, Wages, Temporary Employees, Boardwalks and Steps, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Also No. 1472. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to

transfer from Appropriation No. 32, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$1,000.00 to Appropriation No. 1596, Code B, Miscellaneous Services, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1473. An Ordinance opening Perrott avenue, from Brighton road to California avenue, in the Twenty-seventh ward, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1474. An Ordinance changing the lines of and widening Swinburne street, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the first angle northeast of Second avenue to a point 885.45 feet northeast thereof, vacating sections of the present street and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1475. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving Third avenue, from Wood street to Market street, and authorizing the setting aside of \$3,600.00 from Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 1476. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repairing certain bridges, and authorizing the setting aside of various sums amounting to \$1,050.00 from Code Account No. 1450-E, Bridge Repairs, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 1477. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction of an office, laboratory and tool house building for the North Side Municipal Asphalt Plant, and authorizing the setting aside of eleven hundred (\$1,100.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 1525, Equipment and Machinery, Asphalt Plant, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 1478. An Ordinance authorizing an agreement with Andrew J. Gross, of Shaler Township, for the removal of a house from the North Side reservoir property to property of said Andrew J. Gross on Friday avenue, and providing for the use of the house by the city until July 1, 1915.

Also

No. 1479. An Ordinance granting to Albert Wittmer the right and privilege of using that portion of Massachusetts avenue, between Rankin street and Childell street, for playground purposes, with the right and privilege to erect thereon such structure or structures as shall be necessary for the said purpose.

Also

No. 1480. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Limited, for the sum of \$647.88, for the payment of the costs of the extra work involved in the repaving of Brighton road, from Pennsylvania avenue to Columbus avenue, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule.

Also

No. 1481. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John F. Casey Company for the sum of \$1,918.25, for extra work done on a contract for the construction of a relief sewer in the Thirty-third street drainage basin, from Alken avenue to Winebiddle avenue, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 108, Thirty-third Street Sewer Bonds 1911.

Also

No. 1482. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Bernardine M. Schuman for the sum of \$50.81, for 21 days' service performed as stenographer, and in favor of Winifred Sweeney for the sum of \$45.97, for 19 days' service performed as stenographer, in the Bureau of Engineering, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1435, Division of Construction, Bureau of Engineering.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1483. An Ordinance changing the name of Kipling street, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, to Parkman avenue and Kipling avenue.

Also

No. 1484. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Garrison place from Liberty avenue to Penn avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Baugh presented

No. 1485. Communication from E. R. Sullivan, offering property in the Fourth ward to the city for playground purposes, which runs from Frazier street to the B. & O. R. R., on Second avenue, with an outlet on said avenue, containing $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres, more or less, for \$8,000.00.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 1486. Communication from Edward P. Carney, asking for reimburse-

ment for time lost on account of injuries received due to defective sidewalk at the corner of Ligonier and Thirty-fourth streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1487. Communication from the Pittsburgh Butchers' and Packers' Supply Company, relative to the Pittsburgh Railways Company repaving their portion of Spring Garden avenue, between Homer street and the city line.

Also

No. 1488. Communication from Wm. Zoller Company, relative to repaving Spring Garden avenue, between Homer street and the city line.

Also

No. 1489. Communication from the Oakland Board of Trade, relative to the erection of public comfort station at the corner of Forbes and Brady streets, and for the erection of one in the vicinity of Forbes Field and Schenley Park on or near Forbes street.

Also

No. 1490. Communication from C. V. Horne, secretary of the Central Board of Trade, relative to comfort station to be located at the forks of the road, Penn avenue and Butler street.

Also

No. 1491. Communication from J. E. Carpenter, secretary of the Homewood Board of Trade, relative to installing comfort stations as recommended by the Allied Boards of Trade.

Also

No. 1492. Petition for the repaving of Broad street, between Frankstown avenue and Highland avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1493. Communication from A. J. Kelly, Jr., of the Commonwealth Real Estate Company, asking Council to pass an ordinance to put into effect the amended Section 2 of an Act entitled, "An Act to prevent posting, painting, etc., of signs or posters on certain places," approved June 25, 1913.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1494. Petition of residents of the Third and Fifth wards, protesting against the dumping of all kinds of rubbish at the Soho and Kirkpatrick street dumps.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 1495. Petition of property owners and tenants on Diamond street, protesting against changing the name of said street, between Liberty avenue and Graeme street, and between Drummond street and Forbes street, to "Forbes street".

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1496. Report of Robert Swan, Director of the Department of Public Works, on Bill No. 1318, being a Resolution of Council regarding tennis courts on Captain Alfred Hick's property, at the corner of Baum boulevard and Graham street, and submitting two propositions, as follows: First: Two first-class tennis courts, enclosed by a first-class fence, with tennis court pipe drainage system and first-class nets and tennis net posts (cost \$1,332.00), and, Second: Two tennis courts, with ordinary light fence, with light wire and French drains (cost \$916.50), and recommending that proposition No. 2 be accepted.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. **Rauh** presented

No. 1497. Whereas, All Continental Europe is involved in fratricidal strife; nation rising against nation; and

Whereas, The population of this city, like that of the Republic itself, is composed of all conditions and all classes of people from every nation on the face of the earth; and

Whereas, Although the citizens might be loyal to their Republic, yet they naturally are adherents of and desire the success in war of the land from which they migrated; and

Whereas, The display of the colors of their native land in any public demonstration or parade in which they might engage might be a provocation or a breach of the public peace and end in rioting or disorderly conduct; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and is hereby requested to refuse a permit for a procession to any person or persons to engage in any demonstration which shall display the flag of any nation other than that of the American Republic, the Stars and Stripes; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution remain in force until the present war is ended.

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

That the resolution be adopted. The **Chair** arose and said:

"Gentlemen—It is a legal question whether any person or organization has the right to carry a flag on the public streets, and it is also a legal question whether Council, in the event that persons are allowed to carry flags on the public streets, has the right, then, to forbid it. However, I do not see any harm in passing this resolution; it is merely an expression of Council."

Mr. **Rauh** arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I do not object to sending this resolution to the Committee for consideration, or the members debating it here, but my purpose in having it adopted today is for the purpose of preventing possible riots and bloodshed. The adoption of this resolution would be along the lines followed by Mayor Mitchell, of New York City."

The **Chair** arose and said:

"Gentlemen—I understand from the Clerk that it is a discretionary power with the Director to grant permits for parades and public demonstrations."

Mr. **Kerr** arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I think the resolution has no place here. I still have confidence in the American people, not only the American born, but in all those who have this country the home of their adoption. I believe they respect the laws of this country and are proud of their American citizenship and are loyal citizens. I believe a resolution of this kind at this particular time is a direct insult to a great many honest, upright, loyal citizens. The resolution should be defeated. The Executive Department of the City Administration has sufficient authority and are thoroughly capable of taking care of the situation without any interference by the members of Council, and I have confidence enough in the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Superintendent of Police to think that they will be able to cope with any condition that might arise in the future concerning this matter."

Mr. **Hoeveler** arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I am very sorry that the gentleman introduced this resolution. I have too much confidence in the people of this country, whether foreign born or not. The great majority of our people want to obey the laws. It strikes me that this resolution is unnecessary and is an insult to a great number of real honest, patriotic and loyal citizens."

Mr. **Rauh** arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I absolutely had no idea nor intention of meaning anything whatsoever against any of our foreign people in this country. I did not introduce this resolution to insult any of our citizens. I want to call your attention to the declaration of neutrality made by the government of this country, and we should insist that every citizen do all within his power to maintain this neutrality. We know that overzealous sons of one or more of the nations involved in the war now residing in this city might create a riot here by displaying flags other than the Stars and Stripes, and thus create trouble for the Federal Government. I think this resolution is a splendid proposition. You will find it is being followed out in every city in the country."

Mr. **English** arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I think the author's idea is a good one, but if this resolution were passed the Council would be usurping the powers of the Department of Public Safety. I believe that if it were necessary to take such action as this the Department has sufficient authority, and it would, in my judgment, be able to cope with the situation. However, I do not think it will be necessary, as the citizens of Pittsburgh are law-abiding and loyal to their country."

"While on the subject, Mr. Chairman, I might state that the Director of the Department of Public Safety, the Civilian Aide and the Superintendent of Police, all three of them, having learned that a pool room was being operated in the cellar of a house on Wylie avenue where a large number of colored men congregated, immediately declared that the pool room was not operated properly and closed the same. The same is true of a number of other pool rooms on Grant street, Fifth avenue and on other streets. They did not need Council to advise them that these conditions existed. So it is not necessary in the matter of public demonstrations, for Council to tell the Department what they are to do. For this reason I believe that the resolution is unnecessary at this time."

The **Chair** arose and said:

"Gentlemen—I understand, Mr. English, that it is not the intent of this resolution to instruct the Department in its duties; it is merely an expression of Council. Allow me to say a word on the subject. I do not think the resolution can either add or take away from the people the right to carry flags on the public streets, if there is a legal right to carry flags. Nevertheless, I do not know but that it is a good idea to present the expressions of this body respecting the neutrality of the American people and the citizens of Pittsburgh in regard to taking sides in the matter of the European war. My own idea is that, sooner or later, the United States will take a prominent part in this conflict—that it will be asked to act as mediator in bringing about peace in this war, in which nearly all the nations of Europe are engaged, and it behooves us to maintain neutrality. And, no matter whether German or English, or whatever extraction, it would be well that the citizens refrain from holding public meetings, public parades, and especially public expressions so far as the press is concerned."

Mr. **Garland** arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—There is nothing in that resolution which instructs the Department of Public Safety what to do. It merely requests the Director to do something; it does not order him to do it. But it has been said here that by the passage of this resolution it might be an insult to American citizens who are foreign born. However,

I want to call your attention to the fact that there are a great many people living in Pittsburgh who are not citizens, especially those people living in the mill districts, and those people have no right to flaunt the flags of their native country and parade on the public streets. As I said before, this resolution is simply an expression of Council to the Director of the Department of Public Safety to do as he sees fit. It is a good thing, because the City of Pittsburgh should not permit the flags of any other nation other than our own to be displayed while the nations of Europe are at war. It might result in bloodshed and involve the Federal Government. Every citizen should respect the neutrality declared by the Government. Even President Wilson has given orders to the men in the army and navy not to discuss in public this war. By the passage of this resolution we will not be saying to the people who are naturally adherents of their mother country, 'Go flaunt your flags and incite riots.' I think we should pass this resolution, which is very mild, and which is simply a request."

Mr. Herron arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—That is just one reason why I do not care to vote for the resolution. It is simply a request. I know that the author of the resolution has the kindest feelings for everyone, but we have a precedent set by President Wilson and Mayor Mitchell, which is an executive order in regard to public expressions and public meetings relating to this European war. I think Council has its own duties to perform, as our able President has told us a few weeks ago. This matter is purely an executive duty for the Mayor, and, in the absence of the Mayor, the Acting Mayor should instruct the Director of the Department of Public Safety, if, in his judgment, such action is necessary. He has not done so up to this time, and I do not feel as though Council should take hasty action in the matter."

And the question recurring, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

Mr. Raub demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered taken and, being taken, were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Garland	Rauh
Goehring, Pres't	
Noes—Messrs.	
English	Hoeveler
Herron	Kerr

Ayes—3.

Noes—4.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the negative, the resolution was rejected.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 1498. Whereas, A certain spring has developed and has its output at about the center of the bridge crossing Braddock avenue, in the Fourteenth ward, built by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; and

Whereas, The preliminary test of this water has been made and it was found to be excellent and further tests are now being made, the quantity of said water being sufficient to make it a valuable asset to the community, being sufficient to fill an inch and a quarter pipe and with a force to lift it several inches; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to make arrangements with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to conserve the water of this spring to public use by means of a fountain and such other equipment as may be necessary to properly furnish water to the people of this locality.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

That the resolution be adopted. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr moved

That Rule 10, which provides that all standing committees of Council shall meet on Wednesday of each week be suspended, and that no meetings of committees be held until Wednesday, August 19, 1914.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1499. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1311, Equipment, to Appropriation No. 1353, Materials, Pittsburgh Playground Association, for the purpose of providing for the payment of the cost of materials necessary for the repair of structures and equipment.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

And there being no further business before the meeting the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK...Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Tuesday, August 18, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Absent—Mr. Dillinger

The Chair stated:

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. English presented

No. 1500. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph W. Henderson, Chief of Division of Smoke Regulation, Department of Public Health, for \$250.00, for expenses of himself and his assistant in attending the convention of International Association for the Prevention of Smoke, to be held at Grand Rapids, Mich., September 8 to 12, inclusive, etc., and charging the same to Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 1501. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Isaac R. Carver, chief plumbing inspector, and Lawrence J. Lawler, plumbing inspector and secretary of the American Society Inspectors of Plumbing and

Sanitary Engineers, for \$100.00 each, for expenses in attending a convention of said society, to be held at Minneapolis, Minn., August 24 to 28, inclusive, and charging the same to Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1502. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Paulina Oppenheimer in the sum of \$179.24, in full settlement of all claims and damages on account of heavy rainfall causing washout of city sewer, which undermined a retaining wall in rear of her property at 2425 Center avenue, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1503. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Joseph E. Schuecker in the sum of \$110.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of injuries sustained to her left knee by a severe fall at the corner of Federal and Liberty streets, by reason of the defective condition of a temporary sidewalk used during the construction of the new Rosenbaum building, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1504. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Dockins in the sum of \$200.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages caused by his daughter, Margaret, being run down by a wagon of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, which broke two of her ribs, caused a compound fracture of the jaw and broke her collar bone, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1505. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Hart, Michael Hart and Mary A. Hart for \$3,000.00, for all damages in full by reason of the improvement of Brownsville avenue, which left the property below the level of the street (upon certificate of the City Solicitor that the

suit brought by said harts at No. 498 Fourth Term, 1908, has been discontinued), and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1506. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$2,500.00 to Appropriation No. 1383, Public Wash House and Bath Association.

Also

No. 1507. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers in the appropriations of the Allegheny Playground Association: From Appropriation No. 1362, Salaries, Regular Employees, \$2,970.00, to Wages, Temporary Employees; Appropriation No. 1365, \$2,335.00, to Equipment and Machinery; Appropriation No. 1370, \$515.00, to Structural and Non-Structural Improvements; Appropriation No. 1370½, \$120.00.

Also

No. 1508. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to set aside from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$1,500.00 for the Reams Playground, and \$2,000.00 for the West Penn Hospital Playground.

Also

No. 1509. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$80.13 from Appropriation No. 1063, Supplies, to Appropriation No. 1066, Equipment, Department of the Treasurer.

Also

No. 1510. An Ordinance making appropriation of the proceeds realized from the sale of bonds of the City of Pittsburgh as designated in the body of this ordinance.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1511. Petition of citizens and residents of the Twenty-seventh ward, living in the immediate vicinity of Rankin avenue and Massachusetts avenue, protesting against the establishing of a swimming pool in that district.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 1512. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract, or contracts, for the purchase of an automobile truck for use in the mechanical division of the Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 1513. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank and Felix Diulus for \$126.34, for additional work in connection with the laying of a 12-inch cast iron hub and spigot water line and appurtenances on Melwood avenue, in the Fifth and Sixth wards of the city, and charging same to Appropriation No. 171, Bureau of Water.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1514. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Code Account No. 1622, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1625, Equipment and Machinery, \$350.00, Bureau of Light.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1515. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron Company for the sum of \$6,154.67, for furnishing and laying 2,086.33 square yards of standard sheet asphalt at \$2.95 per square yard, in the repaving of Greenfield avenue, from Melbourne street to Frank street, which was changed at request of property owners from block stone to asphalt paving, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1460-B, Street Repaving, Bureau of Engineering.

Also

No. 1516. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Bessie Sacklowsky for the sum of \$229.19, for services rendered as a stenographer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, from April 9, 1914, to July 9, 1914, inclusive, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1478, Wages, Regular Employees, Division Offices.

Also

No. 1517. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving South Seventeenth street, from a point about 30 feet south of Mary street to the P., V. & C. Railroad, and authorizing the setting aside of two thousand one hundred (\$2,100.00) dollars from Code Account No. 1460-B, Repaving Schedule, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 1518. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of the easterly portion of Allequippa street, 32.5 feet in width, from Breckenridge street to Center avenue, and of the westerly portion of Iowa street, 32.5 feet in width, from Allequippa street to Avalon street, and authorizing the setting aside the sum of seventeen thousand (\$17,000.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 1345, Improvement of Streets Adjacent to University of Pittsburgh, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 1519. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for grading and paving the roadway leading from Washington boulevard to the Tuberculosis Hospital, Twelfth ward, City of Pittsburgh, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of twenty-five thousand five hundred (\$25,000.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 154, Hospital Bond Fund, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 1520. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of one direction theodolite for the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys.

Also

No. 1521. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a public sewer on Carson street, from a point about twenty (20 ft.) feet west of South Fifteenth street to present sewer on South Thirteenth street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 1522. An Ordinance extending and opening Kramer way, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the westerly line of Mary A. Bailey's Plan of Lots, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book, Vol. 7, pages 156 and 157, to Walden street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1523. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Winslow street, from Turrett street to Lincoln avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Baugh presented

No. 1524. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$1,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1727, Band Concerts, All Parks, of the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1525. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on River avenue, from McFadden street to a point 750 feet west therefrom.

Also

No. 1526. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same "Allequippa street," and establishing the grade thereof.

Also

No. 1527. Petition for the vacation of an unnamed 40-foot street laid out in the Yost Ruch's Plan of Streets, approved by Council June 15, 1874, from Soho street northeastwardly for the distance of 408 feet, more or less, to line of property of Yost Ruch.

Also

No. 1528. An Ordinance vacating an unnamed forty (40) foot street laid out in Yost Ruch's Plan of Streets, approved by Council June 15, 1874, from Soho street northeastwardly to the easterly line of the said plan of streets.

Also

No. 1529. An Ordinance vacating Fifth avenue extension, from the northwardly side of the Puckety road (now Tripod alley) to the northwesterly corner of lot No. 2 in the W. H. Denniston Plan.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1530. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jacob H. Kurtz for the sum of \$66.00, for 22 days' lost time by reason of injuries received in the discharge of his duties as a boiler cleaner at the Howard Street Pumping Station, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 1531. Communication from R. J. Macrory asking for the appointment of a committee of Council for the purpose of viewing two pieces of property having a frontage of 132 feet on Wyoming street and running back 176 feet, more or less, to present playground in rear of Cargo School, Mount Washington, for playground purposes.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Chair presented

No. 1552. Whereas, The City expects in the near future to abandon the use of the Troy Hill Reservoir for the supply of water; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to consider the advisability of converting said property into playgrounds, to include swimming pool and other suitable recreations; and should said committee consider the proposition favorably that they be authorized, in connection with the Director of the Department of Public Works, to report an estimate as to the cost of making the improvements recommended.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Chair appointed, as members of said committee, Messrs. Woodburn, Garland and Herron.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK..Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Tuesday, August 25, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

The Chair stated:

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 1533. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the stenographer and the investigators of the Bureau of Public Morals.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. English presented

No. 1534. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thomas Burke, Jr., for the sum of \$30.00, refunding license fee for conducting a dance hall, paid prior to the passage of the Ordinance which provides that each person or organization conducting a dance shall obtain a license, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1535. An Ordinance providing for the issuing of certificates by the Department of Assessors to prospective builders or movers of houses or buildings and for the repair of same.

Also

No. 1536. An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one million three hundred and fifty thousand (\$1,350,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening and improvement of streets and the construction of sewers and the acquisition of lands for parks, and other floating indebtedness, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," approved December 21, 1912.

Also

No. 1537. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank Russo, a street laborer, for the payment of days' lost time owing to illness contracted while on duty at the rate of \$2.00 per day; this period to cover the time from May 14, 1914, until the date of the passage of this resolution, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1538. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the East End Savings & Trust Company, agents for George B. Hoffman, for \$127.29, in accordance with Exoneration No. G-5656 allowed by the Board of Water Assessors to George B. Hoffman on property situate at 1371 Lincoln avenue, Twelfth ward, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41.

Also

No. 1539. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for \$2,700.00, for laying conduit on Braddock avenue, the contract for which work was awarded during the recess of Council in the month of July, 1914, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1175.

Also
No. 1540. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thomas Lloyd in the sum of \$620.90, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of injuries received on boardwalk on Saranac street, between Palm Beach avenue and West Liberty avenue, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also
No. 1541. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Benzer in the sum of \$600.00, in full for damages to his property at 925 Haslage avenue, Twenty-fourth ward, caused by reason of the flooding by an open fire plug on April 22, 1914, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also
No. 1542. Whereas, Since the outbreaking of the war in Europe the price of foodstuffs to the consumer has materially advanced, and in the minds of many of our people without adequate reason; and

Whereas, Said advance in prices is likely to, and will undoubtedly, cause much suffering among the wage-workers of this city; and

Whereas, It is the duty of the municipality to afford relief when such conditions exist; and

Whereas, At present there does not appear to be any legal remedy to compel vendors of foodstuffs to lower their prices; and

Whereas, The only feasible plan which can be adopted at the present time is for the City to enter the market, purchase foodstuffs and establish centers at which to sell them to the people of this city; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sum of \$25,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purchase of foodstuffs, which shall be sold to the consumers at a reasonable profit at distributing centers to be established under and in conformity with rules and regulations to be adopted by Council, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of the purchase of said foodstuffs and establishing centers for the sale thereof, upon billrolls to be approved by the Director of the Department of Supplies, and the proceeds of said sales shall be paid into the City Treasury and credited to the fund thus established to be used as hereinbefore provided.

Also
No. 1543. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the lien filed at No. 1422 June Term, 1909, D. T. D., against the property of John J. Clair, situate on Lytle street, Fifteenth ward, on payment by him of the amount of the taxes, less the penalty and costs, and charging the costs to the City.

Also
No. 1544. Communication from the Electrical Contractors' Association of Pittsburgh protesting against the members of this association being compelled to pay a certain percentage of building permit fees, and then again having to pay a larger fee to the City for electrical inspection, also in many cases a similar fee to the Allegheny County Board of Fire Underwriters for the same purpose.

Also
No. 1545. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to prepare a supplement to the present City Digest, together with a complete index thereto, and such additional or cross indexes as he may deem necessary and advisable, and to have printed for the use of the City one thousand (1,000) copies thereof, the cost of which shall be paid out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, and for the payment of the cost thereof the sum of \$1,500.00 is hereby appropriated out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1546. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders a contract or contracts for the remodeling of the plumbing system in the annex to the male asylum building at Marshall-sea, Pa., and setting aside the sum of three thousand five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars to provide for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 1547. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and laying of water pipe lines on the North Side Point Bridge, and for the laying of a continuation of these lines to connect with the present water supply system.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 1548. Communication from the Oberndorf Manufacturing Company relative to the Pittsburgh Railways Company issuing certain transfers and for the running of a larger number of cars.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Baugh presented

No. 1549. An Ordinance to prevent and punish forestalling and gratifying.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1550. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John L. Keane for the sum of \$41.66, for serv-

ices rendered as clerk and stenographer in the Bureau of Parks for the first half of the month of August at the rate of \$83.33 per month, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1629, Salaries Temporary Employees, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1551. Petition of William Zleher for the location of Fleetwood street (formerly Louisa street), between Houquet street and Oakland avenue, Fourth ward.

Also

No. 1552. An Ordinance locating Fleetwood street, from Boquet street to Oakland avenue.

Also

No. 1553. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Yardley alley, from Alder street to Ravenna street.

Also

No. 1554. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway of Iowa street, between Allequippa street and Avalon street, and establishing the grade of that portion thereof.

Also

No. 1555. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Allequippa street, between Center avenue and Breckenridge street, and establishing the grade of that portion thereof.

Also

No. 1556. An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the purpose of constructing stairways at the north end of pedestrian tunnel under Grant boulevard and to the northerly sidewalk of Grant boulevard, on the line of Washington street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1557. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating and providing for the Division of Fire Prevention in the Department of Public Safety, providing for the employees of said division, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation and expenses of said division, and providing for the payment thereof during the remainder of the fiscal year of 1914," approved by the Mayor July 8, 1914.

Also

No. 1558. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James Butler for the sum of \$40.00, in full for loss of bicycle broken by being run down by wagon of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1559. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums from Item, "Reconstruction of Thirty-third Street Trunk Sewer, on Thirty-third street, across private property, Sassafras street and Neville street." Code Account No. 1456-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering: \$13,000.00 to Item, "Emergency Work," same code account; \$2,000.00 to Item, "General Fund," said code account.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1560. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of a 42-inch lateral sewer crossing the P. J. R. R. tracks, near the westerly end of the Pittsburgh Rivet Company building, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 1456-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 1561. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to employ a chemist on the Thirty-third street sewer work.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1562. An Ordinance changing the name of Cherry way, in the Second ward, between Fifth avenue and Sixth avenue, to "Leader Place."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1563.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, August 25, 1914.

To the President and Members
of Council.

City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:—

For your information I desire to report that since the transmission of my letter of July 7, 1914, to the Pittsburgh Railways Company, and during my absence from the city, I had instructed our Law Department and city engineers to hold conferences with the representatives of the Railways Company, if they so desired, for the purpose of taking up the different items incorporated in the bill presented by the city to them for the adjustment of conditions complained about to their company.

It has been reported to me that such conferences have been held, and the engineers employed by the city have made plans which have been presented to the Railways Company for the purpose of

through routing and re-routing the different lines of the city such as we believe will better the service. Discussions took place pertaining to standards of service, including transfers, also matters relating to the improvement of track construction and rehabilitation. However, such changes as these will make it necessary for new turnouts—short lengths of track on different streets—which Council will be asked to act upon when the proposition reaches that point.

I have been informed by the City Solicitor that the Railways Company has shown a very willing attitude in the matter of co-operating with us; but, in view of the fact that I was absent from the city longer than I expected to be, the work has been thrown back somewhat. However, immediately upon my return I took the matter up and now expect to bring the whole problem to a very early conclusion.

Yours very truly,
JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 1564. Petition of residents of the Twenty-sixth ward, residing in the neighborhood of Barnes avenue, Spring lane and Suffolk street, for the erection of a stairway from Barnes avenue to Spring lane.

Also

No. 1565. Communication from P. F. Farney, calling the attention of Council to the condition the water company left Mansfield avenue, Twentieth ward, in after they laid their water line on said street.

Also

No. 1566. Communication from Henry S. Fisher, asking for the replacing of a boardwalk on Princess avenue, from Orangewood avenue for a distance of about 260 feet to Profile avenue and along Profile avenue, a distance of 150 feet.

Also

No. 1567. Communication from John F. Schmunk, complaining of the manner in which Excelsior street was repaired after being torn up for the purpose of repairing water line.

Also

No. 1568. Report of the Department of Public Works on Bill No. 222, Resolution requesting report of the estimated cost of widening, grading, paving and curbing of Clara alley, from Cowan street to Prospect street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1569. Communication from F. E. McGillick, complaining that the Pittsburgh Railways Company do not issue transfers to persons getting on their cars at Homewood avenue and Thomas street to either the Hamilton, Franks-town or Lincoln avenue lines.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. English called up

Bill No. 1220. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the names of certain streets in the City of Pittsburgh."

In Council, July 7, 1914. Rule suspended, bill read a first and second times and laid on the table.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland called up

Bill No. 1381. Communication from the Mayor, transmitting invitation from the Mayor of Baltimore to attend the National Star-Spangled Banner Centennial.

In Council, July 3, 1914. Read and laid on the table.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation:

No. 1570. Report of the Committee on Finance for August 19, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1206. Resolution releasing St. Michael's Cemetery from the payment of \$2,958.00, assessment for the grading, paving and curbing of South Eighteenth street, and authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy a lien filed against said property.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1264. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a public sewer on the private properties of the P., C., C. & St. L. Railroad Company, Ellen and Thomas Sullivan and Bridget Seymour, from the existing stone sewer on the private property of the P., C., C. & St.

L. Railroad Company to the concrete sewer on the private property of Bridget Seymour, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1434. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for grading and otherwise improving Sheraden Playground, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and authorizing the setting aside of \$3,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the payment of cost thereof,' approved July 1, 1914."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1344. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the chief clerk in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1510. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance making appropriation of the proceeds realized from the sale of bonds of the City of Pittsburgh, as designated in the body of this ordinance."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeverler
English	Herron
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1432. Resolution approving, accepting and assuming the articles of agreement made and concluded on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1914, by and between Thos. J. Keenan and the City of Pittsburgh, for the lease of two rooms in the Keenan Building, for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Public Morals, at the monthly rental of \$75.00 for a period not to exceed three years, beginning July 1, 1914, and authorizing the issuing of monthly warrants in favor of said Thos. J. Keenan in the sum of \$75.00, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the fiscal year of 1914, the remaining portion of the cost of said contract to be paid from the appropriation made to the said Bureau of Public Morals.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1435. Resolution setting aside the sum of \$3,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of grading, improving and equipping the Sheraden Playground, in the Twentieth ward, and authorizing the issuing of warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of the said work on pay rolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1440. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ralph Gregory in the sum of \$10.00, refunding license fee paid to operate his hand organ within the city limits, and which right was refused him by the Police Department, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1442. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. C. Hoffman in the sum of \$3.03, refunding cost of advertising and collector's cost in the assessment of water rents for construction purposes on Braddock avenue, and charging same to Appropriation No. 49.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1443. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of John A. Long and W. J. C. Floyd in the sum of \$125.00 each for salaries as inspector for the month of July in the Department of City Controller, and charging same to Appropriation 1046.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1444. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board in the sum of \$75.00, for the appraisal of property for the City of Pittsburgh, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1445. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the White Transfer and Storage Company in the sum of \$20.00, for removing furniture of Mr. Dietz from Stephen G. Foster Homestead, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1446. Resolution authorizing the issuing of duplicate warrants in favor of the Wolfe Brush Company of the number and amounts as set forth below:

No. 8168—\$2.94;

No. 89—\$5.68;

No. 90—\$12.48;

No. 242—\$3.30;

No. 368—\$33.00;

No. 454—\$6.25.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1500. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph W. Henderson, Chief of Division of Smoke Regulation, Department of Public Health, for \$250.00, for expenses for himself and his assistant, in attending the convention of International Association for the Prevention of Smoke, to be held at Grand Rapids, Mich., September 8 to 12, inclusive, and expenses of himself visiting Chicago, Cleveland and Philadelphia following the convention, and charging the same to Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and, upon final passage, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken, were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1501. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Isaac R. Carver, chief plumbing inspector, and Lawrence J. Lawler, plumbing inspector and secretary of the American Society of Inspectors of Plumbing and Sanitary Engineers, for \$100.00 each, for expenses in attending convention of said society to be held at Minneapolis, Minn., August 24 to 28, inclusive, and charging the same to Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1096. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Mahalia G. O'Reilly, on payment by her of all costs and taxes due the city, for property purchased by the city at D. T. D. No. 166, March Term, 1907, in the Fifth (formerly Thirteenth) ward, being lot No. 11 in the Barnett Plan on Bedford avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1250. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Margaret Phillips, on payment by her to the city of all costs, taxes and interest due on the lot purchased by the city at D. T. D. 1253, March Term, 1907, situate in the old Thirty-second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, on Curtin street.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and, upon final passage, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken, were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1436. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account 1243, Mercantile Rubbish Disposal, Bureau of Sanitation, to Code Account 1232, Supplies, Item, Milk at Stations, Bureau of Child Welfare.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1437. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers: From Code Account 1244, Salaries, Division of Smoke Regulation, \$500.00 to Code Account 1248, Supplies, Division of Smoke Regulation; \$300.00 to Code Account 1251, Equipment, Division of Smoke Regulation; \$100.00 to Code Account 1226, Materials, Municipal Hospital.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1450. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$40,000.00 from Item 48, Interest on Overdue Damages, to Item 49, Interest on Contracts.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1468. Resolution setting aside and appropriating the sum of \$734.84 from Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Bureau of Engineering, for the purpose of paying the final estimate for the repaving of Brighton road, from Pennsylvania avenue to Columbus avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1469. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,764.60 from Appropriation No. 1456-E, Sewer Repairs, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, to Appropriation No. 108, Thirty-third Street Sewer Bonds, 1911.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1470. Resolution transferring the sum of \$2,600.00 set aside in Ordinance No. 231, Series 1914, for repaving Hulbert alley, from Forty-ninth street to Fiftieth street, to the General Fund, Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
Eng'ish	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1471. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$3,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1515, Wages, Temporary Employees, Boardwalks and Steps, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1472. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$1,000.00 to Appropriation 1536, Code B, Miscellaneous Services, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1499. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1361, Equipment, to Appropriation No. 1359, Materials, Pittsburgh Playground Association, for the purpose of providing for the payment of the cost of materials necessary for the repair of structures and equipment.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1506. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$2,500.00 to Appropriation No. 1383, Public Wash House and Bath Association.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1507. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers in the appropriations of the Allegheny Playground Association: From Appropriation No. 1362, Salaries, Regular Employees, \$2,970.00; to Wages, Temporary Employees, Appropriation No. 1365, \$2,335.00; to Equipment and Machinery, Appropriation No. 1370, \$515.00; to Structural and Non-Structural Improvements, Appropriation No. 1370½, \$120.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring, Pres't	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1509. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$80.13 from Appropriation No. 1063, Supplies, to Appropriation No. 1066, Equipment, Department of the Treasurer.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1514. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfer, for the purpose of making certain expenditures in the Bureau of Light: From Code Account No. 1622, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1625, Equipment and Machinery, \$350.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1508. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$1,500.00 for the Reams Playground, and \$2,000.00 for the West Penn Hospital Playground.

In Finance Committee, August 20, 1914. Amended by striking out "\$1,500.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$2,500.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1524. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$1,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1727, Band Concerts, all Parks, of the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Garland moved

To amend the resolution by striking out "\$1,000.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$1,200.00."

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as read a second time and amended, was agreed to.

And the resolution, having been printed, and placed upon the members' desks, as amended, was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and, being taken, were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1265. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a public sewer on Carson street, from a point about twenty (20 ft.) feet west of South Fourteenth street to present sewer on South Fifteenth street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 1433. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers of moneys as hereinafter specified from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to the Code Accounts named, to-wit: To Code Account No. 1131, Item C, Supplies, General Office, Department Public Safety, the sum of \$2,000.00; to Code Account No. 1132, Item D, Materials, General Office, Department Public Safety, the sum of \$100.00; to Code Account No. 1133, Item E, Repairs, General Office, Department Public Safety, the sum of \$400.00; to Code Account No. 1163, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire, the sum of \$3,000.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1449. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$6,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 151, Tuberculosis Hospital Bond Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland also presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation:

No. 1571. Report of the Committee on Finance for August 20, 1914, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1439. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount, to provide funds for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water in conjunction with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 1448. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent

Fund, to Appropriation No. 42-K, Bureau of Public Morals.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and, being taken, were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1572. Report of the Committee on Public Works for August 19, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1272. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance opening Edington street, in the Fifteenth ward, from Hazelwood avenue to Frank street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1273. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hamilton avenue, from Fifth avenue to Frankstown avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1345. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the widening, opening and straightening of Nobles lane, in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from a point, the boundary line between the Borough of Carrick and the City of Pittsburgh, at or near the southeast corner of property of Mary Walter, to the northerly line of Adara street in said borough, said point being also on the boundary line between the Borough of Carrick and the City of Pittsburgh, providing for the assessment of costs, damages and expenses occasioned by the same, and further providing for the damages caused by the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1346. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of that portion of Nobles lane which lies within the City of Pittsburgh, to wit, from a point, the boundary line between the Borough of Carrick and the City of Pittsburgh, at or near the southeast corner of property of Mary Walter, to the northerly line of Adara street in said Borough, said point being also on the boundary line between the Borough of Carrick and the City of Pittsburgh, and authorizing the payment of the cost thereof by the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1347. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for constructing a concrete retaining wall on the southerly side of Fifth avenue in front of the property known as 2446

Fifth avenue and owned by Glen G. Hartman, and authorizing the setting aside of \$1,100.00 from Code Account No. 1461-B, Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1389. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the erection of a comfort room and office in the North Side Market, corner of Federal and Ohio streets, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1390. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the

letting of a contract or contracts for painting the North Side Market, corner of Federal and Ohio streets, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1475. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving Third avenue, from Wood street to Market street, and authorizing the setting aside of \$3,600.00 from Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1476. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repairing certain bridges, and authorizing the setting aside of various sums amounting to \$1,050.00 from Code Account No. 1450-E, Bridge Repairs, for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1477. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction of an office, laboratory and tool house building for the North Side Municipal Asphalt Plant, and authorizing the setting aside of eleven hundred (\$1,100.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 1525, Equipment and Machinery, Asphalt Plant, for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1478. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing an agreement with Andrew J. Gross, of Shaler Township, for the removal of a house from the North Side Reservoir property to property of said Andrew J. Gross on Friday avenue, and providing for the use of the house by the City until July 1, 1915."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1517. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving South Seventeenth street, from a point about 30 feet south of Mary street to the P., V. & C. Railroad, and authorizing the setting aside of two thousand one hundred (\$2,100.00) dollars from Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1518. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of the easterly portion of Allequippa street, 32.5 feet in width, from Breckenridge street to Center avenue, and of the westerly portion of Iowa street, 32.5 feet in width, from Allequippa street to Avalon street, and authorizing and setting aside the sum of seventeen thousand (\$17,000.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 1345, Improvement of Streets Adjacent to University of Pittsburgh, for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1519. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for grading and paving the roadway leading from Washington boulevard to the Tuberculosis Hospital, Twelfth ward, City of Pittsburgh, and

authorizing the setting aside of the sum of twenty-five thousand five hundred (\$25,500.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 154, Hospital Bond Fund, for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1520. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of one direction theodolite for the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1521. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to ad-

vertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a public sewer on Carson street, from a point about twenty (20) feet west of South Fifteenth street to present sewer on South Thirteenth street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1388. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Diven, a driver employed in the Fourth Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, for \$14.85, for fine and costs imposed upon him in the action against him by the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society, for alleged cruelty to animals on June 25, 1914, payable out of Appropriation No. 1485, Wages Temporary Employees, Stables and Yards.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1480. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Limited, for the

sum of \$647.88, for the payment of the costs of the extra work involved in the repaving of Brighton road, from Pennsylvania avenue to Columbus avenue, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1481. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John F. Casey Company for the sum of \$1,918.25, for extra work done on a contract for the construction of a relief sewer in the Thirty-third street drainage basin from Aiken avenue to Winebiddle avenue, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 108, Thirty-third Street Sewer Bonds, 1911.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1482. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Barnardine M. Schuman for the sum of \$50.81, for 21 days' services performed as stenographer in the Bureau of Engineering, for period July 21 to August 10, 1914, at the rate of \$75.00 per month, and Winifred Sweeney for the sum of \$45.97, for 19 days' services as stenographer in the Bureau of Engineer-

ing, for period July 23 to August 10, 1914, at the rate of \$75.00 per month, and charging the same to Appropriation, Code Account No. 1435, Division of Construction, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1515. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the M. O'Herron Company for the sum of \$6,154.67, for furnishing and laying 2,086.33 square yards of standard sheet asphalt, at \$2.95 per square yard, in the repaving of Greenfield avenue, which was changed from block stone at the request of property owners, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1460-E, Street Repaving, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1516. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Bessie Sacklowsky for the sum of \$229.19, for services rendered as a stenographer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, from April 9, 1914, to July 9, 1914, inclusive, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1478, Wages Regular Employees, Division Offices.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes 8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Woodburn presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1573. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for August 20, 1911, transmitting several Ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1394. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Olive alley, from Beethoven street to Grant boulevard."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1484. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Garrison place, from Liberty avenue to Penn avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1525. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on River avenue, from McFadden street to a point 750 feet west therefrom."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1222. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company for the purpose of constructing a new bridge at Sylvan avenue at a higher grade, over the tracks of the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company, providing for the relocating of Swin-

burne avenue, and providing for the payment of the portion of the cost thereof by the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee August 20, 1914. Amended, on page 3, after the words "on behalf of the Pittsburgh Junction," by inserting the words "Railroad Company," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

That the amendment of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Hoeverler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1574. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for August 20, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1464. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for repairs to the roof of Brilliant Pumping Station."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1512. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the purchase of an automobile truck for use in the Mechanical Division of the Bureau of Water."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1374. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for and authorizing the making of a contract with Reserve Township for the supply of water to a portion of said Township by the City of Pittsburgh, fixing the price therefor, and providing for the payment thereof, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided."

In Filtration and Water Committee August 20, 1914. Read and amended in Section 4 by striking out the words "one year's" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "two years," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

That the amendment of the Filtration and Water Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1465. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank and Felix Diulus for \$157.11, in payment of extra work in connection with the laying of a six-inch cast iron, hub and spigot water pipe and appurtenances on Herschel, Mansfield and Weaver streets, and charging same to Appropriation No. 171, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1466. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank and Felix Diulus for \$35.40, in payment of additional work in

connection with the laying of six-inch cast iron, hub and spigot water pipe and appurtenances on Herschel, Mansfield and Weaver streets, and charging same to Appropriation No. 171, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1467. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank and Felix Diulus for \$167.09, for additional work in connection with the taking up, moving and laying of a 20-inch cast iron, hub and spigot water pipe and appurtenances for the betterment of the water supply service in the South Side section of the City, and charging same to Appropriation No. 171, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1513. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank and Felix Diulus for \$126.34, for additional work in connection with the laying of a 12-inch cast iron, hub and spigot water line and appurtenances on Melwood avenue, in the

Fifth and Sixth wards of the City, and charging same to Appropriation No. 171, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1463. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the use of hose, lawn sprinklers or other attachments for the sprinkling or washing of lawns, streets, sidewalks and areaways, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 1100. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for and authorizing the making of a contract with Reserve Township for the supply of water to said Township by the City of Pittsburgh, fixing the price therefor, and providing for the payment thereof, and for the purchase of the water mains in Reserve Township, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dillinger presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1575. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for August 20, 1914, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1420. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Homer E. Crooks for the sum of \$106.09, for expenses incurred from April 20 to 25, 1914, both inclusive, for

pursuing criminals, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1152, Item M, Secret Service Fund, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1421. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Gabriel DiFloro for the sum of \$54.50, for expenses incurred from June 6 to 11, 1914, both inclusive, in pursuing criminals, and charging same to Code account No. 1152, Item M, Secret Service Fund, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1422. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edward Dunn for the sum of \$10.80, for expenses incurred from May 8 to 10, both inclusive, for pursuing criminals, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1152, Item M, Secret Service Fund, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1423. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Clyde Edeburn for the sum of \$10.80, for expenses incurred from May 8 to 10, both inclusive, for pursuing criminals, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1152, Item M, Secret Service Fund, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1424. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. B. Harris, for the sum of \$44.05, for expenses incurred from April 10 to 13, inclusive, and for April 2, and also for June 11, 1914, for pursuing criminals, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1152, Item M, Secret Service Fund, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1425. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John F. Lally for the sum of \$10.80, for expenses incurred from May 8 to 10, both inclusive, for pursuing criminals, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1152, Item M, Secret Service Fund, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1426. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harry J. Mellon for the sum of \$23.80, for expenses incurred from April 2 to 4, both inclusive, and April 16, 1914, for pursuing criminals, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1152, Item M, Secret Service Fund, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1427. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edwin T. McGough for the sum of \$10.90, for expenses incurred from May 8 to 10, both inclusive, in pursuing criminals, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1152, Item M, Secret Service Fund, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1576. Whereas, It is the desire of Council to begin the study of the budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1915, as early as possible in order to expedite the making of the appropriation ordinance for the next fiscal year.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to direct all department heads to make their reports to the Mayor as speedily as possible in order that Council may be furnished with all necessary data by October 1, 1914.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1577. Whereas, The one hundredth anniversary of the "Star-Spangled Banner" will occur on September 6, 1914; and

Whereas, A national celebration of the event, in which all the leading communities in the country will participate, will be held in the City of Baltimore; and

Whereas, Pittsburgh has been honored by the appointment of Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong as a representative to this convention; and

Whereas, Mayor James H. Preston, of Baltimore, and others visited this city recently and extended an invitation to Pittsburghers to lend their assistance and enthusiastic support to this laudable and patriotic movement; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Council that the Mayor and Councilmen should attend the exercises in Baltimore in order that Pittsburgh may take her proper place with other municipalities in paying fitting tribute to the birth and glorious life of our Republic's battle hymn; and be it further

Resolved, That the Controller be authorized and requested to draw a resolution setting aside a sufficient sum in the Contingent Fund to defray the expenses of the Pittsburgh representatives.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. English presented

No. 1578. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to advise Council whether water meters have been installed in all the hospitals of the city, and, if not, to submit a list of those in which water meters have been installed, also those in which water meters have not been installed.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

The adoption of the resolution

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1579. Whereas, An Ordinance appropriating certain real estate in the Nineteenth ward for playground purposes and authorizing the condemnation of the same, was passed by Council and approved by the Mayor March 19, 1914; and

Whereas, Sufficient money was appropriated from the proceeds of the Playground Bond Issue to pay for the property; and

Whereas, The people of the district are most anxious to have the property made available for playground purposes; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to direct the City Solicitor to make a report to the Council what action has been taken in the premises and to inform the Council if the property has not been

made available to the citizens of that district, in accordance with the ordinance as above recited.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoeverler presented
No. 1580.

Gentlemen:—

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh instructed the Department of Public Works to make plans, and estimate the cost, of a system with septic tanks to take care of house and storm sewage separately. Believing this idea fallacious, I want to bring to your notice the following reasons and ask that they be placed on record; and, as the subject is a big one, I ask your permission to add to the record from time to time facts and arguments, with the opinions of others, against the present policy of the state for the protection of the public health.

I am opposed to the argument made by many engineers that it is best to build the double sewerage system here, because several of the small municipalities are using it. To start with, the money has to be borrowed and the people will be asked to vote on the question. I am convinced that the people will not think so much of the amount involved as they will of the complete installment of a sufficient system to do the work intended for it. I agree with Sir William Willcocks when he advocates doing such work right and paying for it as you can, so that when finished it will be complete and the municipality or state will have done its work well.

The river is the natural sewer for the territory and, like the system of man, will do the work intended for it and adjust its own difficulties. Natural laws when obstructed will adjust themselves by their own forces; thus bringing relief, but often with great damage to property and people.

Sir William Willcocks was brought here at a very opportune time. He thoroughly grasped the fundamentals, and, I think, will be the means of directing the thoughts of our engineers along safe, economic and sane lines. He deserves commendation for calling attention to the unsafe and expensive plans presented to the public for the prevention of flood dangers.

We should conserve our water and use it in many directions for the benefit of the people. One item, the one which is today being worked out by Pittsburgh's Public Works Department, is the question of taking care of the water and sewage of the several watersheds in the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for them under the laws of the state, which direct the use of two sewers—one for house, the other for storm drainage. The state justifies this plan of house drainage because it is impractical to treat all

drainage in septic tanks. The state, through its Health Department, has made laws compelling all cities, towns and residences, including farms, to use the double sewerage system with septic tanks. I have no argument to make against the septic tank theory at this time, and will acknowledge that, in theory, fair results can be obtained; but in many places, Pittsburgh particularly, the results, taken as a whole, are enormously expensive and not necessary, because in our rivers the United States government has provided enormous precipitating basins, which can be cared for cheaply.

This brings to mind the argument of Sir William Willcocks, who endeavored to impress upon the engineers of Pittsburgh that their object should be to conserve every foot of water storage possible, and use their endeavors in the interest of relieving flood conditions by providing adjacent reservoirs.

This carries you to the point where filling in the streams, as well as other violations of natural laws, should be prohibited by strenuous measures. Today we are filling a part of the Monongahela wharf, with the excuse that the city intends to beautify it. This kind of thought can only be compared to users of narcotics, who argue that a little is not harmful, but experience has taught us that such a policy leads to the habitual fiend. I have every reason to believe that the Department of Public Works knows that this policy of filling the streams, or encroaching on the waterways, as now practiced, is wrong; but they allow it a little at a time. This filling in and displacing water is the cause of much of our present trouble, and to permit it will some day cost the public an enormous amount of money to protect itself from the yearly damage by floods.

You, no doubt, realize that the annual loss to the factory, dweller and general business, caused by floods, means many thousands of dollars, which must be borne, directly and indirectly, by the public. The people who come in direct contact with this periodical damage are gathering data to show the total yearly loss in a comprehensive way; the loss of effort, stoppage, cleaning and repairing of machinery and houses, wages, damage to trade and business in general. When I get this information tabulated I will gladly give it to you, and I am convinced that this yearly loss will pay interest and create a safe and sufficient sinking fund for the city's portion of the money required to prevent these losses, and thus bring to Pittsburgh improvements and developments of paying character.

The surest way to prevent these floods is to build a by-pass, which will take away from Pittsburgh any water in excess of, say, 27 feet, or any figure between minimum (dams up) and maximum in flood times. By a by-pass, I mean a large permanent canal running from Harmarville, on the Allegheny

river, back of Allegheny City, to Leetsdale, on the Ohio, following the natural water courses where most economical. Its banks can be improved with two ideal beds for railroads, thus providing a short cut for freight, which will avoid the congested district, provide new territory for factories, and housing facilities to care for the additional population, which this will bring; such effort means sound development. The cost should be borne by the United States, county and city, on the lines provided in the amendment to the Newlands Bill now before Congress (H. R. 13811).

It is always good business to make the beautiful suit the useful. If the Monongahela wharf is to be made beautiful as well as useful, it is Pittsburgh's policy to dig out, not fill in, thus procuring every cubic foot of additional water storage space; then the City should build on piers a plateau from Water street to low water line between the Wabash bridge and the Point bridge, which will give the public practically five and one-half acres of additional surface above high water, and I think every citizen will consider such public space useful in many directions, especially for exchanging foodstuffs between river, interurban cars and railroads. It can be made beautiful if properly designed. The objection to such concrete construction is that it will be bleak and unattractive. Such an opinion cannot be substantiated, because it is known, and is in practice, that such a structure can be ornamented with shrubbery so as to make it most pleasing to the eye; while under such useful structure storage space for water in flood times is conserved. Such space must be kept clean and well ventilated. It can be accomplished at small cost—this feature is well understood. Therefore, I am vigorously insisting that the Public Works Department shall not further fill the wharfs, or allow private interests to commit the same error. I know you realize that "example is better than precept."

To follow me on this line of thought, the designers for Pittsburgh's future should make a special study of elec-

tricity applied to water, dilution, precipitation, coagulation, scouring in water ways and gravity, and if they do this they will save to Pittsburgh's future citizens enormous sums of money in the way of taxes, cost of living and conserve values that are now waste.

I ask the Mayor and Council to use their best efforts to have the Legislature cure the law, so that the people will have good sanitary sewers on economical lines with superior efficiency. The other points suggested in this paper will be treated with later.

Yours truly,

W. A. HOEVELER.

Pittsburgh, Pa., August 25, 1914.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

That the communication be read and printed in full in the Record, and a copy sent to the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Public Works and to each member of Council.

Mr. Dillinger moved

To amend the motion, That the communication be printed in full in the Record, and a copy sent to the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Public Works and to each member of Council.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, on the motion of Mr. Hoeveler, as amended.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1581. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$750.00 from Appropriation No. 1361, Equipment, to Appropriation No. 1359, Materials, Pittsburgh Playgrounds Association, for the purpose of providing for the payment of the cost of materials necessary for the repairs of structures and equipment.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK..Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Tuesday, September 1, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

The Chair stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 1582. Communication from Charles S. Hubbard, Director of the Department of Public Safety, enclosing resolutions for warrants in favor of James A. Gallagher, patrolman, for \$200.00, and Samuel R. Smith, patrolman, for \$180.00, for lost time due to injuries received while on duty.

Also

No. 1583. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James A. Gallagher, for the sum of \$100.00, for 31 days' lost time during the month of July, 1914, due to injuries received while on duty at Exposition Park, North Side, on November 29, 1913, as a patrolman, and charging same to Code Account No. 1151, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 1584. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James A. Gallagher, for the sum of \$100.00, for 31 days' lost time during the

month of August, 1914, due to injuries received while on duty at Exposition Park, North Side, on November 29, 1913, as a patrolman, and charging same to Code Account No. 1151, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 1585. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Samuel R. Smith, for the sum of \$180.00, for 61 days' lost time during the months of June and July, 1914, due to injuries received while on duty as a patrolman at a fire at James Lathwood's foundry, corner Twenty-second and Smallman streets, City of Pittsburgh, on October 19, 1913, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1151, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 1586. Communication from Charles S. Hubbard, Director Department of Public Safety, enclosing resolutions for warrants for Edward Mulvihill, fireman, for \$170.00, and Arthur Thompson, fireman, for \$85.00, for lost time due to injuries received while on duty.

Also

No. 1587. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edward Mulvihill in the sum of \$85.00, for 31 days' lost time during the month of July, 1914, for injuries received on October 2, 1913, while in the discharge of his duties as fireman at a fire at D. J. Kennedy's stable, Berlin street and P. R. R., and charging the same to Code Account No. 1163, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 1588. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edward Mulvihill in the sum of \$85.00, for 31 days' lost time during the month of August, 1914, for injuries received on October 2, 1913, while in the discharge of his duties as fireman at a fire at D. J. Kennedy's stable, Berlin street and P. R. R., and charging the same to Code Account No. 1163, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 1589. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Arthur Thompson, in the sum of \$85.00, for 30 days' lost time during the month of June, 1914, as a result of injuries re-

ceived as an employee of the Bureau of Fire on October 18, 1913, while responding to an alarm of fire, when the engine collided with a street car, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1163, Item 1, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. English presented

No. 1590. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account 1361-F, Equipment and Machinery, Pittsburgh Playgrounds Association, for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the use of the Superintendent of the Playgrounds in the discharge of his duties.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1591. An Ordinance providing for the employment of two additional clerks in the Department of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and fixing the salaries therefor.

Also

No. 1592. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Captain of Secret Service Operatives, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 1593. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph Fisher in the sum of \$400.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages for injuries received as the result of a fall in the boardwalk on Mayville avenue due to its defective condition, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1594. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John A. Long and W. J. C. Floyd in the sum of \$125.00 each, for salaries for services as inspectors in the Department of City Controller during the month of August, 1914, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1046.

Also

No. 1595. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Robert Mattern in the sum of \$25.00, for services rendered as clerk for a period of two weeks longer than the term of her temporary appointment, and charging same to Item No. 1067.

Also

No. 1596. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James F. Shaughnessy for \$55.16, being for 19 days' service as stenographer and clerk in the Mayor's Office, Account Standardization of Salary Grades and Rates, and charging same to Code Account No. 1016, Professional and Expert Services, Mayor's Office.

Also

No. 1597. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in the sum of

\$....., in payment of the premiums on the bonds of the following employees in the Department of Charities, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1291:

William Neusch, cashier and clerk, \$3,000.00;

John Brooks, examining officer, \$3,000.00.

MARSHALSEA.

C. W. McKinniss, M. D., medical director and superintendent, \$10,000.00;

A. J. Brush, resident clerk, \$3,000.00;

William Dawson, assistant resident clerk, \$3,000.00;

S. Q. Kiser, storekeeper, \$3,000.00;

T. A. Reeves, hospital steward, \$3,000.00.

NORTH SIDE.

William M. Cherry, superintendent, \$5,000.00;

Jane Pedder, assistant superintendent, \$3,000.00;

A. J. Huttlinger, resident clerk, \$3,000.00;

Dr. Charles W. Allen, resident physician, \$2,000.00;

Alexander Ober, storekeeper, \$2,000.00.

Also

No. 1598. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Appropriation No. 1069-B, Advertising Delinquent Taxes, to Appropriation No. 1067-A, Salaries, Regular Employees.

Also

No. 1599. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a quit-claim deed to Charles Miller and John Berberich, Trustees, for the heirs of Henry Miller, deceased, on payment of the sum of \$1,000.00, for lots of ground situate in the Tenth ward (old Eighteenth ward), on Duncan street and Wickliffe street.

Also

No. 1600. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Generoso Mauro and Raimonda Gendila Mauro, his wife, for those certain lots situate in the Thirteenth ward, being lots Nos. 100 and 101, Perchmont Addition Plan, having a frontage of 50 feet on the northwesterly side of Bricelyn street and extending back to Exley alley, upon the payment by them of the sum of \$600.00.

Also

No. 1601. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Mrs. Mary Fay for a certain lot situate in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, being lot No. 14 in the M. Mooney's Plan, at the corner of Colmar street and Blessing avenue, upon the payment by her of the sum of \$950.00.

Also

No. 1602. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Mary Jane Stewart Leisen for certain lots situate in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, being lots Nos. 51 and 52 in the Bailey Plan of Lot's, fronting on the easterly side of Sycamore street, upon the payment by her of the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 1603. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Andrew Sykala and Mary Sykala, his wife, for a certain lot situate in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, being the southeasterly part of lot No. 31 in the McKain and Lecky Plan, fronting on the northwesterly side of Lecky avenue, upon the payment by them of the sum of \$250.00.

Also

No. 1604. Communication from Henry Fitzpatrick offering \$200.00 for lot No. 313 in the J. M. Gazzam Plan of Lots, the same having a frontage of 25 feet on the south side of Beelen street and running back 86 feet to a property line.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoever presented

No. 1605. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Eichleay, Jr., Company for the sum of \$398.00, for furnishing and installing "Platform for Oil Tanks" for Aspinwall Pumping Station, complete, and charging same to Appropriation No. 103, Bonds.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1606. An Ordinance widening Middletown road, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Ladoga street to the westerly line of Marie E. Swentzel's Plan of Lots, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1607. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Thornton street, from Bergman street to Ashlyn street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1608. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Kennedy avenue, from a point near Veteran street to the present sewer on Kennedy avenue east of Veteran street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1609. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving Fourth avenue, from Market street to Smithfield street, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$7,200.00 from Code Account 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 1610. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repairing certain bridges, and authorizing the setting aside of various sums, amounting in the aggregate to \$3,600.00, from Code Account No. 1450-E, "Repairs," Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 1611. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank L. Swaney, stenographer, temporarily employed in the General Office of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, for the sum of \$75.00, for one month from July 27 to August 27, 1914, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1478, "Wages Regular Employees, Division Offices."

Also

No. 1612. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Bernardine M. Schuman and Winifred H. Sweeney for the sum of \$50.81 each, for 21 days' services each, performed as stenographers in the Bureau of Engineering for a period from August 11 to August 31, 1914, at the rate of \$75.00 per month, and charging same to Code Account No. 1435, Division of Construction, Bureau of Engineering.

Also

No. 1613. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to cause to be erected on the site of the old farmhouse in Highland Park an appropriate flagpole, and that the flag for the same be unfurled on Saturday afternoon, September 5, under the auspices of the Brotherhood Bible Class of the Emory Methodist Episcopal Church, the cost of the same to be paid from the Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 1614. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Bureau of Parks, Street Tree Division, Item No. 1736, Miscellaneous Services, to Item No. 1735, Temporary Employees, same division; and \$300.00, from Bureau of Parks, Street Tree Division, Item No. 1737, Supplies, to Item No. 1735, Temporary Employees, same division.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1615. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John L. Keane, for \$41.67, for services rendered as clerk and stenographer in the Bureau of Parks, for the last half of the month of August, 1914, at the rate of \$83.33 per month, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1629, Salaries Temporary Employees, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 1616. Petition of property owners and residents asking that the sidewalk at Pacific avenue and Rosina alley, and Pacific avenue and Albatross alley (which is now private property), be repaired.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1617. Communication from R. C. Nixon asking that the City lay a water line to connect with his property in the Twentieth ward, and stating that he will pay 6 per cent. on money invested in laying the line 500 to 600 feet from the main water line.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1618. An Ordinance granting to the Allegheny County Steam Heating Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the right to enter upon any of the streets, roads, lanes or alleys in that part of the City of Pittsburgh between the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, and west of Hooper, Epiphany and Sixteenth streets, for the purpose of laying and maintaining conduits, pipes and other appliances thereunder for the conveyance and distribution of steam or hot water for heat and other purposes, subject to certain terms and conditions as herein provided.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1619. Communication from T. M. Paxton relative to the inspection by the Department of Public Health of his milk shipped to Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

The Chair presented

No. 1620. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the razing and removing of all buildings situate on the Western Pennsylvania Hospital site, on Jones and Brereton avenues, at the corner of Thirtieth street, in the Sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, excepting the stable building now being used by the Playgrounds Association, and providing for the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1621. Petition of John Kalb for remuneration of property taken by the City for the construction of a bridge over Saw Mill run in the West End district.

Also

No. 1622. Communication from S. E. Kingsley, Chairman of the Public Hearing Valuation Committee of the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board, relative to furnishing witnesses in Viewers' proceedings, to fix real estate values, etc.

Also

No. 1623. Communication from James F. Gallagher, President of Branch No. 76, National Association of Civil Service Employees, asking Council to endorse H. R. 5139, a bill to provide for the retirement of employees in the civil service, which bill is known as the Hamill Bill, and now pending in the House of Representatives, and asking for a hearing on Wednesday, September 2, 1914.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1624. Communication from George W. Brawner, Jr., enclosing to Council copy of circular distributed by the farmers, gardeners and fruit growers who sell their products on the Monongahela wharf, which shows that the farmers, gardeners and fruit growers are endeavoring to give the people of Pittsburgh the best possible produce, in the best shape and according to law; and also asking that the special committee of Council, consisting of Messrs. Hoeveler, Goehring, English and Kerr, visit the Monongahela wharf some morning during the month of September.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1625. Communication from F. C. Smith offering his services to act with Council in the matter of securing better street car transportation facilities in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 1439. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water in conjunction with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council August 25, 1914. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. **Garland** presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1626. Report of the Committee on Finance for August 19, 1914, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1392. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to appoint and employ, for a period not to exceed four months, six additional inspectors for assignment to the Bureau of Engineering, the salary of each inspector not to exceed \$100.00 per month, payable out of Code Account No. 1444, Bureau of Engineering, on the understanding that the total money appropriated for the 38 inspectors, as provided in the budget, will not be exceeded.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **Garland** also presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1627. Report of the Committee on Finance for August 26, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1533. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the stenographer and the investigators of the Bureau of Public Morals.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

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	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1536. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one million three hundred and fifty thousand (\$1,350,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening and improvement of streets and the construction of sewers, and the acquisition of lands for parks, and other floating indebtedness, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon,' approved December 21, 1912."

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1557. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance creating and providing for the Division of Fire Prevention in the Department of Public Safety, providing for the employees of said division, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation and expenses of said division, and providing for the payment thereof during the remainder of the fiscal year of 1914,' approved by the Mayor July 8, 1914."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
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Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1538. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of East End Savings and Trust Company, agents for George B. Hoffman, for \$127.29, refunding amount of exoneration of Board of Water Assessors on property situate at 1371 Lincoln avenue, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1539. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for \$2,700.00, for laying conduit on Braddock avenue, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1175.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
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Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1541. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Benzer in the sum of \$600.00, in full for damages to his property caused by reason of the flooding by an open fire plug, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
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Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1543. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor, on payment to him of the amount of the taxes, less the penalty and costs, to satisfy the lien filed at No. 1422 June Term, 1909, D. T. D., on property of John J. Clair, situate on Lytle street, and charging the costs to the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
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Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1559. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums from item, "Reconstruction of Thirty-third Street Trunk Sewer, on Thirty-third street, across private property, Sasfras street and Neville street," Code Account No. 1456-B, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering: \$13,000.00 to item, Emergency Work, same code account; \$2,000.00 to item, General Fund, same code account.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
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Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1581. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$750.00 from Appropriation No. 1361, Equipment,

to Appropriation No. 1359, Materials, Pittsburgh Playground Association, for the purpose of providing for the payment of the cost of materials necessary for the repairs of structures and equipment.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

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Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1535. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the issuing of certificates by the Department of Assessors to prospective builders or movers of houses or buildings, and for the repair of same."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1549. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prevent and punish forestalling and regrating."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

The Chair presented

No. 1628.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 1, 1914.

To the Council.

Council Chamber.

Gentlemen:—

On Bill No. 1549, An Ordinance providing against forestalling and regrating and conveniently designated as the "Chicago Ordinance," being an exact copy of the ordinance adopted by that city, I beg to report as follows:

The powers of this city over markets, as defined and limited in the Charter Act of 1901, are practically a re-enact-

ment of those conferred by the original incorporation Act of 1816 and by subsequent legislation. They are specified in Article XIX, Section XXVII, as follows:

"To purchase and own grounds for, and to erect and establish, market houses and market places, for which latter purpose parts of any streets or sidewalks may be temporarily used, and to provide and enforce suitable general market regulations. * * *

This delegation limits the right of the city to locate market places, to erect market houses and to control and regulate the same by reasonable rules and provisions. Under these powers, the city has regulated everything pertaining to market places and houses, except the price of commodities sold therein, which cannot be fixed or regulated. There is an ordinance, passed December 8, 1876, relating to forestalling, and there is a provision in every market lease making the same revocable by the Mayor upon proper proof that the lessee has entered into a combination to raise the price of market products or stifle competition. The present ordinance goes beyond the powers conferred on or invested in the city, which are confined to the establishment, control and regulation of market places, and seeks to penalize certain acts not necessarily connected with such places or committed therein. The term "market," as employed in this bill, is of much broader scope than "market place" or "market house," and its provisions are apparently aimed at acts or schemes not necessarily perpetrated within the city limits. The effect of these provisions is so radical and sweeping, involving the rights of contract and private property under our constitution, as to far exceed the authority delegated to the city and to invade the proper domain of the Legislature. I am not advised whether this measure has ever been tested in the courts of Illinois, but I am convinced, after a careful consideration of the same, in view of our legislation, it would not be sustained in our Pennsylvania courts. I suggest, further, that it is so framed and phrased, so hedged about with intents and purposes, that if valid as within the powers of Council to enact, the possibility of any conviction under its terms would be very remote indeed.

Respectfully yours,
CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,
City Solicitor.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rauh presented the following and requested that it be printed in full in the record:

CITY OF CHICAGO.
LAW DEPARTMENT.
Chicago, August 28, 1914.

Hon. E. J. Martin,
City Clerk,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:—

Your letter of recent date, addressed to the City Clerk of Chicago, was re-

ferred to the Law Department for consideration and reply.

The ordinance designed to prevent and punish forestalling and regrating was prepared by the writer at the request of the chairman of the Municipal Markets Commission. This is not a regular committee of the City Council, but several of its members are aldermen. The ordinance did not receive consideration from any Council committee, but after it was recommended by the Municipal Markets Commission it was introduced in the Council by the chairman of this commission, Alderman Lawley, and passed by the Council without reference to a committee. The ordinance goes as far in controlling and regulating the handling of foodstuffs and the prevention of scarcity of same as it was possible to go under the limited powers of the municipality. It had to be drafted with reference not only to the limitation on the city's power, but also with reference to the state law on trusts and monopolies, which covers the feature of combinations and probably includes the most important part of the regulation on the subject. In other words, this ordinance is designed to fill in where the state law seems to be incomplete.

There are three principle provisions—one designed to prevent and punish the purchase of goods for purposes of creating a scarcity before the same are placed on the market, the next to prevent and punish the purchase of goods after they have been placed on the market for purposes of creating a scarcity, and, finally, to prevent the placing in storage by parties who own them of foodstuffs with the intention of creating an artificial scarcity and an enhanced price.

We forward herewith a copy of the ordinance.

Yours respectfully,
LEON HORNSTEIN,
Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Approved:
JOHN W. BECKWITH,
Acting Corporation Counsel.

Mr. Rauh moved

That Bill No. 1549 be recommended to the Committee on Finance for further consideration.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Public Works, with a negative recommendation.

No. 1629. Report of the Committee on Public Works for August 20, 1914, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1479. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting to Albert Wittmer the right and privilege of using that portion of Massachusetts avenue, between Rankin street and Chidell street, for playground purposes, with the right

and privilege to erect thereon such structure or structures as shall be necessary for the said purpose."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr also presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1630. Report of the Committee on Public Works for August 26, 1914, transmitting several Ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1560. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of a 42-inch lateral sewer crossing the P. J. R. R. trucks, near the westerly end of the Pittsburgh Rivet Company building, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 1456-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1561. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to employ a chemist on the Thirty-third street sewer work."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 1348. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for constructing a concrete retaining wall on the property of T. J. Gillespie along the southerly side of Grant boulevard, between Seventh avenue and Washington street, and authorizing the setting aside of \$1,950.00 from Code Account No. 1461-E, 'For building, rebuilding and repairing retaining walls,' Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodburn presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1631. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for August 26, 1914, transmitting sundry Ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1526. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same 'Allequippa street,' and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.
And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.
And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.
And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.
And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1553. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Yardley alley, from Alder street to Ravenna street."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1554. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway of Iowa street, between Allequippa street and Avalon street, and establishing the grade of that portion thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1555. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Allequippa street, between Center avenue and Breckenridge street, and establishing the grade of that portion thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

• Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1295. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Postal Telegraph Cable Company to lay and maintain underground cables, conduits and tubes beneath certain streets of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Mr. Kerr arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, I am going to vote for the suspension of the rules, but I reserve

the right to vote against the passage of the ordinance."

So the motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—The wording of the preamble of this ordinance itself should be sufficient reason for Council to proceed carefully before passing the ordinance. The preamble says that 'certain questions have arisen and certain litigation is now pending respecting the rights of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company to lay and maintain its underground cables and conduits in certain streets of the City of Pittsburgh.' Would it not be better for the city and company to wait a little and see the result of the litigation. This ordinance was passed by the previous Council, but Mayor Magee vetoed it on June 28, 1912, and the Council by unanimous vote sustained the veto on July 2, 1912. The Postal Telegraph Cable Company had succeeded in having Council pass a perpetual franchise, but the protest and veto of Mayor Magee has had some restraining influence, for the perpetual grant has been changed and the present ordinance calls for a 20-year term.

"My thought is that the Council could get some compensation for this valuable franchise if the company was told that we would not pass any ordinance unless some compensation was given to the city. I am not opposed to the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, but I do feel that my sworn duty is to protect the people of Pittsburgh. Right now this proposed tube seems to be a small matter, but none of us can tell what it might amount to in the future, hence it is our duty to be fair to the city and fair to the company, and in giving this franchise the city should fix it so that the city would always be in position to collect adequate compensation. If this is a good thing and profitable the city is entitled to compensation for the use of its streets. If it does not become a big profitable business, then we would not expect much revenue.

"Permit me to remind you that when the Duquesne Traction Company was given a franchise on Forbes street we had some competition with the Fifth Avenue Company. In fact, we had 3-cent fares for a while, but only for a very short time, as the two lines were consolidated, and now we are at the mercy of the combination, known as the Pittsburgh Railways Company. After all the discussion, and agitation about the terms of franchises, I warn the Council that it is a dangerous practice to grant any franchise such as this, and I am therefore compelled to vote 'No' on this ordinance."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—The gentleman (Mr. English) does not say whether there are any particular changes between the ordinance now before us and the one which was before Council

in 1912. I doubt whether he knows. But the point I want to make, Mr. Chairman, is that there is no resemblance between this ordinance and the former one. It has been said that there is litigation pending between this company and the city. That may be true, but that has nothing to do with this ordinance. It is altogether a different matter. It is not the purpose of this Council to get into litigation with any company; it is our duty to sit here and try to keep the city out of litigation. It is also equally our duty to help any corporation in the City of Pittsburgh; especially one competing with so large a corporation as the Postal Telegraph Cable Company is doing today. It is competing against a corporation which is allied with a great many other corporations and great banking firms in New York City. I also believe it is our duty to help this company, because they will employ home labor in this work. I must also differ with Mr. English on the matter of compensation. We should not ask this company to pay for this privilege; the citizens of Pittsburgh will be benefited by their constructing this tube; it will mean hours of time saved in the transmission of messages. For this reason, Mr. Chairman, I am going to vote for this ordinance."

Mr. Kerr arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I take it that we cannot write in the ordinance a provision such as suggested by the previous speaker, because I do not think the Council has that power. I take it, further, that you cannot write in the ordinance a provision fixing the rates of the company, because that is taken care of by the Interstate Commerce Commission. And although the gentlemen representing the Postal Telegraph Cable Company have made the statement that the Post Roads Act gives them the right to enter upon the public streets, yet they have not entered upon our streets, and will not enter upon our streets until we have given them the right. I maintain that we have the right to write into that ordinance a provision providing for a reasonable compensation for the pneumatic tubes, which, I say again, is a new innovation. I think we will make a great mistake if we do not."

The Chair said:

"Gentlemen—I think that the privilege of entering the public streets has been granted this company by the Act of Congress. The whole question is whether the Council should tax the company for this pneumatic tube. That seems to be the whole question."

Mr. Kerr arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—Would it not be the part of wisdom for this Council to tax this company and then put it up to them to defend their position."

Mr. Raub arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I was in Council in 1912, and the reason I am

voting to do differently is on account of the twenty years franchise. I consider that the business people of this city demand this proposition. It is a business proposition—it will be a great saving in time; it will probably mean an hour saved in the transmission of messages."

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill as read a second time be agreed to?"

The motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Rauh
Garland	Woodburn
Goehring (Pres't)	

Noes—Messrs.

English	Hoeveler
Herron	Kerr

Ayes—5.

Noes—4.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation, Bill No. 1171. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Postal Telegraph Cable Company to lay and maintain underground cables, conduits and tubes beneath certain streets of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoeveler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1632. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for August 26, 1914, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1547. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and laying of water pipe lines on the North Side Point Bridge, and for the laying of a continuation of these lines to connect with the present water supply systems."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Rauh presented from the Committee on Parks and Libraries, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1633. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for August 26, 1914, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1550. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John L. Keane, for services rendered as clerk and stenographer in the Bureau of Parks, for forty-one and 66/100 dollars (\$41.66), for the first half of the month of August, at the rate of \$83.33 per month, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1629, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Herron presented from the Committee on Charities and Correction, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1634. Report of the Committee on Charities and Correction for August 26, 1914, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1546. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders a contract or contracts for the remodeling of the plumbing system in the annex of the male asylum building at Marshalsea, Pa., and setting aside the sum of three thousand five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars to provide for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Special Committee

No. 1635.

Pittsburgh, September 1, 1914.

Report to Council.

Your Committee on the Stephen C. Foster Home begs to report as follows:

The former tenants have vacated the property, and the house and premises are now in charge of the Department of Public Property, and Director Swan has instructed the Bureau of Parks to put the premises in shape, while the city architect has been instructed to make a report to him as to necessary alterations and repairs to the house.

At a meeting of the committee held on Friday last, the 28th ultimo, at which several members of Council, as well as the Mayor, Director of the Department of Public Works and the Controller were present, it was decided that the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Controller would act as a committee to make a report as to the amount necessary to put the house and grounds in good condition, in order that further action may be taken by Council.

The Director stated that he would gladly go over the house and premises with the proposed caretakers, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rose, and he and the Controller would bring in a report.

Resolved, That this report be spread upon the Minutes of Council, in order to show progress on the part of the committee, and that copies of same be sent to Director Swan and Controller Morrow, it being the desire of Council that a report may be received from said special committee at as early a date as possible.

G. A. DILLINGER,

W. A. HOEVELER,

ROBT. GARLAND, Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the report be accepted and approved.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Garland called up, and moved to reconsider the vote by which

Bill No. 1463. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the use of hose, lawn sprinklers or other attachments for the sprinkling or washing of lawns, streets, sidewalks and areaways, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Was, in Council, August 25, 1914, read and further action indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1636. Whereas, It is alleged that fittings in the old West Penn Hospital have been removed;

Resolved, That the President of Council shall be and is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three to investigate and report at the earliest possible date:

First—How much money was expended in fitting up the old West Penn Hospital for a temporary hospital for infectious diseases, and for what said money was expended.

Second—What become of the material thus purchased after the City had abandoned the hospital.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Chair appointed as members of said committee Messrs. Woodburn, Herron and Hoeveler.

The **Chair** presented

No. 1637. Resolved, That it is the sense of Council that employees who have been permanently injured or crippled while in the service of the City, and who have received no compensation from the City other than for loss of time and medical attention, should receive first consideration from the various departments and bureaus of the City in the application for employment for which they are qualified.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1638. Whereas, The European war has resulted in the curtailing of the export trade of the United States with the nations engaged in said war, thereby affecting the commercial interests of this country; and

Whereas, It is believed that the loss thereby incurred can largely be made up by the development of South American trade, much of which consists in articles which can be supplied by the manufacturers of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, The importance of this matter to our city is such that it warrants action by this body; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee consisting of three members of Council, three citizens to be named by the Mayor, three members of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, and three members of the Pittsburgh Industrial Development Commission, be appointed to consider ways and means for the promotion of the interests of the city in the matter of securing and developing trade in the South American countries, and that the conclusions of said committee be reported to this body.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Chair appointed as members of said committee, on behalf of Council, Messrs. **Garland**, **Kerr** and **Rauh**.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared

Council adjourned

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Tuesday, September 8, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

The **Chair** stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. **Dillinger** presented

No. 1639. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Samuel R. Smith for the sum of \$90.00, for 31 days' lost time during the month of August, 1914, by reason of injuries received October 19, 1913, while performing his duty as a patrolman during a fire at James Lathwood's foundry, corner Twenty-second and Smallman streets, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1151, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. **English** presented

No. 1640. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 to Code Account 1225, and \$1,000.00 to Code Account 1228, Municipal Hospital, from Code Account 1243, Mercantile Rubbish Disposal, Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 1641. Resolution authorizing and directing the City of Pittsburgh to execute and deliver a quit claim deed to Harry L. Ross and Emma M. Ross, the present owners of property, for a lot of ground situate in the Twenty-fifth ward, being Lot No. 5 in W. J. Means' Plan.

Also

No. 1642. Resolution authorizing and directing that a deed be executed and delivered to William J. Fulton for a lot of ground in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, situate on Sycamore street and known as 1322 Sycamore street, upon payment by him of the sum of \$19.62, with interest thereon from November 25, 1907.

Also

No. 1643. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Oliver E. Grubbs for a certain lot situate in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, being Lot No. 39 in the Pentecost, Simpson and Hohreast Plan, having a frontage of 20 feet on the easterly side of Veteran street, upon the payment by him of the sum of \$275.00.

Also

No. 1644. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Gennaro Falvo for a certain lot situate in the Thirteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, being Lot No. 9 in the Hare's Grove Plan, fronting 30 feet on the westerly side of Wheeler street, upon the payment by him of the sum of \$336.50.

Also

No. 1645. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Christ Seidel for a certain lot situate in the Sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, being Lot No. 5 in the Mrs. Mary E. T. Denny Estate Plan, and having a frontage of 25 feet on the northerly side of Beethoven avenue, upon the payment by him of the sum of \$150.00.

Also

No. 1646. Resolution directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue a certificate to the City Treasurer exoner-

ating the property of Thomas McNally on Fairmount street from water taxes for the year 1912, from May 1, 1912; and also exonerating the property of Thomas McNally on Hays street, Eleventh ward, from water taxes for the year 1908, from May 1, 1908, for the year 1909 and for the year 1910, to September 1, 1910, on account of the properties being vacant.

Also

No. 1647. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of H. M. Landis, Collector of Delinquent Taxes, in the sum of \$804.18, in payment of the water rate and penalty charged against the Civic Club on property in the Fifth ward used as a bath house, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41.

Also

No. 1648. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Miss Anna Padden in the sum of \$150.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages for injuries received by tripping over a stop cock on Fifteenth street, between Carson and Bingham streets, which projected from one to two inches above the surface of the sidewalk, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1649. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Morgan Macdonald in the sum of \$3,625.00 for 29 months' lost time on account of being discharged as a city detective on March 18, 1912, and being reinstated on March 18, 1913, and not being assigned by the Bureau of Police for duty, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1650. An Ordinance authorizing additional employees in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and fixing the rate of compensation therefor, and amending Ordinance No. 34, Series 1914.

Also

No. 1651. Resolution setting aside \$3,000.00 from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, to General Repairs, Foster Homestead.

Also

No. 1652. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$2,500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Duquesne Market, Code Account No. 1567, Miscellaneous Services, for the purpose of heating the Duquesne Market during the winter.

Also

No. 1653. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$2,500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Duquesne Market, Code Account No. 1567, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of City Property, for the purpose of enclosing the Duquesne Market for the winter.

Also

No. 1654. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$10,237.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 175, Street Improvement Bonds, Series "B," 1913, Item "Completion of the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Corliss Street."

Also

No. 1655. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 12, Contingent Fund, to appropriations in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, as follows: \$31,000.00 to Appropriation 1520, Wages Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plants; \$2,000.00 to Appropriation 1522, Supplies, Asphalt Plants; \$17,000.00 to Appropriation 1523, Material, Asphalt Plants; \$10,000.00 to Appropriation 1504, Wages Temporary Employees, Repairing Highways; \$8,500.00 to Appropriation 1515, Wages Temporary Employees, Boardwalks and Steps; \$1,250.00 to Appropriation 1507, Wages Temporary Employees, Repairing Sewers; \$750.00 to Appropriation 1518, Wages Temporary Employees, Bridges; \$100.00 to Appropriation 1511, Material, Sewer Drops; and \$4,000.00 to Appropriation 1516, Material, Boardwalks and Steps.

Also

No. 1656. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Dravo Contracting Company for the sum of \$46.00 for extra work performed in the construction of the Murray Avenue Bridge over Beechwood boulevard, and charging same to Appropriation No. 117, Bridge Bonds, Series D-1911.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1657. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction of a retaining wall on Mansfield avenue at a point about 800 feet west of Walbridge street, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$3,300.00 from Code Account No. 1461-E, Retaining Wall Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 1658. Communication from Elizabeth J. Foster relative to the condition of city property on Simonton street, and requesting that the City erect a fence on its property on said street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1659. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of "Boiler Feed Pumps, Heater and Hot Well and Appurtenances" in the Howard Street Pumping Station, Contract No. 8-B.

Also

No. 1660. An Ordinance amending the title and Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the purchase of water meters installed from 1906 to 1913, inclusive, by and at the expense of private property owners, with the approval of the Department of Public Works."

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

The Chair presented

No. 1661. Communication from A. O. Fording, solicitor for the Pittsburgh Subway Company, relative to the granting of a franchise to said company for the construction and operation of a subway in the City of Pittsburgh, and calling the attention of Council to a notice posted in the Pittsburgh Exposition building to the effect that if the City Council grants them a permit before October 1, 1914, that they will begin surveys and plans at once without waiting for a better money market, etc.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the communication be referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1662. Communication from the Pittsburgh Musical Society, Local No. 60, A. F. of M., an organization of over 1,100 musicians, by its Executive Board, protests against the Ordinance limiting all public dances to terminate at midnight and exacting an exorbitant license fee to be paid by the promoters.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1663.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Pittsburgh, September 3, 1914.

President and Members of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

In reference to Council Bill No. 1498, being a resolution requesting the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to make arrangements with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to conserve the water of a certain spring located at about the center of the bridge of Braddock avenue to public use by means of a fountain and such other equipment as may be necessary to furnish water to the people of this locality.

I beg to advise that we have had this water analyzed, have had plans prepared and are going to construct a combination trough and drinking fountain made of cast iron, provision being made for the filling of pails, bottles, etc.

Yours very truly,

ROBT. SWAN,
Director.

Also

No. 1664.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Pittsburgh, September 7, 1914.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
City Clerk, City Hall,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Supplementing our letter of the 3rd instant, please be advised that the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, September 5, accepted the invitation of City Council contained in Bill No. 1638 and authorized the President to appoint three members of the Chamber of Commerce as representatives on the Committee on South American Trade.

The representatives appointed by President Black are:

Lee S. Smith, Lee S. Smith & Son Company, Keenan building;

Marion G. Bryce, president United States Glass Company, Ninth and Bingham streets;

Edwin M. Herr, president Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, East Pittsburgh, Pa.

Yours very truly,

LOGAN McKEE,
Secretary.

Also

No. 1665.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, September 8, 1914.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
City Clerk, City of Pittsburgh.

Dear Sir:

In pursuance to Bill No. 1638, being a resolution for the appointment of a committee relative to the development of South American trade, beg to advise you that the Mayor's appointees on this commission are Messrs. E. V. Babcock, Colonel H. P. Hope and D. P. Black. This is in reply to your letter of the 3rd inst.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Which were severally read, received and filed.

Also

No. 1666. Communication from Hon. Jos. G. Armstrong, Mayor, transmitting to Council report of the City Solicitor, Charles A. O'Brien, relative to securing property in the Nineteenth ward for playground purposes, belonging to Theo. Lau, as authorized by Ordinance.

Also

No. 1667. Communication from Hon. Jos. G. Armstrong, Mayor, transmitting to Council communication from P. F. Leuch, City Clerk of Milwaukee, Wis., inviting the Mayor and Council of the City of Pittsburgh to attend the con-

vention of the League of American Municipalities, to be held in Milwaukee on September 29 and 30 and October 1 and 2, this year.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1668. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 2, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1330. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John G. Meister in the sum of \$300.00, in full payment for injuries received in assisting Officer George Shearer to suppress a riot at a Hungarian dance hall situate at 5438 Second avenue, on May 12, 1914, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1504. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Dockins in the sum of \$200.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of injuries received by his daughter, Margaret, being run down by a wagon of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1594. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John A. Long and W. J. C. Floyd in the sum of \$125.00 each, for salaries during the month of August as inspectors in the Department of City Controller, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1046.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1595. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Robert Mattern in the sum of \$25.00, in payment for temporary services rendered the City, and charging same to Item 1067.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1596. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James E. Shaughnessy for \$55.16, being for 19 days' services as stenographer and clerk in the Mayor's office, account standardization of salary grades and rates, and charging same to Appropriation Code Account No. 1016, Professional and Expert Services, Mayor's Office.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Goehring (Pres't)	Herron
Dillinger	Hoeverler
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1275. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1197, Equipment, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, for the purpose of paying the cost of perishable equipment for the Tuberculosis Hospital on the Leech farm.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes 9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1590. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent

Fund, to Code Account 1361-F, Equipment and Machinery, Pittsburgh Playgrounds Association, for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the use of the Superintendent of the Playgrounds in the discharge of his duties.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1598. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Appropriation No. 1069-B, Advertising Delinquent Taxes, to Appropriation No. 1067, Salaries, Regular Employees.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1614. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Bureau of Parks, Street Tree Division, item No. 1736, Miscellaneous Services, to Bureau of Parks, item No. 1735, Temporary Employees, same division, and the sum of \$300.00 from Bureau of Parks, Street Tree Division, item No. 1737, Supplies, to Bureau of Parks, item No. 1735, Temporary Employees, same division.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1600. Resolution authorizing the conveyance to Generoso Mauro and Raimonda Gendila Mauro, his wife, certain lots situate in the Thirtieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, being Lot Nos. 100 and 101, Perchmont Addition Plan, having a frontage of 50 feet on the northwesterly side of Brice-lyn street, upon the payment by them of the sum of \$600.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1601. Resolution authorizing the conveyance to Mrs. Mary Fay a certain lot situate in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, being Lot No. 14 in the M. Mooney Plan, having a frontage of 42 feet on the southerly side of Colmar street, upon the payment by her of the sum of \$950.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1602. Resolution authorizing the conveyance to Mary Jane Stewart Lelsen certain lots situate in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, being Lots Nos. 51 and 52 in the Bailey Plan of Lots, having a frontage of 50 feet on the easterly side of Sycamore street, upon the payment by her of the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1603. Resolution authorizing the conveyance to Andrew Sykala and Mary Sykala, his wife, a certain lot situate in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, being the southeasterly part of Lot No. 31 in the McKain and Lecky Plan, having a frontage of 23 feet on the northwesterly side of Lecky avenue, upon the payment by them of the sum of \$250.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1620. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the razing and removing of all buildings situate on the Western Pennsylvania Hospital site, on Jones and Brereton avenues, at the corner of Thirtieth street, in the Sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, excepting the stable building now being used by the Playgrounds Association, and providing for the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee September 2, 1914. Amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting after the words "stable building" the words "and dormitory," and by striking out the entire Section 2, and in the title by striking out the words "and providing for the cost thereof," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1597. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in the

sum of \$....., in payment of the premiums on bonds of certain employees of the Department of Charities, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1291.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1623. Communication from James F. Callagher, President of Branch No. 76, National Association of Civil Service Employees, asking Council to endorse H. R. 5139, being a bill to provide for the retirement of employees in the civil service, which bill is known as the "Hamill Bill," and is now pending in the House of Representatives, and asking for a hearing on Wednesday, September 2, 1914.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1669. Whereas, There is now pending before the Congress of the United States House Bill No. 5139, introduced by Hon. James A. Hamill, of New Jersey, and Senate Bill No. 2203, introduced by Hon. Boies Penrose, of this State, otherwise known as the Hamill Bill; and

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pa., is in hearty accord with the principle of pensioning superannuated civil service employees; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Council of Pittsburgh earnestly favors the passage of said Hamill Bill, believing it to be a just and proper measure;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our Representatives in Congress from this district and the two Senators representing the State of Pennsylvania in the United States Senate.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1592. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the captain of secret service operatives, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Woodburn arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I would like to say a few words relative to this Ordinance. I do not object to the substance of the Ordinance, but I do object to one feature of it. I might raise a question of the legality of the Ordinance under the Act of Assembly, or even under the rules of the Pension Association. The Act of Assembly states 'that the amount paid to a pensioner, each and every pensioner, shall be one-half of the annual salary, computed monthly.' Now, whether you can consider this the annual salary and give it to a retiring officer, or give one-half to a retiring officer fifteen days after the salary had been boosted to this extent, how could you compute that monthly when there is not that length of service to be performed? There may be some question as to the effect that after twenty years' service a man may be pensioned on one-half of the salary of the office in which he must have served six months. Now, I think that the amount of the pension is determined by six months' service, and I think the salary of that office should have been paid for at least six months, and not boosted the last minute, creating a precedent. I understand it has been created before; that is, it has been done before. There is no need of boosting the salary and putting the man out of position on a decidedly increased pension. This man is a competent man, has been for years. We perhaps would have been justified in increasing his salary to the amount mentioned, \$2,400.00, in the appropriation Ordinance almost a year ago, but to boost it now, when we know positively that the man is either going, voluntarily or otherwise, to take up other employment, it does not sound good; it does not seem good policy."

Mr. Woodburn moved

That the bill be laid on the table for one week, and that the Law Department be requested to furnish Council at its next meeting, Tuesday, September 15, 1914, an opinion as to whether an employee of the City is entitled to receive, as pension, an amount equal to one-half of his salary based on the salary received during the six months prior to his retirement, or whether he is entitled to receive, as pension, an amount equal to one-half of his salary based upon an increase without serving six months at the increased salary.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1591. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the employment of two additional clerks in

the Department of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and fixing the salaries therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Noes—Mr. English.

English

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1549. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prevent and punish forestalling and regrating."

In Finance Committee September 2, 1914. Amended by striking out Section 3 and in former Section 4 by striking out the words "Two hundred dollars" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "One hundred dollars," and by inserting after the words "Police Magistrate of the City of Pittsburgh" the words "and in default of payment thereof shall be committed to the Allegheny County Jail or Workhouse for a period not less than ten (10) days nor not exceeding thirty (30) days," and in the title by adding the words "and providing for a penalty for the violation thereof," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Rauh
Garland	Woodburn
Goehring (Pres't)	

Noes—Messrs.

Hoeverler	Kerr
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Ayes—7.

Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1087. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of F. M. Neepor for the sum of \$25.00, for stenographic services furnished to the General Office of the Department of Public Safety, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
Garland	Hoeverler
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Noes—Messrs.

English	Kerr
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Ayes—7.

Noes—2.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 584. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of S. B. Goucher in the sum of \$7,500.00, for laying water pipe in the Highland avenue-Gross street system, as bondsman for the International Construction Company, which company failed to complete its contract, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee September 2, 1914. Amended by striking out "\$7,500.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$5,000.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

The Chair at this time said:

"Gentlemen—I intend to vote against this measure for the following reasons, and ask that they be recorded:

"First. This claim is made notwithstanding the opinion of the City Solicitor that there is no liability on the part of the City.

"Second. It arises out of work done over six years ago. It is not fair to the City that it should be called to pay after its witnesses are either out of office, or dead.

"Third. The record shows that four months after final payment, contractor claimed and was paid \$1,156.05 for extra work.

"Fourth. I claim that is a matter for court, and Council sets a bad precedent by assuming jurisdiction.

"Fifth. The officers of the International Construction Company could not claim ignorance of their rights, as they did much city work.

"Sixth. There is no question of moral obligation involved, as the City paid in full for all services rendered."

Mr. Woodburn moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1669½. Report of the Committee on Public Works for September 2, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1608. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Kennedy avenue, from a point near Veteran street to the present sewer on Kennedy avenue east of Veteran street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1609. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving Fourth avenue, from Market street to Smithfield street, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$7,200.00 from Code Account 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1610. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for

and award a contract or contracts for repairing certain bridges, and authorizing the setting aside of various sums amounting in the aggregate to \$3,600.00 from Code Account No. 1450-E, "Repairs," Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1611. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank L. Swaney, stenographer, temporarily employed in the General Office of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, for the sum of \$75.00, for wages due one month, from July 27, 1914, to August 27, 1914, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1478, Wages Regular Employees, Division Offices.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1612. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Bernardine M. Schuman and Winifred H. Sweeney for the sum of \$50.81, for 21 days' services, each, performed as stenographers in the Bureau of Engineering, for a period from August 11 to August 31, 1914, at the rate of \$75.00 per month, and charging the same to Appropriation Code Account No. 1435, Division of Construction, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 1613. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to cause to be erected on the site of the old farmhouse in Highland Park an appropriate flagpole, and that the flag for the same be unfurled on Saturday afternoon, September 5, under the auspices of the Brotherhood Bible Class of the Emory Methodist Episcopal Church, the cost of the same to be paid from the Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodburn presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1670. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for September 2, 1914, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1556. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for the purpose of constructing stairways at the north end of pedestrian tunnel under Grant boulevard and to the northerly sidewalk of Grant boulevard, on the line of Washington street."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Hoeverler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1671. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for September 2, 1914, transmitting two papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1463. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the use of hose, lawn sprinklers or other attachments for the sprinkling or washing of lawns, streets, sidewalks and areaways, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Herron
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Noes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeverler
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Ayes—7.
Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1605. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Eichleay, Jr., Company for furnishing and installing platform for oil tank for Aspinwall Pumping Station, in the amount of \$398.00, and charging same to Appropriation No. 103, Bonds.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Rauh presented from the Committee on Parks and Libraries, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1672. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for September 2, 1914, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1615. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John L. Keane, for services rendered as clerk and stenographer in the Bureau of Parks, for \$41.67, for last half of the month of August, 1914, at the rate of \$83.33 per month, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1629, Salaries Temporary Employees, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeveler
English	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Dillinger presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1673. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for September 2, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1429. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations, repairs and improvements at No. 6 Engine House, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety."

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeveler
English	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1430. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations, repairs and improvements at No. 14 Engine House, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety."

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeveler
English	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1431. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations, repairs and improvements at No. 25 Engine House, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety."

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeveler
English	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1583. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James A. Gallagher for the sum of \$100.00, for 31 days' lost time during the month of July, 1914, due to injuries received while on duty at Exposition Park, North Side, on November 29, 1913, as a patrolman in the employ of the Bureau of Police, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1151, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeveler
English	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1584. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James A. Gallagher for the sum of \$100.00, for 31 days' lost time during the month of August, 1914, due to injuries received while on duty at Exposition Park, North Side, on November 29, 1913, as a patrolman in the employ of the Bureau of Police, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1151, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeveler
English	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1587. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edward Mulvihill in the sum of \$85.00, for 31 days' lost time during the month of July, 1914, for injuries received as an employee of the Bureau of Fire on October 2, 1913, while on duty at a fire at D. J. Kennedy's stable, Berlin street and P. R. R., and charging the same to Code Account No. 1163, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoeveler
English	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1588. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edward Mulvihill in the sum of \$85.00, for 31 days' lost time during the month of August, 1914, for injuries received as an employee of the Bureau of Fire on October 2, 1913, while on duty at a fire at D. J. Kennedy's stable, Berlin street and P. R. R., and charging the same to Code Account No. 1163, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoever
English	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1589. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Arthur Thompson in the sum of \$85.00, for 30 days' lost time during the month of June, 1914, as a result of injuries received as an employee of the Bureau of Fire on October 18, 1913, while responding to an alarm of fire, when the engine collided with a street car, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1163, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hoever
English	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1428. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and empowering the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts for the furnishing of certain fire apparatus for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety."

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Safety.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. English (for Mr. Garland) presented

No. 1674. Resolution requesting the Mayor to return to Council without action thereon, for the purpose of recommitting to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for further consideration, Bill No. 1295, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Postal Telegraph Cable Company to lay and maintain underground cables, conduits and tubes beneath certain streets of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned to Council, without action thereon,

Bill No. 1295. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Postal Telegraph Cable Company to lay and maintain underground cables, conduits and tubes beneath certain streets of the City of Pittsburgh."

In Council September 1, 1914. Rule suspended, read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. English moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1675. Whereas, It has been suggested that the Allied Board of Trade, which represents practically all the trade bodies of the city, should be represented upon the Commission to develop South American trade; now therefore be it

Resolved, That in addition to those appointed as provided for in resolution

passed by Council at its meeting Tuesday, September 1, 1914, the Allied Board of Trade appoint three of its members as part of said Commission, and to this end said Commission be enlarged by adding these three additional members.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 1676. Whereas, It is realized that it is very desirable that there should be in the city a central depot for the receiving of outgoing merchandise and receipt and distribution of incoming farm and garden products; and

Whereas, Said traffic will largely be over the traction roads leading into the city; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Legal Department of the city in endeavoring to procure better traction service throughout the city also take into consideration the providing for a right of way for a traction line to the Monongahela wharf, which with other rights of way and transfer privileges will allow all present and future traction lines access to and from said wharf.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1677. Resolved, That with the purpose in view of providing accommodations for the farmers and gardeners occupying the Monongahela wharf, and in order that plans and estimates for a suitable building or buildings may be made in readiness for the coming budget, that the Director of Public Works, City Architect and the Superintendent of Pub-

lic Property be requested to appear at the next meeting of the Committee on Public Works in order that the above matter may be fully considered and proper action taken.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 1678. Communication from Wayne Paulin, Vice President and Secretary of the Twenty-seventh Ward Progressive Club, calling the attention of Council to the need of a branch library deposit station and reading room in Woods Run.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Bauh was referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries with the request that it be committed to the sub-committee composed of Messrs. English, Kerr and Woodburn, appointed on a similar communication from the Hilltop Board of Trade.

Mr. Herron moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and committee meetings:

Mr. Dillinger, on August 11, 18, 19, 20 and 26, 1914;

Mr. Garland, on August 20, 1914;

President Goehring, on July 7, August 19 and 20, 1914;

Mr. Bauh, on July 3, 1914;

Mr. Woodburn, on July 3 and August 11, 1914.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Tuesday, September 15, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeveler
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Absent—Mr. Kerr.

The Chair stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 1679. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations, repairs and improvements at No. 29 Engine House, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1680. Communication from Chas. S. Hubbard, Director of the Department of Public Safety, transmitting to Council resolution for the transfer of certain sums of money from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Accounts 1131, 1132, 1133, 1152, 1160 and 1163, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 1681. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent

Fund, to items as follows, in the Department of Public Safety: To Code Account 1131, Item C, Supplies, General Office, \$2,000.00; to Code Account 1132, Item D, Materials, General Office, \$100.00; to Code Account 1133, Item E, Repairs, General Office, \$400.00; to Code Account 1152, Item M, Secret Service Fund, Bureau of Police, \$1,000.00; to Code Account 1160, Item D, Materials, Bureau of Fire, \$1,000.00; and to Code Account 1163, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire, \$3,000.00.

Also

No. 1682. Resolution requesting the Controller to set aside \$1,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Item —, Outdoor Relief, Department of Charities, for the temporary care of families rendered homeless and left in destitute circumstances on account of fire at South Twenty-third street, on September 14, 1914; and authorizing the Mayor to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant or warrants in payment of the same, on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Charities.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. English presented

No. 1683. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the construction of a garage at the Tuberculosis Hospital on the Leech Farm, Twelfth ward, and providing for the payment of the cost of erection.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 1684. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,500.00 from Code Account 1243, Mercantile Rubbish Disposal, Bureau of Sanitation, to Code Account 1193, Services, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, for the purpose of paying the cost of improving the grounds at the Tuberculosis Hospital on the Leech Farm, Twelfth ward.

Also

No. 1685. An Ordinance designating depositories for the moneys of the City of Pittsburgh, to regulate de-

posits therein, and to provide for the payment of interest thereon.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1686. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account No. 1080 to Code Account No. 1075, Department of Law, General Office.

Also

No. 1687. Resolution empowering and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration in favor of the Montefiore Hospital for the water rent levied against it for the year 1914, amounting to \$814.32.

Also

No. 1688. Resolution empowering and directing the Department of Assessors to issue an exoneration in favor of Thomas Cook et al., trustees, for the taxes assessed against property belonging to and used for church purposes only by the Beulah Baptist Church congregation, for the year 1908.

Also

No. 1689. Whereas, The next annual convention of the League of American Municipalities will be held in Milwaukee on September 29, 30 and October 1 and 2; and

Whereas, It is fitting that this city should have a representative in attendance at that convention.

Resolved, That Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong shall be and he is hereby appointed to represent the city at said convention.

Resolved, Further, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in payment of the expenses incurred in attending said convention on the presentation of a properly certified voucher approved by the Controller, and charge the same to the Finance Fund, Appropriation No. 43.

Also

No. 1690. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Item 1010 to Item 1015, Department of the Mayor.

Also

No. 1691. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of H. M. Landis, Collector of Delinquent Taxes, for \$14.99, for water rate assessed against the "Block House," in charge of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 41.

Also

No. 1692. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Item 1038 to Item 1039, and the further sum of \$4,000.00 from Item 42, Contingent Fund, to Item 1040, Division of Motor Vehicles.

Also

No. 1693. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from Item 1035, to Item 1036, Division of Motor Vehicles.

Also

No. 1694. Whereas, Circumstances have so shaped themselves that an opportunity offers for the acquisition by American manufacturers and merchants of a large portion of the foreign trade; and

Whereas, No means should be left untried to secure for the City of Pittsburgh her fair and equitable share of said trade; and

Whereas, Article 19 of the Act of 1901 provides that Council may exercise such authority as, in their judgment, may be expedient to promote the welfare of the city and its trade, commerce and manufactures; and

Whereas, The merchants, manufacturers, the Chamber of Commerce and Boards of Trade of this city have joined in organizing a Foreign Trades Commission, with the object in view of finding foreign markets for Pittsburgh's industries.

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of furthering the securing of a portion of the foreign trade for the City of Pittsburgh, which said moneys shall be disbursed by warrants drawn by the Mayor and countersigned by the Controller on vouchers approved by the Foreign Trades Commission and so certified by the president and attested by the president and treasurer of said commission.

Also

No. 1695. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to appoint four delegates from the Department of Public Works to represent the city at the annual convention of the American Society of Municipal Improvements, to be held in Boston, Mass., October 6 to 9, inclusive, and authorizing and directing the Mayor to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the said delegates in payment of their necessary expenses incurred in attending the said convention, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1696. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three million nine hundred and ninety thousand (\$3,990,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount, to provide moneys to fund the existing unfunded indebtedness of the city, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening, widening and improving of streets and the construction of sewers and the

acquisition of property for public use, judgments and other floating indebtedness, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1697. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to join in a petition with the neighboring boroughs supplied by the South Pittsburgh Water Company to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of securing the fixing of a reasonable and proper charge for water, and to employ such expert assistants as may be necessary to conduct preliminary investigations, and to prepare and present the case in a proper manner to the commission; and charging the expense thereof to Appropriation No. 1080, Department of Law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Hoeverler presented

No. 1698. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and erection of "piping and appurtenances" in Brilliant Pumping Station, Contract No. 13-II.

Also

No. 1699. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of "chimneys, economizers, flues and appurtenances" in Brilliant Pumping Station, Contract No. 13-G.

Also

No. 1700. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of "turbine centrifugal pump and appurtenances" in Brilliant Pumping Station, Contract No. 13-J.

Also

No. 1701. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of a "turbine centrifugal pump and appurtenances" in Ross Pumping Station, Contract No. 5-D.

Also

No. 1702. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for furnishing an auto truck for the Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 1703. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of "boiler and appurtenances" in Herron Hill Pumping Station, Contract No. 2-D.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 1704. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$150,000.00 from Appropriation No. 171, Water Bond Funds, Series 1912, to Account No. 171-A, Bureau of Water, for the payment of salaries and wages, and the purchase of water works, materials and supplies.

Also

No. 1705. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$300.00 from Code Account No. 1554, Repairs, North Side Market, Painting, to Code Account No. 1554, Repairs, North Side Market, Comfort House, General Work, Bureau of City Property.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1706. Communication from W. C. Beckert, submitting a brief in behalf of the market gardeners who sell their products in the Pittsburgh markets.

Also

No. 1707. Petition of residents and property owners, asking for the construction of a sewer on Roosevelt avenue, Twenty-sixth ward, to take care of sewerage from Roosevelt avenue and Bascom street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 1708. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron & Company for the sum of \$130.00, for extra work performed in the repaving of South Twentieth street, from Mary street to Jane street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Also

No. 1709. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Greentree avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Evergreen road.

Also

No. 1710. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Greentree avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Evergreen road, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1711. Petition of the J. B. Sheets Company for the payment of \$1,845.35 for loss sustained by them on account of cancellation of contract for the grading, paving and curbing of Lydia street, from Greenfield avenue to Neeb street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 1712. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John L. Keane for the sum of \$41.66, for services rendered as clerk and stenographer in the Bureau of Parks, for the first half of the month of September, 1914, and charging same to Appropriation No. 153, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1713. Petition for the vacation of Amity alley, as laid out in the East End Life Insurance and Improvement Trust Company Plan of Lots, from Monticello street northwardly to property line.

Also
No. 1714. An Ordinance vacating Amity alley, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in the East End Life Insurance and Improvement Trust Company's Plan of Lots, from Monticello street northwardly to the northerly line of the said plan of lots.

Also
No. 1715. Petition for the vacation of an unnamed alley, laid out in John S. Hall's Plan of Lots and Thomas Mellon's Plan of Lots, from Langtry street to Hall street.

Also
No. 1716. An Ordinance vacating an unnamed fifteen (15) foot alley, in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out in John S. Hall's Plan of Lots and Thomas Mellon's Plan of Lots, from Langtry street to Hall street.

Also
No. 1717. Petition for the vacation of Fletcher alley as laid out in Robinson and Dickie Addition Plan, approved July 28, 1893, from Murtland street westwardly to property line.

Also
No. 1718. An Ordinance vacating Fletcher alley, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in Robinson and Dickie's Addition Plan, from Murtland street westwardly to the westerly line of the said plan.

Also
No. 1719. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on McCook street, from Marshall avenue to Halsey place.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1720. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the commission appointed to investigate and make report on South American trade, and authorizing the Mayor to issue, and the City Controller

to countersign, warrants in payment of the same upon payrolls approved by the chairman of said commission.

Also

No. 1721.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 14, 1914.

Hon. J. M. Goehring,
President of City Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find report to your honorable body submitted by the Foreign Trade Commission of Pittsburgh, after approval at a regular meeting held in the Council Chamber, Monday afternoon, September 14.

Yours very respectfully,

J. J. NORDMAN,

Secretary, Foreign Trade Commission.

To the President and Members of the
City Council of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to resolution adopted by your honorable body providing for the appointment of a joint commission representing the Mayor, yourselves, the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, the Pittsburgh Industrial Development Commission and the Allied Boards of Trade, for the purpose of considering the advisability of furthering foreign trade in behalf of Pittsburgh, we beg to report that a meeting was held and an organization perfected in the Council Chamber on Thursday afternoon, September 10, 1914.

Mr. J. Rogers Flannery was elected chairman. Hon. Enoch Rauh was elected treasurer. Mr. J. J. Nordman was elected secretary.

After a full discussion of all phases pertaining to a propaganda for the extension of foreign trade on behalf of Pittsburgh, it was unanimously decided, upon motion, that this commission recommend to your honorable body the advisability of immediate and thorough pursuit of the plan.

While it was the sense of the meeting that the time was psychological for the encouragement of South American trade specifically, it was thought that the work of this commission might be handicapped later by designating it with a name that would restrict its activities to the South American continent. It is therefore suggested, for your consideration and approval, that this commission be known as the "Foreign Trade Commission of Pittsburgh."

For your information and guidance we report to you that, upon preliminary examination, we find that the exports from this country to South America during 1913 were \$146,000,000.00 as against nearly \$400,000,000.00 from Great Britain and Germany jointly. We believe that our imports to South America would long since have been augmented if concerted action had been taken along the lines now proposed, especially in view

of our closer proximity and our cordial international relations, due in a large measure to the protective care of our Monroe doctrine.

It is the sense of this commission that the proposed movement, if successful, will be beneficial to Pittsburghers in all walks of life and that the principle, and the benefits to accrue are broad enough to permit the city, with the fullest justification, to contribute towards its maintenance.

We therefore respectfully recommend that the persons appointed by virtue of resolutions of Council dated September 1 and September 8, 1914, consisting of E. V. Babcock, H. P. Bope, D. P. Black, J. M. Goehring, Robert Garland, Enoch Rauh, J. P. Kerr, J. Rogers Flannery, F. F. Nicola, W. C. Coffin, Lee S. Smith, E. M. Herr, M. G. Bryce and three additional members to be named by the Allied Boards of Trade, constitute a permanent commission under the name of the Foreign Trade Commission of Pittsburgh. Said commission to be an independent body, with powers to take such action as may serve to carry out the purposes of its organization.

We also recommend that your honorable body make an appropriation for the purpose of permitting this commission to at once enter upon its duties, and to this end we beg leave to suggest an appropriation in the sum of \$10,000.00.

It is the present plan of this commission to make its first and preliminary investigation in the City of Washington for the purpose of determining to what extent the organization and the machinery of the Department of Commerce and its corps of American Consuls may be employed to further the interests of Pittsburgh producers and to further determine from the various representatives of South American countries now stationed in Washington just how far they will co-operate with this movement.

With your consent and approval, it is the purpose of this commission to devise a fixed policy as the result of this proposed investigation and to pursue it to the best of its ability.

Very respectfully submitted,

J. ROGERS FLANNERY,

Chairman.

J. J. NORDMAN,

Secretary.

Also

No. 1722. An Ordinance supplemental to an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating the Division of Information and Complaints, under control of the Mayor, providing for the employees thereof, fixing the duties and salaries thereof, and providing for the payment of the same out of Appropriation No. 1023," approved February 13, 1914, adding to the existing division the duties of a municipal employment agency.

Also

No. 1723. Communication from J. M. Gilchrist Sons Company, asking

that the city reimburse them in the sum of \$1,500.00 for coal plant constructed at the River Avenue Pumping Station.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1724. Petition of residents, taxpayers and qualified electors of Pittsburgh residing in and about the neighborhood of Frankstown and Fifth avenues, complaining of the nuisance caused by the J. M. Denholm Bros. & Co. establishment, which is a detriment to the health of the community.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 1592. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the captain of secret service operatives, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety."

In Council, September 8, 1914. Bill read and laid on the table for one week, and the Law Department requested to furnish Council at its next meeting, Tuesday, September 15, 1914, an opinion as to whether an employee of the city is entitled to receive, as pension, an amount equal to one-half of his salary based on the salary received during the six months prior to his retirement or whether he is entitled to receive as pension an amount equal to one-half of his salary based upon an increase, without serving six months at the increased salary.

Which was read a second time.

The Chair presented

Bill No. 1725.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 12, 1914.

To the President and Honorable Members of City Council,

Council Chamber, City Hall.

Gentlemen:—

Relative to your letter of September 10, 1914, asking for an opinion as to whether a retiring police officer is entitled to an increased pension because of increase in salary without having served six months prior to retirement at the increased salary, I beg to report:

That, from my investigation, I find that there are no ordinances regulating this matter, but that the by-laws of the Police Pension Fund Association provides that any member of the police or detective force who has rendered twenty years' service in the Bureau of Police or Bureau of Detectives is entitled to receive thereafter a monthly pension equal in amount to one-half of the salary paid him at the time he so retires, and that it is not necessary for such retiring police officer or detective to have served six months at the increased salary in order to receive the benefits of an increased pension.

However, for your information I would state that it is necessary for members or employees of the Bureau of Fire or Electricity, in order to receive a monthly pension equal in amount to one-half of the salary paid him at the time he so withdraws, to have served in the position for a period of at least six months prior to the time of such retirement, but not necessarily at same salary.

Respectfully,
CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,
City Solicitor.

Which was read, received and filed.

And on the question, "Shall the bill as read a second time be agreed to?"

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Dillinger Herron
English Hoeveler
Garland Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)

Noes—Mr. Woodburn.

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1726. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 9, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1417. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to William M. Randolph, for all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Reed street, upon the payment of the sum of \$13.25, the amount of the lien filed against Cassie M. Thomas, at No. 195 March term, 1907, D. T. D., for taxes for the year 1905.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Dillinger Herron
English Hoeveler
Garland Rauh
Goehring (Pres't) Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1640. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 to Code Account 1225 and \$1,000.00 to Code Account 1228, Municipal Hospital from Code Account 1243, Mercantile Rubbish Disposal, Bureau of Sanitation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Dillinger Herron
English Hoeveler
Garland Rauh
Goehring (Pres't) Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1643. Resolution authorizing the conveyance to Oliver E. Grubbs a certain lot situate in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, on Veteran street, upon the payment of the sum of \$275.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Dillinger Herron
English Hoeveler
Garland Rauh
Goehring (Pres't) Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1644. Resolution authorizing the conveyance to Gennaro Falvo a certain lot situate in the Thirteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, on the westerly side of Wheeler street, upon the payment of the sum of \$336.50.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1645. Resolution authorizing the conveyance to Christ Seidel a certain lot situate in the Sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, on the northerly side of Bethoven avenue, upon the payment of the sum of \$150.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1651. Resolution setting aside the sum of \$3,000.00 from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, to General Repairs, Foster home-stead.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1654. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$10,237.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 175, Street Improvement Bonds, Series B, 1913, Item, "Completion of the grading, paving and curbing of Corlies street."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1655. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers, for the purpose of providing for certain expenditures in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers:

From Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation 1520. Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plants	\$31,000.00
From Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation 1522. Supplies, Asphalt Plants	2,000.00
From Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation 1523. Material, Asphalt Plants	17,000.00

From Appropriation No. 42,
to Appropriation 1504, Wages,
Temporary Employees, Re-
pairing Highways 10,000.00

From Appropriation No. 42,
to Appropriation 1515, Wages,
Temporary Employees,
Boardwalks and Steps 8,500.00

From Appropriation No. 42,
to Appropriation 1507, Wages,
Temporary Employees, Re-
pairing Sewers 1,250.00

From Appropriation No. 42,
to Appropriation 1518, Wages,
Temporary Employees,
Bridges 750.00

From Appropriation No. 42,
to Appropriation 1511, Ma-
terial, Sewer Drops 100.00

From Appropriation No. 42,
to Appropriation 1516, Ma-
terial, Boardwalks and Steps. 4,400.00

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow
the second and third readings and final
passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended,
the resolution was read a second and
third times, and upon final passage the
ayes and noes were taken, and being
taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council
being in the affirmative, the resolution
passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1652. Resolution au-
thorizing and directing the City Con-
troller to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00
from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent
Fund, to Duquesne Market, Code Account
No. 1567, Miscellaneous Service, for the
purpose of heating the market during
the winter.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow
the second and third readings and final
passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended,
the resolution was read a second and
third times, and upon final passage the
ayes and noes were taken, and being
taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

When the name of Mr. Hoeverler was
called, he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—This
market is inadequate and inefficient, and
I am opposed to spending any more
money for the equipment and mainte-
nance of the same, but as these people
must have some shelter from the in-
clement weather, I will vote for the
transfer of this money from an econom-
ical and humanitarian standpoint."

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council
being in the affirmative, the resolution
passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1653. Resolution au-
thorizing and directing the City Con-
troller to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00
from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent
Fund, to Duquesne Market, Code Account
No. 1567, Miscellaneous Service, for the
purpose of enclosing the market for the
winter.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow
the second and third readings and final
passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended,
the resolution was read a second and
third times, and upon final passage the
ayes and noes were taken, and being
taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

When the name of Mr. Hoeverler was
called, he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—While I am opposed
to this resolution, I will vote in favor
of its passage for the same reason as
I voted in favor of the other resolution."

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council
being in the affirmative, the resolution
passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1537. Resolution au-
thorizing the issuing of a warrant (on
presentation of a certificate of the time
elapsed since May 14, 1914, until the
date of the passage of this resolution)
in favor of Frank Russo for payment of
the days so certified at the rate of \$2.00
per day, on account of lost time, caused
by illness contracted while on duty as
a street laborer, and charging same to
Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow
the second and third readings and final
passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1647. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of H. M. Landis, Collector of Delinquent Taxes, in the sum of \$904.18, in payment of the water rate and penalty charged against the Civic Club for property used as a bathhouse in the Fifth ward, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1656. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Dravo Contracting Company for the sum of \$46.00, for extra work performed in the construction of the Murray avenue bridge over Beechwood boulevard, and charging same to Appropriation No. 117, Bridge Bonds, Series D-1911.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1502. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Paulina Oppenheimer in the sum of \$179.24, in full settlement of all claims and damages on account of city sewer washing out and undermining a retaining wall in the rear of her property at 2425 Center avenue, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, September 9, 1914. Amended by striking out "\$179.24" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$120.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1597. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in the sum of \$....., in payment of the premiums on bonds to be furnished by certain employees of the Department of Charities, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1291.

In Finance Committee, September 9, 1914. Amended by striking out the words "in the sum of \$....." and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 1503. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Joseph E. Schuecker in the sum of \$110.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of injuries received by fall at the corner of Federal and Liberty streets, by reason of the defective condition of a temporary sidewalk used during the construction of the new Rosenbaum Building, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Rauh (for Mr. Kerr) presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1727. Report of the Committee on Public Works for September 9, 1914, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1657. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction of a retaining wall on Mansfield avenue at a point about 800 feet west of Walbridge street, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$3,300.00 from Code Account No. 1461-E, Retaining Wall Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Hoeverler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1728. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for September 9, 1914, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1659. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing of boiler feed pumps, heater and hot well and appurtenances in the Howard Street Pumping Station, Contract No. 8-B."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **Rauh** presented from the Committee on Parks and Libraries, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1729. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for September 9, 1914, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1217. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Robert Sproul, driver at Schenley Park, for \$135.00, as wages for 60 days' at \$2.25 per day, on account of injury received, and charging the same to Bureau of Parks, Item No. 1647, Wages, Regular Employees.

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoever
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **Dillinger** presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1730. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for September 9, 1914, transmitting sundry resolutions to Councils.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1248. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Arthur Thompson for the sum of \$35.00, for lost time during the month of May, 1914, due to injuries received on October 18, 1913, by being thrown from a fire engine when said engine was struck by a street car while the company was responding to an alarm of fire, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1163, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. **Dillinger** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoever
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1249. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edward Mulvihill for the sum of \$80.00, for lost time from May 1 to 31, inclusive, 1914, by reason of injuries received as an employee of the Bureau of Fire on October 2, 1913, at a fire which occurred at D. J. Kennedy's stable, Berlin street and Pennsylvania R. R., and charging the same to Code Account No. 1163, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. **Dillinger** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoever
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1325. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edward Mulvihill in the sum of \$85.00, for 30 days' lost time during the month of June, 1914, by reason of injuries received in the service of the Bureau of Fire, on October 2, 1913, while on duty at a fire at D. J. Kennedy's stable, Berlin street and Pennsylvania R. R., and charging the same to Code Account No. 1163, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. **Dillinger** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1326. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James A. Gallagher in the sum of \$100.00, for 30 days' lost time during the month of June, 1914, by reason of injuries received while on duty as a patrolman in the employ of the Bureau of Police on November 29, 1913, which occurred at Exposition Park, North Side, Pittsburgh, and by which Mr. Gallagher received a broken leg, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1151, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1585. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Samuel R. Smith for the sum of \$180.00, for 61 days' lost time during the months of June and July, 1914, due to injuries received while on duty as a patrolman at a fire at James Lathwood's Foundry, corner Twenty-second and Smallman streets, on October 19, 1913, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1151, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1639. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Samuel R. Smith for the sum of \$90.00, for 31 days' lost time during the month of August, 1914, by reason of injuries received October 19, 1913, while performing his duty as a patrolman during a fire at James Lathwood's Foundry, corner Twenty-second and Smallman streets, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1151, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hoeverler
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 1731. Resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three to make an investigation as to the advisability of establishing and maintaining a municipal lodging house for men and women.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Chair appointed, as members of said committee, Messrs. Dillinger, Hoeverler and Herron.

Mr. Garland at this time arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, I regret to report to Council that Mrs. Martin, the wife of the City Clerk, died this morning, and I would request that Mr. Clark procure a suitable floral tribute, on behalf of the members of Council."

The **Chair** presented

No. 1732. Whereas, There is much complaint regarding congestion of street traffic at certain points within the city; and

Whereas, It is believed that in some cases relief might be given by inaugurating and enforcing certain traffic regulations; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three members of Council be appointed to confer with the Director of the Department of Public Safety for the purpose of considering measures looking to the betterment of traffic conditions throughout the

city, and that said committee report to Council their recommendations.

Which was read.

Mr. **English** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the **Chair** appointed, as members of said Committee, Messrs. **English**, **Dillinger** and **Woodburn**.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Wednesday, September 16, 1914.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, September 15, 1914.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:—

Please call a special meeting of Council for Wednesday, September 16, 1914, at 1:15 o'clock P. M., for the consideration of business from the Committee on Finance.

Yours respectfully,
J. M. GOEHRING,
President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Rauh
Garland	Woodburn
Goehring (Pres't)	

Absent—Messrs.
Hoeverler Kerr

The Chair stated

That, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of Rule V, which provides that the Clerk shall mail a notice to the members of special meetings of Council not less than 48 hours previous to said meetings.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of Rule VIII, which provides that all bills, ordinances and resolutions, when returned from committee, shall be printed and a copy of each bill mailed to each member at least 48 hours previous to a meeting of Council, in order that the bill may be considered.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1733. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 15, 1914, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1682. Whereas, A disastrous fire occurred on September 14, 1914, at South Twenty-third street, rendering many families homeless and leaving them in destitute circumstances; and

Whereas, The Department of Charities has not sufficient money to relieve them; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby requested to set aside \$1,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Item Outdoor Relief, Department of Charities, for the temporary care of said families, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant or warrants in payment of the same, on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Charities.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Rauh
Garland	Woodburn
Goehring (Pres't)	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. **Dillinger** presented

No. 1734.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 16, 1914.

To Whom It May Concern:—

This is to certify that W. R. Bishop was an efficient, sober and trustworthy employee while in the service of the Bureau of Police as patrolman, having been a member of said bureau for the past twenty years.

Which was read.

Mr. **Dillinger** moved

That the certificate be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared

Council adjourned.

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Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Tuesday, September 22, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

The Chair stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

The Chair said:

"Gentlemen—I believe it is the sense of Council that we dispense with the ordinary course of business and take up no business except that connected with the death of our deceased colleague. The meeting is now open for your suggestions, but I will first ask the Clerk to read the communication from the Mayor."

And the Chair presented

No. 1735.

To the Council,

Council Chamber.

Gentlemen:

Having heard, with deepest regret, of the shockingly sudden death of your esteemed and honored colleague, Hon. William A. Hoeveler, last evening in the midst of his public labors, I respectfully suggest that your honorable body arrange for a special or memorial meeting, at which the executive and all departments may be represented, to fittingly express their sorrow at this death and

their appreciation of the life and services of our lamented friend and fellow citizen. I further propose that Council, the Mayor and all heads of departments attend the funeral in a body. I have issued appropriate orders to all departments as to the customary display of mourning on all public buildings and places.

Respectfully,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 22, 1914.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. English moved

That a memorial meeting be called for Friday, September 25, 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which the Mayor, the heads of all the departments of the City government, the former members of the Council of Nine, and the friends of the deceased be invited to participate.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair stated

That the family requested the members of Council to act as honorary pallbearers; that services will be held at the Cathedral on Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Kerr moved

That a committee of three be appointed to prepare suitable resolutions to be presented at the meeting on Friday.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Chair appointed as members of said committee, Messrs. Kerr, Dillinger and Garland.

The Chair instructed the Clerk to procure a suitable floral tribute.

Mr. Garland moved

That the members meet at the City Hall on Thursday, September 24, 1914, at 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of attending the services.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

That, out of respect to the memory of the deceased member, William A. Hoeveler, Council do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed.

And Council adjourned.

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Friday, September 25, 1914.

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Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Friday, September 25, 1914.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, September 22, 1914.

Mr. Robert Clark,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:—

Please call a special meeting of Council for Friday, September 25, 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of taking suitable action on the death of William A. Hoeveler, late member of Council.

Yours respectfully,
J. M. GOEHRING,
President.

Which was read, received and filed.
Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

The Chair stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

Mr. Kerr presented from the special committee appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of William A. Hoeveler

No. 1736. Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to have removed from our midst, by death, William A. Hoeveler, member of Pittsburgh City Council; and

Whereas, His sudden and unexpected death has brought sorrow to the hearts of his relatives, friends and acquaintances, and has cast gloom upon the entire community, yet we bow in humble submission to the divine wisdom of God; and

Whereas, The members of the City Council who were associated with Mr. Hoeveler in his public work, knowing his ability, appreciating his untiring energies and self-sacrificing devotion to all public matters, and recognizing his purity of thought, admiring his lovable disposition and noble traits of character, desire to formally record upon the official minutes of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh a tribute to his memory; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh assembled do hereby express their grief and sorrow over the sudden and untimely death of William A. Hoeveler; and be it further

Resolved, That a suitable memorial be prepared and sent to his family, and that this resolution be spread upon the official Councilmanic record of the City of Pittsburgh.

G. A. DILLINGER,
ROBERT GARLAND,
J. P. KERR, Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Mr. Garland.

The Chair called upon the members of Council for remarks.

Mr. Dillinger arose and said:

"Mr. President and Fellow-Members of Council—When I look at the vacant chair I do not think I have ever been impressed so much during the 43 years of my life, 20 years of that life having been spent in practicing medicine, as I have been by the sad, tragic ending of our colleague, Mr. Hoeveler.

"The fact that while we are 'in the midst of life we are in death' has not been so forcibly brought to my mind as it was by his sad ending. No one with the tenderest feeling can ever remember by look, word or gesture anything in the

manner or speech of our departed colleague that could have caused the slightest tremor in one's feeling.

"Mr. Hoeveler was a gentleman, born and bred.

"However much we may have differed, it was always in a dignified, gentlemanly and courteous manner. He had as much respect for the opinion of those differing from him as he had for his own, and we know, as members of Council, that he was always guided by what he believed to be right and by the dictates of his own conscience.

"He was a most gracious and charming man to be associated with. I can only add that we will miss him; the City of Pittsburgh will miss him; and I hope that his ashes may rest in peace and that his soul may then receive that rest in the great beyond which is awaiting those who live not only for themselves."

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—The sudden, terrible shock we received on Monday makes it difficult to find appropriate words for this memorial service in honor of William A. Hoeveler.

"I became acquainted with Mr. Hoeveler some twelve years ago, when I tried to sell him some building material. In his simple and straightforward manner he explained that he had received a lower bid from a competitor, and as he wanted others to deal fairly and justly with him it was his duty to deal fairly and justly with others. On that occasion, quite early in my career in mercantile affairs, I had learned the application of the Golden Rule, which has helped me ever since.

"We had met quite frequently up until last year, when we were drawn closer together during the political campaign. Occasionally after I would criticize some measure, or vote of the members of the previous Council, Mr. Hoeveler would follow me and challenge my statements. He frequently devoted more time answering me and defending the Council than he did urging his own election, because he thought the measures were right and that I was wrong. He felt it his duty to stand up for what he thought was right, at all times and in all places, whether in the primary or in the election, and, as we know, up to the last words he spoke. What an inspiration to any man whether in public or in private life!

"Since the election our acquaintance developed into a lasting and intimate friendship. We agreed on many matters, yet there were other matters on which we did not agree, but not once did Mr. Hoeveler lose his temper or say unkind words to or about any of us. We perhaps did not realize it from day to day, but I venture to suggest that we all agree that his life and actions in this Council should be a pattern for all.

"The beauty and charm of his simple, straightforward manner of expression won respect and admiration and immediately disarmed his opponent. Many times did he prove that

'A soft answer turneth away wrath,' and

'He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit better than he that taketh a city.'

"The hard heart of the unbeliever may attempt to argue that the sudden death of our colleague without warning is not the method of a just and living God. To the believing Christian it is evidence that Mr. Hoeveler's spiritual house was in order and that he was ready for the change from earthly labor to heavenly glory. Mr. Hoeveler was a Christian of sublime faith and trust in Christ, and he believed in the Holy Bible, which plainly tells us

'But of that day and hour knoweth no man. No, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only. Therefore be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh.'

"We can never forget his modest, unassuming demeanor, his humble and unaffected bearing, and, above all, his honest and conscientious efforts in the discharge of duty.

"His life should be an inspiration and a lesson for us and the City we serve. We will miss him, but we will not forget him. We can never erase from our memory the impression created by his beaming countenance.

'The glory of young men is in their strength, and the beauty of old men is the grey head.'

'The hoary head is a crown of glory if it be found in the way of righteousness.'

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—We have been bereft of a colleague with startling suddenness, bringing to our minds most forcibly and vividly the injunction, 'In the midst of life we are in death.'

"The community has suffered the loss of one of her foremost citizens—one who gave unstintingly of his time in the service of the City, whose constant watchwords were 'Economy' and 'Efficiency.' And while some of us differed with him many times on questions of policy, no one ever doubted his sincerity or questioned his honesty.

"He was a man of extraordinary refinement, of exquisite charity, of engaging personality, and rare courtesy—to such a degree, in fact, that one could say of him, that he was truly and in every respect a typical gentleman of the old school.

"Taken away from us, as he was, in harness, surrounded by every one of his colleagues, having expressed himself clearly, concisely and emphatically on a subject which was dear to his heart, it may be that the manner of his departure would have been his preference had the choice been his. His passing away was peaceful and painless, and, perhaps, was

a fitting close to a life which during recent years had been dedicated to the uplift and welfare of his fellow-citizens.

"He leaves his family, whom he dearly loved, that priceless heritage—a good name.

"We, his associates in Council, have lost in him a warm friend, for

The gentlest and the kindest of men
Has gone at last from out our mortal ken,
But not from out our memories that keep
Vigils of love beside his tranquil sleep,
And in this season of the fallen leaf
Pour round his name our elegiac grief."

Mr. Herron arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—In the death of William A. Hoeveler the City of Pittsburgh loses an honorable and upright citizen, one who was willing at all times to lend a helping hand to those in need. His sudden death, coming as it did, will always leave a lasting impression upon me, for in our short acquaintance I had learned to love and respect him. He was kind, good natured, and so considerate of others that it was a pleasure indeed to be in his company.

"I am at a loss to find words to express my sympathy with his family or to adequately appraise the loss to the members of this Council.

"It was my privilege to be seated next to Mr. Hoeveler, and he always gave me the benefit of his experience. I feel that it will be a hard problem to find in any one man the many sterling qualities he possessed.

"He was tolerant of those who differed with him on any subject, and recognized in debate and otherwise that his opponents were actuated by the same patriotic sentiment in their position that he was in his. His life was clean and pure, practicing daily all the principles he professed; with sublime devotion as a husband, plain, straightforward and unassuming, he was one whom any person would delight to honor and whose memory will always remain sweet and fragrant in the hearts and minds of the people of Pittsburgh."

Mr. Kerr arose and said:

"Mr. President and Members of Council—It is with a heart burdened with sorrow that I arise at this time to say a few words in tribute to the memory of our late colleague, William A. Hoeveler. I knew him but a short time. I did not have the pleasure of his acquaintance until we took our seats in Council, and I have always thought that I have lost a great deal by not having had the pleasure of enjoying the acquaintance and association of such a man as Mr. Hoeveler for a much longer time. He was a man of high ideals, a man of sterling integrity, a man of untiring energies, and a man consecrated to his work. He was a loving and indulgent father. His even temper, his lovable disposition, his easy manners, commended him to all with whom he came in contact. He was not without fault, because it is human to err, and his good

qualities so far outshone his shortcomings that we could only see his virtuous qualifications.

"Any community might well be proud of such a man as William A. Hoeveler.

"The City of Pittsburgh has lost a most energetic and conscientious servant; the Council has lost a most genial and companionable associate.

"It is beyond the conception of the human mind as to why a man of such noble traits and even disposition should die such a tragic death; yet those things are beyond the understanding of us all."

Mr. Bauh arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—In the death of William A. Hoeveler, the people of Pittsburgh suffer a double loss. Not only was he a trusted and respected gentleman, but he lived the life of a true citizen of the commonwealth. His sudden and untimely departure into the Eternal Valley of Sleep, from whence none awakes, while he was in the performance of his official duties, was symbolic of his entire public career.

"Fortunate do I consider myself in having been privileged to share the association of this man of clean moral fiber, of earnest, sincere purpose and of gentle, kindly disposition. He was my good friend and I was always his. For three years he occupied the seat immediately beside me in the committee meetings of Council, and it was here that I first learned to know and appreciate his fine qualities. On hundreds of topics we consulted, for in each other's counsel we both had confidence. On all matters I discovered him to be honest, able and, above all, honorable. No eulogy or encomium need be offered about his lovely character. His was a noble life.

"I shall always cherish the thought that even though our honest differences of opinion occasionally necessitated our choosing opposite sides, never had we an unkind word for each other. We all called him "Daddy," for he endeared himself to our hearts at once. But our dear "Daddy" shall not soon be forgotten. The inspiration of his personality and power shall long leave their impress upon our minds and hearts and souls.

"He fulfilled the highest duty of life by serving others first and in the performance of his work he left us. He rightly gave his time to the people who honored him, and then he honored the people by serving them. He is the first member of the newly instituted Council of nine to be taken far away into the unknown. Summer winds and winter blasts will blow; old Mother Earth will put on a coat of white and then a garment of green; the whole world will move on uninterrupted—but the memory, the influence and greatness of William A. Hoeveler will long remain a source of pride to those Pittsburghers who were fortunate enough to have known him, and to those who have merely tasted of his genial personality."

Mr. Woodburn arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—Upon such an occasion, especially under the sorrowful circumstances determining this meeting, the heart rather than the head dominates speech.

"We have consigned to the tomb, Mr. President, all that was mortal of our revered colleague, there to await the hour and the power of the resurrection. But a few days ago he stood before us in the dignity and glory of his venerable manhood and calmly counseled that former action be not rescinded for, in his opinion, previous judgment had stood the test of time. He was ever thus steadfast and resolute, tenacious of purpose and opinion. Perhaps we now regret that, some time or other, we considered him obstinate.

"He was impatient of legislative restrictions and legal restraint, because they withheld from his people the full benefit and advantages of self-government.

"Many of his ideals were so high that the less determined and enthusiastic eye failed to overlook the insurmountable difficulties of attainment. It seemed to trouble his kind, old heart when we could not see things as he saw them.

"But if there ever was a show of impatience it was on our part, not his.

"Never in all the years of our association did he give way to anger, no matter how great the provocation. His soft answers gave him the mastery.

"He accepted the appointment of the Governor of Pennsylvania because it gave him the opportunity to secure for the people of his native city the improvements and betterments he had long thought they needed and deserved.

"During his last political campaign his whole theme was their relief from the cares and trials of this life through the conservation of necessities and economy of resources. Forty thousand men honored him with their highest expression of confidence and trust. Today, over half a million people mourn the loss of a faithful servant, whose life was above reproach and whose honesty and integrity was never questioned.

"When Death met him William A. Hoeverel wore the yoke and bore the burden of the people he loved and served."

President Goehring arose and said:

"Gentlemen of Council and Friends—My acquaintance with Mr. Hoeverel perhaps antedates that of any other member of Council. I remember of his occasional visits at my father's house when he was a mere boy. In later years we met at social gatherings, at which he, by reason of his musical attainments and pleasing personality, was a leading spirit. He subsequently developed into a successful business man, and as such he acquired by experience that business knowledge which served him so well as a councilman in passing upon legislative question affecting the business interests

of the city. As a large owner of real estate he was in a position to perceive the injustice of excessive taxation and the importance of obtaining equitable and fair property assessments, and upon these questions his voice was frequently heard in Council.

"Passing much of his time at his country home, he came to realize the importance of affording better market facilities to the farmer and gardener, and this subject was ever uppermost in his mind. He was a firm believer in conducting the city's affairs along business lines and in the applying of the methods of efficiency and economy which so largely contributed to his business success.

"Mr. Hoeverel was a man of strong personality. Having once made up his mind he was slow to change. He was persistent in the advocacy of his views, but always without offense. He never allowed the heat of debate to cause his forgetting the courtesy due his colleagues, and his quiet 'I beg your pardon if I have transgressed the rules,' was a mild reproach to those of us less considerate in our deportment. He had the faculty not only of making friends, but of retaining them, and he took a special pleasure in fostering the friendships of his early days.

"In connection with the public questions in which he was interested it was his habit to consult his friends as he met them in the office or in the street. He thus secured a fund of information that was of value not only to himself but to his fellow councilmen in their deliberations.

"No member of this body was more faithful in attendance at both Council sessions and committee meetings. The draped desk and chair remind us that we shall never again see his familiar form in its accustomed place. With startling suddenness he received the summons that brooks no postponement. He has crossed the bridgeless river, over which there is no return. It remains to us that we emulate the virtues of our dead colleague, his unaffected simplicity, his rugged integrity and his ardent zeal for the public good."

Hon. E. S. Morrow, City Controller, was called upon, arose and said:

"Mr. President and Members of Council—There could not have been a better tribute paid to the memory of William A. Hoeverel than was paid him yesterday, in spite of the storm and the rain, when a large congregation almost filled St. Paul's Cathedral.

"I have heard since Mr. Hoeverel's death so many people say, 'We have lost one of our best men.' He was one of those rare men who united with himself that child-like disposition that His Master said was 'blessed,' with rare business qualification.

"He was honest, as the saying goes, as the day was long. He was truthful. He was upright. He was like an open book. He advocated measures which he

thought were right, no matter who opposed him, or if he stood alone.

"Reading an article by Palmer in 'Everybody's' Tuesday night it stated that the Belgians' only answer to the question of war was, 'My duty.' That also may be said of Mr. Hoeveler in his affairs, councilmanic or otherwise. It has been said, time and again, by everyone, 'He was a gentleman to the fingers' tips, courteous, kind, tender, thoughtful of others.' His hair was white as winter snow, but his heart was warm as summer's glow. We have said of him, 'that his death was sudden; that the call was untimely.' No, Mr. Hoeveler, lived as a man who had his loins girded and his lamp burning, waiting the coming of His Master, and he could not be taken by surprise. And today he is gone to that land of everlasting summer, where no grief makes the eyelid red or the heart heavy.

"I shall miss him. I have known him for years before he came into Council. I have always admired him and have always felt that in him I had a friend. I today, with others, mourn his loss."

Hon. Joseph G. Armstrong, Mayor, was called upon, arose and said:

"Mr. President and Members of City Council—It is with deep regret that I, during the short period of my term in office, meet again with you gentlemen in Council on an occasion of this kind.

"We meet here today with heads bowed in sorrow to pay tribute to the lovable memory of Honorable William A. Hoeveler, whose untimely death has caused irreparable loss to his family and to us, his friends.

"It was my pleasure to count Mr. Hoeveler as one of my very dear friends for the past 10 years: in fact, since I first became acquainted with him. Long before his affiliation with your honorable body I recognized in him a real student of municipal affairs and a man who could go into the offices of the different city departments and in a very few words, in his quiet, dignified way, express his thoughts on the different projects that were being carried on by the city government, and from which suggestions many good ideas often arose which were of great benefit to all of us.

"Mr. Hoeveler was the type of man whose contact with people caused them to admire him. There was something so very lovable about him that won for him his many friends. In fact, the more you met him the better you liked him, and it is not surprising that he endeared himself to everyone in such a way that we could not help calling him 'Daddy' Hoeveler.

"The amount of time he gave to his office and the extent to which he went in trying to look after the interests of those who had reposed their confidence in him is too well known for me to mention here.

"He was thoroughly acquainted, not only with the workings of the large departments, but even down to the smallest

details in connection with them. The fact of the matter is that in our cabinet meetings there was always something cropping out from the heads of the departments which had already been suggested by Mr. Hoeveler, and I therefore feel that not only your body will miss his wise counsel, but also the executive department of our city government will be as much at a loss in his absence.

"Mr. Hoeveler was a man of very strong character and possessed an unlimited amount of self-confidence, and while, at times, he would differ with you, which he did with me at times, he was always a gentleman. His difference of opinion, while debating on legislative matters, was always accompanied with a kind, mild, dignified manner, yet the force of his argument never lost its effectiveness on account of his gentlemanly qualities.

"I can already foresee the difficulties that will present themselves while taking up the task of selecting a successor to fill this vacant chair.

"Mr. President, and members of City Council, again I assure you that it is with the keenest regret that I join you in paying tribute to that lovable character, the Honorable William A. Hoeveler, whom God, in His almighty wisdom, has seen fit to take from our midst."

Mr. C. A. O'Brien, City Solicitor, arose and said:

"Mr. President and Members of Council—William A. Hoeveler, your lamented colleague, was to the manor born in Pittsburgh, and by his life and services contributed a high type to her citizenship. He took great pride in the fame and prestige of our city, and he devoted much labor and thought to the welfare of her people. Mr. Hoeveler was really a fine example of civic virtue. Having achieved personal and private success, which is the sole aim of the vast majority of men, he was not content to rest at this goal, but was moved by a humane and unselfish desire to help his city and his fellowmen. He was generous, big-hearted and gracious of word and manner, which accounts for his wide popularity; but beyond this were rare integrity of purpose and loyalty to duty, which inspired in his fellow-citizens that extraordinary confidence they showed in his character and judgment. Mr. Hoeveler came to the public service with a high conception of the measure of his duty, and he lived up to his ideals to the end of his career. His views on community life and municipal government were all broad and comprehensive, too broad in many cases for possibility of success in our time, but they always represented the wish and effort to better the condition of all classes, to cheapen food supplies, to increase comforts and pleasures for the great public, to protect health, to educate, to encourage, to brighten and hearten life for all. Sometimes I thought he felt discouragement and want of appreciation in legal handicaps and hindrances to his enthusiasm in his good work, and he would deplore

these obstructions. He was a serious and thoughtful student of economics and human conditions, and fertile and resourceful in suggesting means and measures for betterment and relief. His modesty, however, was so great, his consideration for the opinions of others so habitual, that he often yielded where the more selfish and self-confident would have succeeded on the merits of a subject under discussion.

"Industrious, faithful, loyal in the public office to which he was called, Mr. Hoeveler rendered genuine service, and his initiative will be productive of benefits in the future to those for whom he labored—the people.

"How the fateful tragedy which came to this chamber last Monday evening forces our appreciation of the mournful lines of Mrs. Hemans:

Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither at the north
wind's breath,
And the stars to set, but all,
Thou hast all seasons for thine own,
O Death!"

Mr. E. V. Babcock, being called upon, arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen of Council—I desire to express my gratitude to you, Mr. President and the gentlemen of Council, for the invitation to be here today and help you pay honor to the memory of William A. Hoeveler.

"I want to say about 'Daddy' Hoeveler what I hope some friend can say about me when the curtain of life has rung down: He lived a useful, honest, sincere, consistent, energetic, unselfish life."

Mr. D. P. Black, being called upon, arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen of Council—It was not my privilege to serve in Council with Mr. Hoeveler for a long time, but it was my privilege to know him for more than thirty years.

"And I want to say Mr. Hoeveler's work did not consist of the labors he performed in this Council, but the things he did many years prior to his taking office as a Councilman of this great city. I believe it is more than thirty years ago that Mr. Hoeveler brought to my attention his first scheme for the betterment of the condition of the people of the City of Pittsburgh. Some of his schemes were considered impractical; some thought they were visionary; but in years after many of them have been put into practical use. I am glad that he lived long enough to see some of his ideas put into operation. He always worked for the benefit of the people and his native city. Any proposition that he proposed in or out of Council was never beneficial to himself or that he made any money out of it. It was always for the benefit of the city at large. He was not a man who worked with one eye on the clock. He worked day and night. I know that frequently he would come to my office early in the morning with work that I knew he burned the midnight

oil to do. He would sometimes ask to have it typewritten, and we would gladly do it for him. But before he did that he would ask advice. Father McDermott told me yesterday that he frequently went to the heads of universities and got their advice. He did not want to present anything to Council that he did not know something about. His labors were useful to the City, but never beneficial to himself. Anything that he suggested or planned was passed upon by the best authorities at his own expense.

"Mr. Hoeveler had many hobbies, and all of them were considered good. But I think one of the finest hobbies he had was his beautiful farm down on the hills overlooking the Ohio river. He got close to nature. He was a lover of nature, and a lover of anything that grew, even the lowest animal or vegetable plant. He was an economist, and if he knew that two blades of grass could be grown where there was only one he would be certain to grow those two blades. He would never keep a scrub when he knew a thoroughbred could be raised in its place. He looked for results.

"It was my pleasure to be entertained at his summer home, and I don't believe that any man could ever have been entertained such as I was by Mr. Hoeveler. You would look across the table and see his beaming countenance, which displayed nothing but the kindest feelings for every man. His smile indicated that you were a welcomed guest. He was an ideal host. He was one who enjoyed that farm, and I am sure that those who have had the privilege of being entertained at that farm will feel the same as I do.

"Mr. Hoeveler has gone, but his influence and works will go on, on and on!"

Mr. W. G. Wilkins, being called upon, arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen of Council—I can only second the remarks of the previous speakers in that I agree with every word that was said, particularly as to Mr. Hoeveler's uprightness.

"I served with Mr. Hoeveler in Council for two and a half years, and during that time we had many conversations, and on many occasions we had differences of opinion. He and I differed on a great many engineering problems, and on one occasion he came to me and said: 'Wilkins, you are an engineer by profession, while I am an engineer without a diploma.' It must be said of Mr. Hoeveler that he was a good engineer without a diploma, but would have been a better one with a diploma.

"Notwithstanding the many differences of opinion between Mr. Hoeveler and I, when he would leave the Council chamber he would laugh them off and be just as good friends as before.

"I cannot tell you how much I was shocked when I was called up on the telephone and advised of his sudden and tragic death. I laid awake that evening thinking of the times we sat together in this Council and at committee meetings.

"I miss Mr. Hoeveler, and I feel as the rest of you do, that his place will be hard to fill."

Mr. A. J. Kelly, Jr., being called upon, arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen of Council—It is hardly worth while for me to extol on Mr. Hoeveler's ability or the service he rendered the community.

"I would like to remark on what Mr. Hoeveler was to me and probably to you personally. I knew Mr. Hoeveler for many years. In June, three years past, he stood alongside of me in his seat and received the oath of office of the Council of Nine of the City of Pittsburgh. Since that time I have known Mr. Hoeveler and seen him almost daily. My dropping out of Council seemed not to have made any difference with him in his frequency of calls or his conversations on various matters in which he was interested. Any proposition he proposed, or was interested in, he followed up step by step. Even on last Monday morning he called in to see me and invited me to attend the meeting of the Finance Committee to be held that evening, to listen to the discussion on the Ordinance then under consideration. I could not help but feel that some way and somehow W. A. Hoeveler's life was mixed with mine in a personal way, beyond any public, neighborly or business way. I was glad to know that he died in the arms of his friends and associates.

"Life is made up of milestones. Mr. Hoeveler, in my life, somewhere and somehow, made one of those milestones, and I believe he did to all who knew him.

"We cannot extol the dead. His life has been lived and his history will live after him.

"But what was Mr. Hoeveler's secret? That might be worthy to us. I thought I saw what his secret was. He had sublime faith in an Almighty God. He believed that this life was not selfishness, for in all the things he proposed it was for the other man.

"The last time I spoke to him he talked about the mothers' pension law. He stated that it was his belief that the mothers should be allotted a certain number of acres of ground, to be donated by the State, for their own benefit. He differed from what the law proposes. His idea was to help somebody else and he had the right idea. He did not believe in helping one by munificence or gift, but by teaching them to help themselves. And that was his scheme of the mothers' pension law. He wanted it put on a basis that the mother of the family would be made self-supporting and independent.

"Mr. President and gentlemen, I believe that we all have been benefited by Mr. Hoeveler's life, although his family and the community have suffered a great loss. And I believe that if we all helped somebody else, as was his idea—his manner of looking at things—he will not have lived in vain; and if we believe

what he preached, what he taught, and the road he passed by, it will help us to serve our fellowmen."

Mr. P. J. McArdle, being called upon arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen of Council—I can conceive of no words which might be moulded into expressions eulogistic of the life and character of our good friend, Mr. Hoeveler, to which I cannot say a most hearty 'Amen.'

"It was not my pleasure and good fortune to have known him very long, our acquaintance dating only from the time we began to serve together as members of Council; but, as the saying is, 'the first impression is the most lasting.' It was truly so in his case, and at the very first I learned to see in him what I believe to be the marks of true manhood. I do not remember him so well and I do not hope to remember him so well by the many things he sought in a material way for the people he represented, but rather to remember him for that masterly self-control, which stood out, it seems to me, more prominently than any of his noble traits of character that have been referred to by every man who has spoken. It is referred to on the streets by those who knew him only casually and by those who knew him for a long number of years. The fact that wherever and under whatever circumstances you came in contact with him, whether it was a grievance upon some of his most cherished plans, or whether on the forum to take opposite side from him, there was that respect for the other man's position, for the other man's feelings, which made him stand out prominently from the rest of us. And that fact, it seems to me, is the highest possible achievement of mind. He learned to fully master and control himself. That seemed to be an achievement in a large measure of our good friend.

"Now, that he has gone out of the lives of countless thousands who knew him, I am sure that no one will mourn him more sincerely, not for the good he did for any individual, but for what he has contributed by his efforts to the people as a whole, and, most of all, by the inspiration that his life has been to those seeking honestly to mould their lives so that in the life record they have achieved most.

"Now, that he has gone, what I say of him should be our fondest hope that it could be said of us when we occupy the place that he now does: 'The world is better because he lived in it.'"

Mr. Robert Swan, Director of the Department of Public Works, being called upon, arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen of Council—We have lost Mr. Hoeveler. Not only the departments of the city government, who loved him, the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, of which body he was an efficient member, but all the people of Pittsburgh could ill afford to lose a man of such sterling qualities. I cannot say anything better than what I

thought, when I saw him lying in his home, of what Antony said of Brutus:

'His life was gentle. Now, the elements were so mixed that nature might well rise up and say he was a man.'

General **A. J. Logan**, being called upon, arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen of Council—I have been absent from the city for the last 30 days, and last evening was the first time I learned of the tragic and untimely taking away of Mr. Hoeveler. It was the greatest sorrow that ever came upon me by the death of any friend or relative. I have known Mr. Hoeveler for many years. In early manhood we were together a great deal in a social way. I have observed him and found him to be a pleasant and useful citizen. He was a man who had at all times the interests of the city in his

mind. Many years before he or his friends thought that he would occupy a public position he gave a great deal of time and thought to bettering the conditions of his city and to help his fellow-citizens. I believe that the best I can say now is to thoroughly endorse the many expressions that have been made in honor of the memory of Mr. Hoeveler. In his death I believe that the City of Pittsburgh has lost one of her most useful fellow-citizens."

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed by a unanimous rising vote.

Mr. Kerr moved

That, out of respect to the memory of Mr. Hoeveler, Council do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed.

And Council adjourned.

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JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Tuesday, September 29, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

The Chair stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 1737. An Ordinance prohibiting the playing of cards in public places and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also

No. 1738. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Herman E. Wessel for the sum of \$211.62, being for 65 days' lost time caused by illness due to injuries received by being shot on December 16, 1912, in assisting in making an arrest while in the discharge of his duties as a patrolman of the Bureau of Police, and charging same to Code Account No. 1151, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. English presented

No. 1739. Communication from the Hazelwood Board of Trade, enclosing copy of resolution unanimously adopted

by said Board asking Council to appropriate sufficient money to construct a dock at the foot of Hazelwood avenue for the transportation of rubbish, manure, etc.

Also

No. 1740. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to issue an exoneration in favor of Louis Parker for water rent for the year 1910, amounting to \$30.00, on account of the premises being vacant, and charging the costs thereon, amounting to \$2.76, to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1741. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from Code Account 1244, Salaries, Division of Smoke Regulation, to Code Account 1193, Services, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, \$300.00, and to Code Account 1247, Services, Division of Smoke Regulation, \$100.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1742. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Health to employ temporarily, from time to time, such laborers as he may deem necessary for the purpose of overseeing the disposal of mercantile rubbish at dumps, and charging the same to Code Account 1243, Mercantile Rubbish, Disposal, Bureau of Sanitation.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1743. Communication from Edward McCarthy, offering \$322.00 for lot of ground situate in the Thirteenth ward, at the corner of Dornbush and Fahnstock streets.

Also

No. 1744. Communication from Thomas J. Tunney, offering \$100.00 for lot No. 83, situate in the Fifteenth ward, on the south side of Sylvan avenue, east of Bigelow street.

Also

No. 1745. Communication from the Diebold Lumber & Manufacturing Company, asking that the City renew

their lease on property in the Twentieth ward, situate on Wabash avenue.

Also

No. 1746. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Martin Conley in the sum of \$87.50, in full payment of any claims he may have against the City for lost time as laborer in the Bureau of Construction, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 1747. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Company in the sum of \$43.65, in payment of gate valves delivered to the City of Pittsburgh, and charging same to Appropriation No. 103.

Also

No. 1748. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Aronson & Aronson, attorneys for Bennie Brooks, for the sum of \$30.00, refunding deposit posted for hearing before police magistrate, which hearing was discontinued and money was not returned to the depositors, Messrs. Aronson & Aronson, and charging same to Code Account No. 42.

Also

No. 1749. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from Appropriation No. 47, to Appropriation No. 49.

Also

No. 1750. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Contingent Fund to Code Account "C," No. 1325, Department of Supplies.

Also

No. 1751. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account 1088-B, Services Other Than Personal, to Code Account 1092-F, Equipment, Bureau of Public Improvements, Department of Law, for the purpose of installing steel filing cases in said Bureau.

Also

No. 1752. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to receive as payment in full for taxes as levied, amounting to \$7.92, against Mrs. Emil Zimmer on property in the Twenty-sixth ward for the year 1914, and for so doing this shall be his authority.

Also

No. 1753. Resolution prorating the taxes against the property of Charles J. Holleman, situate in the Twentieth ward, and releasing the various liens and tax claims not liened up to and including the taxes for the year 1914, upon the payment of the sum of \$25.00 per lot.

Also

No. 1754. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to place John A. Long and W. J. C. Floyd, inspectors, on the monthly office payroll

at the rate of \$125.00 each per month, until the case against the Civil Service Commission is decided by the courts or settled out of court, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1646.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1755. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to employ a bricklayer at the City Home and Hospitals, Marshalsea, Pa., for an additional forty-five (45) days, at current union wages, to be paid from Appropriation 1307, "Wages, Regular Employees."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1756. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for roughening sidewalks in front of City property, and authorizing the setting aside of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1757. An Ordinance amending Line 3, Section 59, Department of Public Works, Division of Bridges, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved February 9, 1914.

Also

No. 1758. An Ordinance creating one additional position in the Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Works, to be known as clerk and collector at Municipal Hall.

Also

No. 1759. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Duquesne Market, Code Account No. 1565, Salaries, \$360.00, to Municipal Hall, Code Account No. 1528, Salaries, Bureau of City Property, to pay salary of new clerk and collector in said bureau.

Also

No. 1760. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461-E, "Retaining Wall Schedule," Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, to Item "Completion of the Repaving of Woodlawn road, from Forbes street to first angle south," Code Account No. 1460-E, "Repaving Schedule," Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Also

No. 1761. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 1609, Salaries, Regular Employees, and \$2,500.00 from Code Account

No. 1610. Wages, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1614, Materials, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 1762. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Item, "Repaving Fallowfield Avenue, from Broadway Street to Sebring Street," Code Account 1460-E, "Repaving Schedule," Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, to Item "General Fund," same Code Account.

Also

No. 1763. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Item "Grading the Hillside in the Rear of the Pittsburgh Cold Rolled Steel Company's Plant on Sassafras Street," Code Account 1456-E, "Repair Schedule," Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, to Item "General Fund," same Code Account.

Also

No. 1764. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Sarah L. Tindle for the sum of \$6.30, in payment of expense incurred in restoring water stop box in front of her premises, No. 613 Aiken avenue, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1765. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Janero street, from Euclid avenue to St. Clair street.

Also

No. 1766. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Janero street, from Euclid avenue to St. Clair street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1767. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Brashear street, from Linden avenue to Hastings street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 1768. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the west sidewalk of Crestline street, in the City of Pittsburgh, and on Coal street, in the Borough of Wilkinsburg, from a point about ten (10') feet south of Nimick place to the present sewer on Coal street, Borough of Wilkinsburg, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1769. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Complete street and private property of Barbara Wolf, from a point about 80 feet west of Shadeland avenue, to the present sewer on Geyer avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1770. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Colorado street and Colorado alley, from a point about 80 feet south of Superior avenue to the present sewer on Island avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1771. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Gershon street, from Hyphen alley to the present sewer on Gershon street with a branch sewer on Sunset street and Hyphen alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1772. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Sawyer street and private property of H. Lloyd estate, from the east line of W. Smith's Plan to the present sewer on Butler street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1773. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Sidney street, from a point about fifty (50) feet west of South Eighteenth street to the present sewer on South Seventeenth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1774. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Sumner street, from Cobden street to the present sewer on Sumner street, and providing the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1775. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Whitney street, from a point about one hundred (100) feet southeast of the first angle southwest of Frazier street to the present sewer on Frazier street, and providing that the

costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1776. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for reconstructing retaining walls on certain portions of Brownsville avenue, and authorizing the setting aside of various sums, amounting in the aggregate to fifty-one hundred (\$51,000.00) dollars, from Code Account No. 1461-E, "Retaining Wall Schedule," Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 1777. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction of a retaining wall on Frankstown avenue, opposite Standard street, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$1,200.00 from Code Account 1461-E, "Retaining Wall Schedule," Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 1778. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving Sassafras street, from Liberty avenue to Thirty-eighth street, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$17,600.00 from Code Account 1456-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering.

Also

No. 1779. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving Walter street, from Warrington avenue to Lillian street, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$9,400.00 from Code Account 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 1780. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the heating of Duquesne Market, Duquesne way, between the Sixth and Seventh street bridges.

Also

No. 1781. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for enclosing Duquesne Market, Duquesne way, between the Sixth and Seventh street bridges.

Also

No. 1782. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to secure bids for and award a contract or contracts for enclosing space under a part of the Elizabeth street bridge over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of

five hundred (\$500.00) dollars from Code Account No. 1450-E, Repairs, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 1783. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the John F. Casey Company for the sum of \$1,848.63, for extra work done in the reconstruction of the Thirty-third street trunk sewer, from Mulberry alley to Cayuga street, and charging same to Code Account 1456-E, "Repair Schedule," Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering.

Also

No. 1784. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Dravo Contracting Company for the sum of \$624.02, for extra work on the grading, paving, curbing and construction of a retaining wall on Murray avenue, and charging same to Code Account 1461-E, "Retaining Walls," Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Also

No. 1785. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Hugh M. Hay for the sum of \$23.93, being for work performed in repairing water service line at No. 1318 Marvita street, North Side, City, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1505, Miscellaneous Services, Repairing Highways.

Also

No. 1786. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of David Lavery for the sum of \$58.00 for time lost as a result of injuries sustained and illness contracted on June 16th, 1914, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1497, Wages Temporary Employees, Cleaning Highways.

Also

No. 1787. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of H. G. Morgan for the sum of \$130.00, being for expense incurred in making necessary repairs to building at the corner of Dallas avenue and Hamilton avenue, which was demolished by an asphalt surface heating machine operated by the asphalt plant of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers on May 20, 1914, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1521, Miscellaneous Services, Asphalt Plant.

Also

No. 1788. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Bernardine M. Schuman and Winifred H. Sweeney, for the sum of \$55.00 each, for 22 days' services performed as stenographers in the Bureau of Engineering for a period from September 1 to September 21, 1914, at the rate of \$75.00 per month, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1435, Division of Construction, Bureau of Engineering.

Also

No. 1789. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank L. Swaney, stenographer, temporarily employed in the General Office of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Department of Public Works, for the sum of \$75.00, for wages due one month, from August 28, 1914, to September 28, 1914, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1478, "Wages Regular Employees, Division Offices."

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1790. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mc-Aleenan Brothers Company for the sum of \$536.52, in full payment for repairs to Garfield Tanks, and charging same to Code Account 1615, Repairs, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 1791. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pennsylvania Water Company for \$10,059.64, on account for fire hydrant rental for that portion of the Thirteenth ward supplied with water by the Pennsylvania Water Company, and charging the same to Account No. 1612, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 1792. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company for \$448.06, for extra concrete and excavation made necessary under Contract 4-N, Upper Connection, Aspinwall Pumping Station, and charging same to Appropriation No. 171.

Also

No. 1793. Whereas, A contract was entered into between the City of Pittsburgh and Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, for the furnishing and installing of Pumping Engines and Appurtenances in the Aspinwall Pumping Station, known as Contract No. 4-A, 1911; and

Whereas, Under the provisions of said contract, Section 186, certain payments are now due and payable, but for the fact that a test cannot be made at the present time, owing to the non-completion of the North Side reservoir; and

Whereas, It does not seem fair and equitable to the company to be refused payment for delays for which it is not responsible, and the said company has agreed to the acceptance of a payment on account without prejudice to the rights of the City under said contract; therefore be it

Resolved, That the proper officers are hereby authorized and directed to make the payments provided for in Section 186, reserving only the amount necessary to pay for the cost of making the test and the final painting.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 1794. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1731, for the purpose

of maintaining park drives, in the Bureau of Parks; and authorizing the Mayor and the Controller to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said fund for the payment of the cost of said work, on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1795. Communication from Charles Dreifus asking that the City construct a sewer in the neighborhood of Northumberland avenue near Wightman street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1796. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John L. Keane for the sum of \$30.55, for services rendered as clerk and stenographer in the Bureau of Parks, for the last half of the month of September, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 153, Bureau of Parks.

Also

No. 1797. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Stewart-Holland Company for \$370.00, in payment for extra work in making excavation for tennis court fences, and charging same to Appropriation No. 153.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1798. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Henry J. Craney for \$224.00, being for 112 days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.00 per day, on account of injuries sustained in the performance of his duties as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1520, Wages Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1799. Petition for the vacation of that portion of an unnamed twenty-foot alley in William V. Callery's Plan of Lots, lying between lots 1 and 64 in said plan.

Also

No. 1800. An Ordinance vacating that portion of an unnamed alley, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out and dedicated in William V. Callery's Plan of Lots, lying between lots numbered 1 and 64.

Also

No. 1801. An Ordinance establishing the opening grades on Maginn street and Danbury avenue as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways by J. H. O'Donnell in a plan of lots of his property in the Twenty-sixth ward, to be called "J. H. O'Donnell Plan."

Also No. 1802. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Rapidan alley, from Regis alley to Paulson street.

Also No. 1803. An Ordinance designating the names of five unnamed alleys in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also No. 1804. An Ordinance designating Regis alley as the name of an unnamed twenty-foot alley laid out and dedicated in the Ball Park Plan of Lots, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Shetland street to King street, and establishing the grade thereof.

Also No. 1805. An Ordinance granting to the American Bridge Company, of the City of Pittsburgh, a corporation, its successors or assigns, permission to erect and maintain a communicating bridge over and across Harrison street at a point about one hundred (130) feet east of Forty-seventh street, situated in the Ninth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also No. 1806. An Ordinance granting the consent of the City of Pittsburgh unto the Pittsburgh District Railroad Company for the construction, maintenance and operation of certain branches of its railroad within the limits of said City, subject to the terms, conditions and reservations set forth in this Ordinance.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1807. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$60.00 from Appropriation No. 1024, Miscellaneous Services, and the sum of \$257.86 from Appropriation No. 1025, Supplies, to Appropriation No. 1023, Salaries Regular Employees, Bureau of Information and Complaints, Department of Mayor.

Also No. 1808. Communication from the Hazelwood Board of Trade transmitting to Council copy of resolutions adopted by said Board requesting the City to sell the bonds for the improvement of Braddock Field plank road.

Also No. 1809. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Paola Smiraglia for the sum of \$400.00, in full settlement and discharge of all claims against the City by reason of trespassing upon, excavating and carrying away a large portion of his property by the grading, paving and curbing of Grotto street, from Lemington avenue to Spencer street, in the Twelfth ward, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also No. 1810. Communication from the Pittsburgh Playground Association transmitting to Council resolutions requesting that the City of Pittsburgh take

immediate steps to provide for the adoption by the City of the work now conducted by the Pittsburgh Playground Association.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 1811. Communication from C. Strahley & Sons asking that the lighting system on Penn avenue, between the Pennsylvania Railroad Bridge and Deniston avenue, be improved.

Also No. 1812. Communication from Peter Faubel asking that the City investigate the condition of retaining wall in front of his property at 32 Robinson road, North Side, City.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also No. 1813. Communication from Simon Strauss stating that he has presented to James Gallagher, policeman, bill for \$77.96, which he refuses to pay and asking Council to take action in the matter.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also No. 1814. Communication from T. C. Price protesting against the slaughter and packing house operated by J. M. Denholm Company at the corner of Frankstown and Fifth avenue extension.

Also No. 1815. Communication from J. D. Ramsey relative to the inspection of milk shipped to the City.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also No. 1816. Communication from Hon. Joseph G. Armstrong, Mayor, transmitting to Council report on the installation of meters in hospitals, etc.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also No. 1817.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 23, 1914.

Pittsburgh Council,

John M. Goehring, Esq., President,
City Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:—

The farmers, gardeners and fruit growers, doing business on the Monongahela wharf, today held a meeting and passed a resolution concerning the death of the late Councilman, W. A. Hoeveler. The resolution directed me to write this letter to Pittsburgh Council, conveying the sympathy of the farmers, gardeners and fruit growers to Council for the loss of an untiring and faithful city official, a friend whose works for the interest of the public will live after him.

The farmers, gardeners and fruit growers also desire to express their heartfelt sympathy to the family of Mr. Hoeveler in its bereavement. It is the desire of the farmers, gardeners and fruit growers that this letter be read at the special meeting of Council, called for Friday afternoon to take suitable action relative to the death of Mr. Hoeveler.

Very truly yours,

G. W. BRAWNER, JR.,

Attorney for Farmers, Gardeners and Fruit Growers of Allegheny County.
Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 1818.

To the Members of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:—

We, the Directors of the Pittsburgh Market Protective Association, in executive session met the twenty-fourth day of September, 1914, passed the following resolution:

Whereas, One of the members of your august body has been claimed by death; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we express our sincere sympathy for the loss you have sustained in the death of Hon. W. A. Hoeveler.

PITTSBURGH MARKET PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

B. Kalchthaler, President.

Harry W. Reister, Secretary.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 1819.

To the Members of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:—

We, the directors of the Pittsburgh Market Protective Association, in executive session met the twenty-fourth day of September, 1914, passed the following resolution:

Whereas, Mr. Joseph P. Hilldorfer, one of the members of our organization, was formerly a member of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, and is a man whom we believe capable of filling the position; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we submit his name with our hearty endorsement for consideration when you take action on filling the vacancy in your body.

PITTSBURGH MARKET PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

B. Kalchthaler, President.

Harry W. Reister, Secretary.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 1820.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 24, 1914.

City Council of Pittsburgh.

Dear Sirs:—

As it has come to our knowledge that there is a vacancy in the City Council, caused by the death of Mr. Hoeveler, and

believing labor should have at least another man to represent them in your Honorable Body, we take this means of requesting you to consider a proposition coming from a body of about 40,000 voters in this city. If, after considering this matter, you desire to give us any consideration, we will be glad to furnish you with the names of some of our men for your choice. Regretting the death of Mr. Hoeveler very much, and wishing your Honorable Body every success, we beg to remain

Very truly yours,

IRON CITY CENTRAL TRADES COUNCIL.

R. J. McGrath, President.

Geo. Neesham, Secretary.

10 Hartley Building.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 1821.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE UNION OF PITTSBURGH.

September 28, 1914.

Hon. John M. Goehring,

City Hall, Pittsburgh.

Dear Sir:—

I beg to submit herewith copy of resolutions adopted this afternoon at the regular meeting of our Central and Advisory Boards.

Yours respectfully,

P. R. WILLIAMS,

Associate Secretary.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, The death of the late lamented Hon. William A. Hoeveler has created a vacancy in the City Council, which is to be filled by appointment by the Council and the Mayor; and

Whereas, Active campaigns are being conducted in the interest of candidates claiming consideration on the ground of success as professional politicians, expert in the manipulation of votes for political purposes, and of others who apparently see in the office an opportunity for the furtherance of personal political ambitions; and

Whereas, It was this type of men who made the record of the old bi-cameral Council malodorous, while, on the other hand, the Council as now constituted has commanded public confidence because of the appointment thereto of men of recognized ability in business affairs and in the professions, and of proved leadership in civic life; therefore

Resolved, That it is the hope of this board that the Council and Mayor will be careful to fill the present vacancy by securing therefor another man of a high type that has prevailed in the appointments hitherto, a man to whom the position can be made to appeal as an opportunity for public service, rather than as one to be used for political advantage.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to each member of the Council and to His Honor, the Mayor. Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1822. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 16, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1696. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three million nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide moneys to fund the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments arising from the opening, widening and improving of streets and the construction of sewers and the acquirement of property for public use, judgments and other floating indebtedness, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 1684. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,500.00 from Code Account 1243, Mercantile Rubbish Disposal, Bureau of Sanitation, to Code Account 1193, Services, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, for the purpose of paying the cost of improving the grounds at the Tuberculosis Hospital on the Leech farm, Twelfth ward.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1688. Resolution empowering and directing the Department of Assessors to issue an exoneration in

favor of Thomas Cook et al. for the taxes assessed against property belonging to and used for church purposes, for the year 1908, by the Beulah Baptist Church congregation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
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Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1690. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Item 1010 to Item 1015, Department of the Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1704. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$150,000.00 from Appropriation No. 171, Water Bond Funds, Series 1912, to Account No. 171-A, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1705. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$360.00 from Code Account No. 1554, Repairs, North Side Market, Painting, to Code Account No. 1554, Repairs, North Side Market, Comfort House, General Work.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1689. Resolution appointing Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong to represent the City of Pittsburgh at the next annual convention of the League of American Municipalities in Milwaukee on September 29, 30 and October 1 and 2, and authorizing the issuing of a warrant in payment of the expenses incurred in attending said convention on the presentation of a properly certified voucher approved by the Controller, and charging the same to the Finance Fund, Appropriation No. 43.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1722. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance supplemental to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance creating the Division of Information and Complaints, under control of the Mayor, providing for the employees thereof, fixing the duties and salaries thereof, and providing for the payment of the same out of Appropriation No. 1023,' approved February 13, 1914, adding to the existing Division the duties of a municipal employment agency."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Rauh
Garland	Woodburn
Goehring (Pres't)	

Noes—Messrs.

English	Kerr
Herron	

When the name of Mr. English was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I decide to be recorded as voting No for the same reason that I voted against the creation of the Bureau of Information and Complaints. I did not see any necessity for it and I cannot see any necessity for adding to it the function of an employment agency. If we establish an employment agency the proper place is in the Department of Civil Service, because there they are intimately connected with people out of employment. I do not think it necessary to create additional positions."

When the name of Mr. Herron was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—For the same reason as given by Mr. English, I propose to vote against this bill. We have no knowledge that the Bureau of Information and Complaints is capable of handling this additional function, or whether they have the ability and time. In my opinion, if this employment agency is to be a success it should be handled by men who are trained in this work, and men who can give their time and thought to it. For the reason that I do not be-

lieve the Bureau of Information and Complaints is the proper bureau in which to place this public employment agency, I am going to vote against this bill."

Ayes—5.

Noes—3.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1694. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$10,000.00, for the purpose of furthering the securing of a portion of the foreign trade for the City of Pittsburgh, which said moneys shall be disbursed by warrants drawn by the Mayor and countersigned by the Controller on vouchers approved by the Foreign Trades Commission, and so certified by the President and attested by the Treasurer of said Commission.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Herron
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Noes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr
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When the name of President Goehring was called, he said:

"Gentlemen—It was my belief that the sum should be \$5,000.00 instead of \$10,000.00. I was outvoted in committee on the amendment to make it \$5,000.00, and as I have been outvoted I propose to vote Aye."

Ayes—6.

Noes—2.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 1006. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to accept from Franklin Abbot the face amount of his taxes for the year 1913, on property on Darlington road, Fourteenth ward, and to issue an exoneration in the amount of \$68.72, being penalty, interest and advertising.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1093. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Benjamin Miltzheim for the sum of \$178.00, for 89 days' lost time as a laborer employed in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, caused by injuries received on February 16, 1911, by being struck by a street car, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1646. Resolution directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue a certificate to the City Treasurer exonerating the property of Thomas McNally on Fairmount street from water taxes for the year 1912, from May 1, 1912; also property of Thomas McNally on Hays street, Eleventh ward, from water taxes for the year 1908, from May 1, 1908, for the year 1909 and for the year 1910, to September 1, 1910, on account of property being vacant.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1720. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Commission appointed to investigate and make report on South American trade, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment for same upon payrolls approved by the Chairman of said Commission.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1823. Report of the Committee on Public Works for September 16, 1914, transmitting sundry Ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1473. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance opening Perrott avenue, from Brighton road to California avenue, in the Twenty-seventh ward; establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1474. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance changing the lines of and widening Swinburne street, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the first angle northeast of Second avenue to a point 885.45 feet northeast thereof, vacating sections of the present street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1710. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of (Greentree avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Evergreen road, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1708. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron & Company for the sum of \$130.00, for extra work performed in the repaving of South Twentieth street, from Mary street to Jane street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1824. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for September 16, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1698. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and erection of piping and appurtenances in Brilliant Pumping Station, Contract No. 13-H.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1699. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of chimneys, economizers, flues and appurtenances in Brilliant Pumping Station, Contract No. 13-G."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1700. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of turbine centrifugal pump and appurtenances in Brilliant Pumping Station, Contract No. 13-J."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1701. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of a turbine centrifugal pump and appurtenances in Ross Pumping Station, Contract No. 5-D."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1702. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for furnishing an auto truck for the Bureau of Water."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1703. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of boiler and appurtenances in Herron Hill Pumping Station, Contract No. 2-D."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1697. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to join in a petition with the neighboring boroughs supplied by the South Pittsburgh Water Company to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of securing the fixing of a reasonable and proper charge of water, and to employ such expert assistants as may be necessary to conduct preliminary investigations and to prepare and present the case in a proper manner to the Commission; the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 1080, Department of Law.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Rauh presented from the Committee on Parks and Libraries, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1825. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for September 16, 1914, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1712. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John L. Keane for services rendered as clerk and stenographer in the Bureau of Parks, for \$41.66, for the first half of the month of September, 1914, at the rate of \$83.33 per month, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 153, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Rauh
Garland	Woodburn
Goehring (Pres't)	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **Dillinger** presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1826. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for September 16, 1914, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1679. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations, repairs and improvements at No. 29 Engine House, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety."

Which was read.

Mr. **Dillinger** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. **Dillinger** presented

No. 1827. Whereas, The congestion of population in the Third and Fifth wards of the City is greater than in other wards of the City; and

Whereas, The said wards are lacking in playground and bath-house facilities, and it is desirous that additional facilities in the way of playgrounds and bath-houses be furnished in these wards; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three members be appointed to consider and investigate the question of additional sites and facilities for playgrounds and bath-houses in the Third and Fifth wards of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. **Dillinger** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the **Chair** appointed as members of said committee Messrs. **Dillinger**, **Herron** and **Rauh**.

Mr. **English** presented

No. 1828. Whereas, The business houses, as well as the passengers on street cars, on Wylie avenue are subject to annoyances and delay on account of insufficient space between the car track and southern curb; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to have the Director of the Department of Public Works furnish to Council, as soon as possible, an estimate of the cost of widening the roadway of Wylie avenue, between Tunnel and Elm streets, by taking ten inches from the southerly sidewalk.

Which was read.

Mr. **English** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Kerr** presented

No. 1829. Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby requested to furnish to Council, as soon as possible, an estimate of the cost of installing a modern lighting system on Carson street, between South Eighth and South Twenty-seventh streets.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTINCity Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, October 5, 1914.

Council met.

The **Chair** presented the following:
No. 1820.

Pittsburgh, October 5, 1914.

Hon. John M. Goehring.

President of Council.

City Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that on Friday, October 2, 1914, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., I mailed, in the usual manner, to each member of Council, and to the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, the following notice:

"Pittsburgh, October 2, 1914.

"Dear Sir:

"Council will meet in special session, in the Council Chamber, on Monday, October 5, 1914, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing, in conjunction with His Honor, the Mayor, a member of Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William A. Hoeveler.

"Yours respectfully,

"E. J. MARTIN,

"City Clerk."

E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council. (Seal)

Which was read.

The **Chair** stated that, as there were no objections, the same would be made a part of the record.

The **Chair** ordered the Clerk to call the roll.

And the roll being called, was as follows:

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger Goehring (Pres't)
Garland Rauh
and Hon. Jos. G. Armstrong, Mayor.

Absent—Messrs.

English Kerr
Herron Woodburn

The **Chair** arose and said:

"Gentlemen:—This meeting is called for the purpose of holding an election to fill the vacancy in Council, caused by the death of William A. Hoeveler. Under the Act of Assembly said election is to be participated in by the members of Council and the Mayor. The call of the roll shows the presence of four members of Council and the Mayor, and the question presents itself as to whether the Mayor should be counted in determining whether a quorum be present. This I consider to be a question of law, involving the construction of the Act of Assembly providing for said election, and, in anticipation of the point being raised, I have asked the City Solicitor to furnish an opinion upon the subject, which I have, and will ask the Clerk to read."

And the **Chair** presented

No. 1831.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, October 5, 1914.

Hon. John M. Goehring,

President of Council.

City Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your request to be advised concerning the procedure to elect a successor to Hon. W. A. Hoeveler, member of Council, lately deceased, I beg to state:

The filling of a vacancy in the case of the death of a member is provided for in the Ninth Section of the Act of 1911, creating the Council, as follows:

"Section 9. In the event of any vacancy occurring in said Council by death, resignation or otherwise, the same shall

be filled by an election, at which every member of Council and the Mayor shall have one vote; and the person receiving the majority of all votes cast shall be declared elected to serve, in place of the member so dying, resigning, or otherwise vacating his position as member of Council, until the first Monday of January following the next general municipal election, at which his successor could be chosen, in accordance with the provisions of law governing municipal elections and as provided in Section 2 herein."

At the proper time after the death of Mr. Hoeveler, it was not only your right, but your imperative duty as President of Council, to convene, by due notice, those legally charged with the responsibility of electing a successor to serve in his place until the next general election, to-wit, the Mayor of the city and the remaining members of Council. When the Council and the Mayor meet together for the purpose of said election, the Mayor is a constituent member of said elective body, and is entitled to vote on every matter pertaining to said election, whether in determining a quorum, a majority or any other essential of a valid election.

The very manifest purpose of the legislative provision giving the Mayor a vote is to prevent a tie vote, and a consequent deadlock, resulting in delay, and possible indefinite postponement.

To deny the Mayor a vote in the organization of the elective body would be to defeat the very purpose for which he is given a vote at the election, viz.: to avoid delay, strife and ultimate failure, to the hindrance and obstruction of public business.

Respectfully yours,
CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,
City Solicitor.

Which was read, received and filed.

The **Chair** arose and said:

"Gentlemen:—In accordance with the City Solicitor's opinion, I declare that there is a quorum present, and we are ready to proceed with business. The Clerk will please read the call."

And the call, as follows, was read:

Pittsburgh, September 30, 1914.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council for Monday, October 5, 1914, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing, in conjunction with His Honor, the Mayor, a Councilman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William A. Hoeveler, Esq.

Yours very truly,
J. M. GOEHRING,
President of Council.

Which was received and filed.

Mr. **Garland** arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen:—I would like to place on record an opinion I received from an attorney of promi-

nence in Pittsburgh, and one who helped to draft the Act of Assembly which governs this Council. However, I do not want to detract from the opinion of Mr. O'Brien, City Solicitor, as I have the fullest confidence in his wisdom and judgment. I took it upon myself to ask for this opinion, and would like to have it read and placed upon the record."

And the Clerk read the following:

No. 1832.

PATTERSON, CRAWFORD, MILLER &
ARENSBERG.

Oliver Building.

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 5, 1914.

Robert Garland, Esq.,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In response to your request for an opinion as to whether or not, under the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 463, a quorum of Council is necessary in an election to fill a vacancy, I beg to advise you as follows:

The provision as to the election is contained in the Ninth Section of the Act, and is as follows:

"Section 9. In the event of any vacancy occurring in said Council by death, resignation or otherwise, the same shall be filled by an election, at which every member of Council and the Mayor shall have one vote, and the person receiving the majority of all votes cast shall be declared elected to serve in the place of the member so dying, resigning or otherwise vacating his position as a member of Council, until the first Monday of January following the next general municipal election, at which his successor could be chosen, in accordance with the provisions of the law governing municipal elections and as provided in Section 2 herein."

The question you ask is if, in this election, the Council meet as a Council and a quorum of Council is necessary for the purpose of conducting the election. In my opinion, they do not meet as a Council and a quorum is not necessary. The Act is specific in its direction that each member of Council shall have one vote and the Mayor shall have one vote in the election which takes place. Logically this is an election by the individuals composing the Council and the individual who occupies the office of Mayor. If it were possible for Council to break the election by not having a quorum present, in like manner it would be possible for the Mayor to break the election by not attending in person. This result clearly could not be taken to be the intention of the Legislature, unless so plainly expressed as to leave no alternative. The result also might follow, if this view were correct, that where, out of nine electors, five were in favor of a particular candidate and desired his choice, the remaining four could prevent his election by simply refusing to attend and vote.

The Act further directs that the person receiving the "majority of all votes cast" be declared elected, and by this language shows that the only condition of election is that of the votes cast, however many they may be, the successful candidate shall have received a majority.

In ordinary business the Council, of course, meet as a legislative body, and for this purpose their rules of order providing for the attendance of a quorum are proper enough, but in making the election the individuals who compose Council are each entitled to one vote and the individual who is Mayor is entitled to one vote, and the meeting is not a meeting of Council nor a joint meeting of Council and the Mayor, but an election at which persons qualified to vote may attend and vote if they see proper, but their failure to so attend and vote cannot defeat the election, in the absence of any expression or intimation of such intention in the Act.

Very truly yours,

THOS. PATTERSON.

Which was received and filed.

The Chair said:

"Gentlemen:—The first thing, and the only thing, in order will perhaps be the selection and election of a man to fill the vacancy in Council caused by the death of William A. Hoeveler. And we are now ready to receive nominations."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen:—It gives me great pleasure to place in nomination for the vacancy existing in Council the name of Charles H. Hetzel, resident of the North Side, Pittsburgh."

Mr. Dillinger arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen:—It is with a great deal of pleasure that I second the nomination of Mr. Hetzel. Having served with him for two years in the old Councils, I know him to be a representative of the people. As was most fittingly said, in paying tribute to the memory of Mr. Hoeveler, that he was a gentleman, always dignified and courteous in his consideration of fellow-members; I can say that it is very fitting that we have found a man in Mr. Hetzel of the type of our deceased colleague. Mr. Hetzel is an estimable man, a representative business man, an old citizen of Pittsburgh, and comes from an old family of Pittsburgh. It is with a great deal of pleasure that I again second the nomination of Mr. Hetzel."

The Chair arose and said:

"Gentlemen:—I want to say that it is a matter of particular gratification this nomination (as I take it there will be no further nominations for the position) should go to a representative of the North Side. Having been born and raised on the North Side, although of recent years a resident of the East End, I have not forgotten the interests that I think the North Side are entitled to; and it

has been my contention ever since this vacancy occurred that the North Side was entitled to that representation. The North Side represents 200,000 of the population of this greater city, a population of one-third of the greater city; not only that, but it is one-third of the area of the greater city. At present as we stand, due to the unfortunate dropping of our friend Wilkins, out of nine members, the North Side has but one representative; and it is only fair, irrespective of the man, that the North Side should have the representation for this vacant seat. And for that reason it is particularly gratifying to me."

The Chair said:

"Are there any further remarks on the nomination of Mr. Hetzel?"

Mr. Garland moved

That the nomination close.

Which motion prevailed.

The Clerk was instructed to call the roll on the election of Mr. Hetzel.

And the roll being called, the result of the voting was as follows:

For Charles H. Hetzel:

Messrs.

Dillinger

Goehring (Pres't)

Garland

Rauh

Hon. Jos. G. Armstrong, Mayor.

When the name of Mr. Rauh was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen:—So many false statements have been published during the past week concerning my having attended a conference on last Tuesday evening on the proposed election to fill the vacancy in Council, in the interests of Mr. Hetzel, that I deem it fit and proper in justice to the people of Pittsburgh who so handsomely showed their confidence in me at the last election, and in justice to myself as well, to express the truth concerning my supposed attendance at this conference.

"I desire to state that on that (Tuesday) evening I was in attendance in a Jewish house of worship, our eve of the Day of Atonement, and after the services there, at 10 o'clock, left directly for my home.

"The falsity of this published statement is on a par with many others of a like nature that have appeared in print against me.

"In voting for Mr. Hetzel I feel that I am serving the highest interests of the taxpayers of this City, since I am helping to vote into this vacancy an honest and capable man, and one who, therefore, can be expected to serve the people in the highest degree. I do not know, nor do I care in municipal affairs, whether Mr. Hetzel is a Republican, Progressive or Democrat. My support is to the man, and his well-known and acknowledged character and ability."

And Charles H. Hetzel received five votes.

And Charles H. Hetzel having received the unanimous votes of all the members of Council present, in conjunction with the Mayor, was duly elected a member thereof in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, approved May 31, 1911, vice William A. Hoeveler, deceased.

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen:—Unlike others, I have refrained from rushing into print on the matter of this election.

"I now desire to join with Mr. Rauh and say to the citizens of Pittsburgh that I attended no meeting whatever on the Tuesday evening so often referred to, and I will further state most emphatically that I attended no conference or caucus at which Mr. Hetzel's name was agreed to.

"Mr. Hetzel is a man of the highest standing in the community. This fact cannot be disputed by those who are opposing his election, and it was with pleasure that I gave him my vote.

"I feel that it is an act of bad citizenship, as well as an unbusiness-like representation of the people, to attempt to delay the prosecution of the city's business, which, under our oath of office, we should faithfully carry on with as much dispatch as possible."

And the Chair appointed a committee of two, consisting of Messrs. Dillinger and Rauh, to escort the member-elect to the Council Chamber.

The committee having retired, returned and introduced Mr. Charles H. Hetzel.

And Mr. Hetzel took and subscribed to the oath of office, which was administered to him by President Goehring.

Mr. Hetzel arose and said:

"Mr. President, Your Honor the Mayor, and Gentlemen of Council:—You have my heartfelt thanks for the honor you have conferred in electing me to your body, as I consider it one of the greatest honors that could be bestowed upon any man in the City of Pittsburgh. I assure you, in assuming the office, that I will try honestly, and to the best of my ability, do the best for the people of Pittsburgh and the Greater Pittsburgh at large.

"I do not wish to make a speech. I never could. However, I want to thank the newspaper men for their criticism. I believe they have treated me fair. As 'Charley' Hetzel has had a character before and been in Council before, and, with your permission, Mr. President, I want to say a few words. I was elected to the Common Council from the North Side and filled one term. After that I was elected to the Select Branch on the North Side. After that I was elected the first Select Councilman from the new Twenty-third ward, North Side, to the Greater Pittsburgh and was a member of the 'famous' Finance Committee. I think the records are still in the books. In my private life I started out as a molder, I am a molder by trade, a sand pounder. I then occupied the position of messenger

and bookkeeper in the Second National Bank of Allegheny, and have risen until now I hold the position of vice president. I have spent 43 years of my life in one bank, and I think that is a record to be proud of.

"I again wish to thank you, one and all, for your courtesy and kindness."

Hon. Jos. G. Armstrong, Mayor, arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen:—I want to say a few words. I have been in office, I believe, since January, and I have the first time yet to ask Council to vote on any measure, either privately or in the Council Chamber. I want to say further that I have never called a conference of Council with the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by the death of William A. Hoeveler. Some members of Council have spoken to me about the matter in informal conversation, and different names have been mentioned relative to filling the vacancy; but neither in this nor any other office have I ever called a conference with any member of Council relative to this matter.

"Up to the present time I have never asked any member of Council, individually, to vote for any ordinance that was before that body. On one or two occasions I have personally appeared in Council in behalf of ordinances which I presented myself and for which I asked their collective support, and in one case did not receive.

"The Council is said to be composed of business men. The taxpayers of the City of Pittsburgh pay them their salaries the same as they pay mine. They were elected to the office they now hold by virtue of their ability, not only as business men, but also as students of municipal affairs. They are responsible, the same as I am, to the people who have elected them and who pay their salaries, as they do mine, to use their best judgment in all matters coming before them.

"Therefore, I want to say, as far as Mr. Hetzel is concerned, all that he has to do is to be Mr. Hetzel; keep himself just as Mr. Hetzel did in the old Council. And I want to say, with his business experience, his weight will be felt."

Mr. Hetzel arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen:—With your permission, I would like to make a little remark. I would like to say a little thing to put in your vest pocket. You will always find 'Charley' Hetzel an honest and square man to the die, as he has always been in his life. Further, politically speaking, I am a Republican; on the floor of Council I am a Councilman."

And there being no further business, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Tuesday, October 6, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

The **Chair** stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. **Dillinger** presented

No. 1833. An Ordinance amending Sections 5 and 6 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating dance halls; providing conditions under which dances may be held in the City of Pittsburgh, and imposing certain penalties for the violation of the provisions of the ordinance," approved July 8, A. D. 1914, and recorded in Ordinance Book Volume 26, page 203.

Also

No. 1834. An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations, repairs and improvements at No. 14 engine house, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety," approved September 9, A. D. 1914.

Also

No. 1835. An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations, repairs and im-

provements at No. 25 engine house, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety," approved September 9, A. D. 1914.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. **English** presented

No. 1836. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. J. F. Edwards, Director of the Department of Public Health, for \$100.00, for expenses incurred in attending the meeting of North Atlantic Conference on Tuberculosis at Philadelphia, Pa., October 16, and to visit tuberculosis hospitals at New York and Boston, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1837. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Health to employ a steward at \$100.00 per month, and an engineer at current union wages, at the Tuberculosis Hospital, and charging the same to Code Account 1193 out of the \$3,500.00 transferred to that account for improvement of the grounds at Tuberculosis Hospital.

Also

No. 1838. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of E. A. McCabe & Son for the sum of \$460.00, for the payment of expenses of the funeral of Francis P. DeLowry, a marine in the United States service who was killed at Vera Cruz, Mexico, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 1839. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Florence Brandner, widow of Charles Brandner, formerly a pipe line inspector in the Bureau of Water, for the sum of \$139.80, salary of Charles Brandner for the time from April 1 to May 20, 1914, at the rate of \$85.00 per month, and charging same to Code Account No. —

Also

No. 1840. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of C. H. Gross in the sum of \$500.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages for injuries to his wife and children and

for repairs to automobile by reason of negligence on part of city employees to remove sewer pipe from street on Brighton road, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1841. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of R. S. Chaldecott in the sum of \$200.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages for injuries received on boardwalk at the corner of Bayonne avenue and Fallowfield avenue, Nineteenth ward, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1842. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Randolph & McClements for the sum of \$50.00, for floral tribute furnished to W. A. Hoever, late member of Council, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1005-M, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1843. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Alabama Vandervort Hurd in the sum of \$133.08, refunding tax as per Exoneration No. 122, dated December 27, 1911, on property situate on Lang avenue, Thirteenth ward, and charging same to Appropriation No. 49.

Also

No. 1844. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Claude E. Urban for \$83.51, for 28 days' service as stenographer and clerk in the Mayor's office, account Standardization of Salary Grades and Rates, and charging same to Appropriation Code Account No. 1016, Professional and Expert Services, Mayor's Office.

Also

No. 1845. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of G. W. Leach in the sum of \$70.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by reason of his son being kicked by a horse of Chief Beckett's of No. 8 fire engine house, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 1846. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Code Account 1306, "Salaries, Regular Employees," the sum of \$750.00 to Code Account 1307, Wages, Regular Employees, and the sum of \$900.00 to Code Account 1316, Wages, Temporary Employees, Department of Charities.

Also

No. 1847. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account 1507, Wages, Temporary Employees, Cleaning and Repairing Sewers, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, for the purpose of flushing said Saw Mill Run drainage basin and placing same in a sanitary condition.

Also

No. 1848. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$115,000.00 from Item 1612,

Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1849. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to lease part of the property in the Twentieth ward, fronting on Wabash avenue and extending back to Independence street, to the Blebold Lumber and Manufacturing Company for a period of one year from May 1, 1915, at the rate of \$1,700.00 per year, payable monthly.

Also

No. 1850. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept the amount of taxes assessed against Henry Reutzel on property in the Fourteenth ward for the years 1911 and 1912, less the water tax for year 1911, \$42.35, and 1912, \$56.32, amounting to \$99.27, in all, and for so doing this shall be his authority.

Also

No. 1851. Resolution directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the liens filed at No. 3721 January Term, 1914, against the property of Mary Hunter, situate in the Fifth and Twelfth wards, on the payment of city taxes amounting to \$36.03.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1852. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of M. H. Pickering Company for \$296.75, for furniture, and Logan-Gregg Hardware Company in the sum of \$17.50, for one dozen brass cuspidors, furnished to the Homewood Bath House, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1853. Communication from George L. Gearing and H. W. Sellers, executors of the estate of H. C. Gearing, offering property known as lots Nos. 412 to 417, in T. H. Maple's Plan, Maple Vale, Eighteenth ward, for the sum of \$4,800.00, or \$32 per foot front, and stating that the property owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Bergman can also be purchased at the same price.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1854. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a thirty-six (36") inch brick sewer on Michael street, as located on the private property of William J. Greenawalt and Christina M. Knauff, from a point about 400 feet east of East street to present sewer on East street, and providing for the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1855. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the temporary improvement of Amanda street, from Mount Oliver street to Freeland street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 1856. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for rebuilding the Bernd street bridge at McKinley Park, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$4,000.00 from Code Account No. 1450-E, Repairs, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 1857. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Southern avenue, Soffel street and private property of Matthias Weinman, on the line of Soffel street extended, from Lelia street to Saw Mill Run, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1858. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a storm sewer on Cranby alley and Standard street, from a point about 100 feet east of Standard street to existing culvert on Standard street, near Frankstown avenue, and providing for the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1859. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Bernardine M. Schuman and Winifred H. Sweeney for the sum of \$27.26 each, for 11 days' services each, performed as stenographers in the Bureau of Engineering for a period from September 23, 1914, to October 3, 1914, at the rate of \$75.00 per month, and charging same to Appropriation, Code Account No. 1435, Division of Construction, Bureau of Engineering.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1860. An Ordinance granting to Dunlevy & Bro. Company the right and privilege to construct and maintain a bridge over and across Enterprise street, for the purpose of connecting present building of said company with building on opposite side of street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1861.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, September 30, 1914.

To the President and
Members of City Council,
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:—

I have had presented to me this day by the City Clerk a resolution (Bill No. 1689) passed by your honorable body conferring upon me the honor of representing our city at the annual convention of the League of American Municipalities, to be held in Milwaukee, Wis., September 29, 30 and October 1 and 2. I take this opportunity to thank your body for this action, but would state at this time that, the convention having already convened and while I might yet go and have perhaps a day's time at the convention, the business of my office at present is so crowded that it would be practically impossible for me to get away, even if this action had been taken at an earlier date. Thanking you for your kind consideration in the matter, I am,

Yours very truly,
JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 1862.

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 6, 1914.

To the President and
Members of City Council,
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

Referring to Council Bill No. 1128, being a resolution requesting the Mayor to attend a conference at London, England, of all Mayors, Burgomasters, and other heads of municipalities throughout the world.

Reg to advise your honorable body that I have complied with your wishes, and on July 8, 1914, left Pittsburgh, sailing from New York for Europe on the steamship Adriatic. After visiting Cork, Dublin and a number of smaller cities in Ireland, and seeing nothing of importance which I thought would be an improvement to our city, I proceeded on to London.

The International Municipal Congress was held at the Anglo-American Exposition, Monday, July 20, 1914, and was called to order by Viscount Peel, chairman of the London County Council. Among the speakers welcoming the guests were the American Ambassador, the Earl of Kintore, Lord Rotherham, Hon. Sir John A. Cockburn, and Hon. D. C. Fletcher, United States Senator from Florida.

The subject taken up in the afternoon session was "Public Health Administration and Sanitation," addresses and papers being read by Dr. L. A. Fritzsche, of Minnesota; Dr. Priestley, Medical

Officer of Health for Lambeth, England; Miss Constance Cochrane, of the Housing and Sanitary Association, England, and others.

Tuesday—"Police, Prison and Administration of Justices;" "Protection from Fire;" "Relief of Poor;" "Hospitals and Orphanages;" "Asylums and Public Welfare."

Wednesday—"Education, Care of Children and Child Labor."

Thursday—"Municipal Trading;" "Supply of Electricity, Gas and Water;" and "Arrangements for Provision and Control of Traffic."

Friday—"Control of Building Operations and Destruction of Condemned Buildings and Housing;" "Rates, Taxes and Public Funds."

Saturday—Special discussions.

At the conclusion of the conference in London, I accompanied the representatives of the Commercial Congress to Paris. We had previously made arrangements for an audience with the prefect of police, and put in a day with him discussing their traffic regulations, social conditions, etc. A visit was also made to the filtration and garbage disposal plants, the party then departing for Lyons, France. However, I did not accompany them, inasmuch as my time was limited, being scheduled to sail from Cherbourg, France, on August 1 for home.

Shortly after the departure of the party comprising the Commercial Congress, while on a personal investigation at one of the various departments in Paris, I was very fortunate, upon arriving at my destination at the same time as that of the delegation which the city of Chicago had sent abroad on practically the same mission. Their party was composed of eight city Aldermen, including their City Clerk; Henry C. Barlow, Traffic Director, Chicago Association of Commerce; George E. Hooker, Civic Secretary of the City Club of Chicago; John D. Shoop, First Assistant Superintendent of Schools; Lewis E. Larson, Secretary of the Board of Education; Angus Roy Shannon, attorney for the Board of Education; Edward C. Carter, representative of steam railroads of Chicago, and John E. Wilkie, assistant to the president, Chicago surface lines. Accompanying the Chicago party, and acting as their counsel, were experts such as John F. Wallace, past president, American Society of Civil Engineers; Walter L. Fisher, former Secretary of the Interior; Blon J. Arnold, the well-known street railway expert; Edward H. Bennett, consulting architect; Lawrence E. McGann, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Chicago, and John W. Beckwith, First Assistant Corporation Counsel.

I take the opportunity at this time to commend the city of Chicago on the length to which they went in order to gather the information which they thought would be of benefit to their city and to those handling municipal affairs in that city. It appealed to me very much to see their party of Aldermen, together with the talented engineers and

experts accompanying them from one European city to another, seeking information along practical lines; in other words, seeing the work done themselves, instead of appropriating large sums for the purpose of bringing experts to their city for the purpose of advising them how their governmental affairs should be conducted. I believe, as they do, that money is far more beneficially expended in this manner than by sitting around the table discussing our difficulties with experts from other cities who are unacquainted with our real conditions.

I would, therefore, suggest, while making up the Appropriation Budget for the next year, that an ample amount be placed in the Contingent Fund for Councilmanic expenses, should you deem it advisable to send committees of your honorable body, or delegations, to other cities, such as I described above was done by the city of Chicago.

Among a number of places which I visited with this organization, or party, was that of the Paris fire department. After going through their various buildings, we were finally conducted into a large open space or court, completely equipped with athletic apparatus. Upon the snapping of the fingers by their chief the men broke ranks instantly and formed into groups of twenty-five at the side or front of the different apparatus. They were then put through all manner of exercises, such as high and broad jumping; jumping from window sill to window sill on their finger ends; climbing the rope hand over hand for a distance of 100 feet, and other exercises too numerous to mention, but all very essential and useful in the development of the body, and which, in the judgment of their chief, as he explained, is the prime asset of a successful fireman, outside, of course, courage and bravery. To demonstrate the truth of this statement they then gave a mock fire fighting exhibition, and the manner in which these men climbed up and down a five-story building, through the smoke and flames, with bodies in their arms, wrung applause from every one present. I mention this instance for the reason that I thought what a few such open spaces, similarly equipped, would mean to our firemen. I do not for a moment mean to infer that the firemen of the City of Pittsburgh are not as strong, courageous and brave as those of Paris, yet, nevertheless, I believe if they had the advantages such as I have described above, their duties would be of a more pleasant nature and their muscles would not be allowed to become fat and flabby on account of lack of exercise. It is my firm belief that if the men were afforded athletic work in the open air, say twice a week, drilled by a competent teacher, every one of them would welcome the opportunity, and if Council views with favor upon the proposition, I think it would be money well and beneficially spent.

We also paid a visit to the police headquarters and were conducted through their various branches, and, before leav-

ing, a moving picture show was placed upon the canvas depicting the manner in which criminals are apprehended by the use of the Bertillon system.

I might add that, while in London, and during intermissions of the Municipal Congress, I attended sessions of the House of Parliament. Had quite a pleasant and interesting conference with the secretary of the chief inspector of the famous Scotland Yards, regarding the moral conditions existing at the present time in that wonderful city. Also paid a visit to the London County Council and had an extended interview with Sir Lawrence Gomme, clerk of the Council, and recognized as an authority, throughout England, on municipal government.

While, of course, there were quite a number of interesting features connected with large cities, such as London and Paris, I believe the most striking one, and that which impressed me most, was the respect in which the policemen are held. The slightest movement of his hand and he is obeyed, not only by the poor but by the rich, as well, and this accounts, in large measure, in my judgment, for the manner in which they so successfully handle their street traffic. Both of these cities cannot, in this respect, be too highly commended.

As the members of your honorable body as probably aware, the Greater City of London is made up of 29 small cities, such as the old City of London, the City of Westminster, etc., and each of these cities has its own Mayor and local body of Council, and provides by taxation for their improvements, which are of a local nature. However, improvements of a general character and beneficial to the Greater City of London are taken care of in the way of a tax levy, authorized by the London County Council, each city being taxed their pro rata share in accordance with the estimated cost of the improvement. From what I understand there does not appear to be any appeal from this general taxation for improvements affecting the Greater City of London.

In this respect, and to explain their system a little more clearly, I would say that it is similar to our School Board in the matter of levying taxes for school purposes. As your honorable body is aware, Council has no authority to interfere with their work, putting in the amount presented by the Board of Education deemed necessary to meet their school expenses.

I might also add that each of these smaller cities provides for its own water supply. Some have their own plants, while others purchase from private water companies.

It is surprising the manner in which the streets of London are kept; that is, with respect to cleanliness, and, after giving it some serious thought, I would attribute the same to the fact that they do not have very many iron-shod vehicles or horse-drawn conveyances, a very large percentage of the vehicles on the streets being motor-drawn, consequently, they do not have the horse

droppings to contend with, such as the City of Pittsburgh. In other words, there are not as many horse-drawn vehicles in the great city of London, with a population of between six and seven million people, as there are in Pittsburgh, only one-tenth the size. The thoroughfares of London are cleaned at night. Those in the residential districts being started at 19 o'clock P. M., while in the business district the work is started at 11 o'clock, so that all are in a cleanly condition with the awakening of early morning. It is very seldom that you see their street men in operation during the day. Personally, I believe their method a very good one, inasmuch as the men can do three or four times as much work, not being hindered by the interference which our white-wings are compelled to endure on account of the vehicles and street cars. In fact, on their important business thoroughfares it would be impossible to do their cleaning during the day.

The river fronts in both London and Paris are excellently protected by concrete or stone walls, which make them very easy to take care of and keep in a sanitary condition. After seeing the protection which the waterways in these great cities are given, I have come to the conclusion that it would be a very popular move for Council to look into the river conditions in cities, not only such as these, but also other cities throughout our country.

With respect to the lighting in London and Paris, would say that it is very good and it would be hard to improve upon.

Of course, we arrived in Europe at a time when everything was in turmoil over the war, and, as a result, we experienced a great deal of difficulty in finding some of the more important officials in their offices, being engaged in conference on subjects so very vitally affecting their future governments.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed, and a copy ordered sent to each member of Council.

Also

No. 1863.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 5, 1914.

To the President and
Members of City Council,
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit herewith for your serious consideration my views on the ordinance pertaining to the granting of certain rights and privileges to the Postal Telegraph Company. This is the ordinance which was recalled, known as Bill No. 1295, Council File No. 712. I bring this matter before your honorable body in order that you may know my attitude with reference to the granting of such rights and privileges to public service corporations.

Taking up the Bill aforementioned in detail, I would respectfully make the following suggestions:

Page 3. In place of the present Section 3, I would substitute the following: "Section 3. That in no case shall the said company interfere with any of the gas or water pipes or sewers or any other structure that may be laid under the streets of the city, except in cases where it may be compelled to interfere with the house connections. In such cases of interference the said company shall protect such connections and replace them in good condition at their own cost."

Page 3. On line 20, after the word "electricity," I would add the following: "and an ordinance approved August 11, 1910, entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating the opening of the surface of streets, alleys and highways of the City of Pittsburgh by other than corporate authorities of said city requiring permits therefor to be taken out except by street passenger railway or traction companies, and fixing the charges therefor and for the permanent resurfacing of the streets to be done by the City of Pittsburgh; prescribing the conditions upon which the same will be granted and prescribing the punishment for violations of the provisions of this ordinance;' and any further ordinance or ordinances relating to the opening of the surface of streets, alleys and highways of the city."

Page 5. Section 6 does not meet with my approval, and I suggest that the following be substituted in its stead: "Section 6. Whenever any municipal or other public improvement or improvements shall be proposed or made upon or under any street or streets or any part thereof in which the company's cables or conduits are constructed, or when any repair work shall be done under or upon any such street or streets or part thereof, it shall be the duty of the company to maintain and protect its cables, conduits or other structures during the construction of such improvement or improvements or while said repair work is being done; and if the said conduits, cables or structures, or any part thereof, interfere with or materially inconvenience the construction of said improvement or improvements, after sixty (60) days' notice in writing from the Director of the Department of Public Works so to do, the company shall remove its said conduits, cables and other structures at its own cost to some other location upon the street or to other streets as designated by ordinance of Council."

The insertion of Section 7 at this point should be as follows: "Section 7. All underground cables and conduits or other structures laid and constructed under the authority of this ordinance shall be laid and constructed, and all work in connection therewith shall be done, at the company's expense, but under the direction, supervision and inspection of the Director of the Department of Public Works or his subordinate, and the company shall pay to the city a reasonable sum to cover the cost to the city of such

direction, supervision and inspection, which sum shall be fixed by ordinance of Council."

I would here insert Section 8, as follows: "Section 8. The privileges conferred by this ordinance are not assignable, either by operation of law or by act of the company, without the consent of Council and the Mayor; and in case a receiver be appointed for the company or proceeding in bankruptcy be instituted by or against it, or in case the company shall purchase or acquire any right or rights granted to any other person or corporation to lay and maintain telegraph conduits or cables in any street of the city or part thereof, then, upon the happening of any or either of the above stated events, all rights conferred by this ordinance shall thereupon immediately cease and determine, and the city may take possession of all conduits, cables and other structures laid under the authority of this ordinance."

Page 5. At the conclusion of the sentence on line No. 17, ending with the word "Pittsburgh," I would insert Section 9, as follows: "Section 9. In case the City of Pittsburgh shall, directly or indirectly, provide a system of underground conduits or pipe gallery in any street or streets of the city, the company, by its acceptance of this ordinance, agrees: First. If the conduits or pipe gallery provided for by the city in any streets or part thereof shall be properly designed and constructed, and adequate therefor, the company, immediately after the construction of said conduits or pipe gallery, shall place its cables, wires and other appliances in said conduits or pipe gallery so provided by the city and pay therefor a reasonable annual or quarterly charge. Second. In case the company's then existing underground conduits or part thereof in any street or streets interfere with any of the city's conduits or pipe galleries, the said company agrees to remove its own underground conduits at its own expense to some other part of said street or streets, or to adjacent streets, as may be authorized by Council of the City of Pittsburgh."

Page 5. Section 7. Instead of naming this Section 7, I would renumber it Section No. 10.

Page 5. Line 3, Section 7. At the conclusion of the sentence ending with the word "ordinance," I would insert a new section to be known as Section 11, as follows: "Section 11. As a compensation to the city for the use of the portion or portions of the streets as provided for in this ordinance, the company agrees to pay to the city annually two (2c) cents for each duct foot of conduit by it laid under and in the streets of the city under the authority of this ordinance; said rental to be due on the first day of of each year."

Page 5. Section 8. I would renumber this section and call it Section No. 12.

Page 6. Section 9. I would renumber this section and call it Section No. 13.

Page 6. Section 10. I would eliminate this section from the Bill, as it is a repetition of the immediately preceding section.

You can readily note the changes, substitutions and insertions by comparing my views, expressed in the foregoing, with the ordinance which you had already passed and recalled. I trust that I have made myself sufficiently clear on this subject, and feel that further comment is unnecessary.

Yours very truly,
JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also
No. 1864.
DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, October 5, 1914.

John M. Goehring, Esq.,
Council Chamber, City.

Dear Sir:

At the request of the Pittsburgh Athletic Company I have prepared the enclosed resolution. It is necessarily a difficult resolution to draw so as to present the situation, and yet, on the other hand, there seems to be some justice in the contention of the athletic company that they should be exonerated for the year 1913 license charge. The other association did not pay, for the reason that it failed last year and a new association was formed to operate the league this year, and there is, of course, no way of collecting the money from that organization this year. In addition to that, the Pittsburgh Athletic Company pays a very large amount of taxes as the owner of the premises and also large sums to the city for additional policemen.

Of course, the Law Department has no right to make this exoneration, and you will understand that this is prepared merely at the request of the athletic company and that no recommendation is made respecting the same, except to call your attention to the facts which have induced them to make this application.

Respectfully,
CHAS. K. ROBINSON.

Also
No. 1865. Whereas, Owing to litigation to determine the validity of the ordinance commonly known as the Amusement License Ordinance, the Pittsburgh Athletic Company has not paid its license fee for the years 1913 and 1914, amounting to the sum of \$1,200.00 per year; and

Whereas, The city is now unable to collect for the year 1913 from the Federal League by reason of the fact that the company operating said league in 1913 has gone out of business and is insolvent, and it does not seem fair and equitable to compel one association to pay when its rival association must be permitted to go free for the year 1913; and

Whereas, In view of the amount of taxes paid by the Pittsburgh Athletic Company and amounts paid for extra policemen, it seems unreasonable to compel the company to pay the sum of \$2,400.00 this year for license fees; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Pittsburgh Athletic Company be exonerated from the payment of the license charge for the year 1913.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 1866. Communication from G. W. Brawner, Jr., attorney for the farmers, gardeners and fruit growers of Allegheny County, relative to plans for the Monongahela wharf market shed.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 1896. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three million nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount, to provide moneys to fund the existing unfunded indebtedness of the city, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening, widening and improving of streets and the construction of sewers and the acquirement of property for public use, judgments and other floating indebtedness, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, September 29, 1914. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Noes—Mr.
English

When the name of Mr. English was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen:—During the consideration and discussions on the last budget, I argued that the Council should include a sufficient millage to take care of these contractors' claims.

I still hold to that opinion. I warned the Council then that it would either have to raise the tax levy at that time, or else provide a bond issue later in the year, or it would have to be included in the budget for next year. Consequently, I am compelled to vote No."

When the name of Mr. Hetzel was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen:—Not being familiar and not understanding the ordinances and resolutions that will come up for final passage today, I would ask that I be excused from voting."

Ayes—7.
Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1867. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 30, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1535. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the issuing of certificates by the Department of Assessors to prospective builders or movers of houses or buildings and for the repair of same.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

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English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Noes—Mr.

Kerr

Ayes—7.
Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1756. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for

roughening sidewalks in front of city property, and authorizing the setting aside of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1681. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1131, Item C, Supplies, the sum of \$2,000.00; to Code Account No. 1132, Item D, Materials, \$100.00; to Code Account No. 1133, Item E, Repairs (General Office, Department of Public Safety), the sum of \$400.00; to Code Account No. 1152, Item M, Secret Service Fund (Bureau of Police), the sum of \$1,000.00; to Code Account No. 1160, Item D, Materials, the sum of \$1,000.00; to Code Account No. 1163, Item L, Lost Time (Bureau of Fire), the sum of \$3,000.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1632. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Item 1038 to Item 1039, and the further sum of \$1,000.00 from Item 42, Contingent Fund, to Item 1040, Division of Motor Vehicles.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1693. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from Item 1035 to Item 1036, Division of Motor Vehicles.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1741. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from Code Account 1244, Salaries, Division of Smoke Regulation, to the following: \$300.00 to Code Account 1193, Services, Bureau of Infectious Diseases; \$100.00 to Code Account 1247, Services, Division of Smoke Regulation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1749. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from Appropriation No. 47, to Appropriation No. 49.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1750. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) from the Contingent Fund to Code Account "C," No. 1325, Department of Supplies.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1751. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account 1088-B, Services Other Than Personal, to Code Account 1092-F, Equipment, Bureau of Public Improvements, Department of Law, for the purpose of installing steel filing cases in said Bureau.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1760. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461-E, Retaining Wall Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, to Item, Completion of the Repaving of Woodlawn Road, from Forbes street to first angle south, Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1761. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 1603, Salaries, Regular Employees, and \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 1610, Wages, Regular Employees, a total of \$4,000.00, to Account No. 1614, Materials, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1762. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Item, Repaving Fallowfield avenue, from Broadway street to Sebring street, Code Account 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, to Item, General Fund, same Code Account.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1763. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Item, Grading the hillside in the rear of the Pittsburgh Cold Rolled Steel Company's Plan on Sassafras street, Code Account 1456-B, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, to Item, General Fund, same Code Account.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1752. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to receive, as payment in full for tax on property of Emil Zimmer, in the Twenty-sixth ward, for the year 1914, the amount as levied, \$7.92.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1753. Resolution providing that taxes for year 1908 at D. T. D. 2563 September Term, 1910; 1909 at D. T. D. 2555, September Term, 1911; 1910 at D. T. D. 2717, April Term, 1913; 1911 at D. T. D. 1711, January Term, 1914; 1912 at D. T. D. 1021, July Term, 1914, all liened in the name of James Gilmore, and taxes for the years 1913 and 1914, on property of Charles J. Holle-

man, situate in the Twentieth ward (formerly Sheraden Borough), be pro-rated and all lots released from the various liens and from tax claims not liened up to and including the taxes for the year 1914, upon the payment of the sum of \$25.00 per lot.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1754. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to place John A. Long and W. J. C. Floyd, inspectors of the Bureau of Supplies, transferred to the Controller's Department, pending a decision of the courts, on his monthly office payroll at \$125.00 each, charging same to Appropriation No. 1046.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1794. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1731, Maintaining Park Drives, and authorizing the issuing of warrants drawn on said fund for the payment of the cost of said work, on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1764. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Sarah L. Tindle for the sum of \$6.30, in payment of expense incurred in restoring water stop box in front of her premises, No. 613 Aiken avenue, Pittsburgh, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1593. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph Fisher in the sum of \$400.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of accident by being thrown on a defective boardwalk on Mayville avenue, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, September 30, 1914. Amended by striking out "\$400.00" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$300.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1695. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to appoint four (4) delegates from the Department of Public Works to represent the City of Pittsburgh at the annual convention of the American Society of Municipal Improvements at Boston, Mass., October 6 to 9, inclusive, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of said delegates in payment of their necessary expenses incurred in attending said convention, and charging same to Appropriation Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, September 30, 1914. Amended by striking out the words "four (4) delegates" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "three (3) delegates," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1868. Report of the Committee on Public Works for September 26, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1522. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance extending and opening Kramer way, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the westerly line of Mary A. Bailey's Plan of Lots, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book Vol. 7, pages 156 and 157, to Walden street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1391. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the lines of, opening and widening Banksville avenue, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Woodville avenue to the city line, fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway, establishing the grade thereof, vacating sections of the present street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1523. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Winslow street, from Turrett street to Lincoln avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1766. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Janero street, from Euclid avenue to St. Clair street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected

from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1768. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the west sidewalk of Crestline street, in the City of Pittsburgh, and on Coal street, in the Borough of Wilkinsburg, from a point about ten (10 ft.) feet south of Nimick place to the present sewer on Coal street, Borough of Wilkinsburg, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1769. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Complete street and private property of Barbara Wolf, from a point about 80 feet west of Shadeland avenue to the present sewer on Geyer avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1770. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Colorado street and Colorado alley, from a point about 80 feet south of Superior avenue to the present sewer on Island avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1771. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Gershon street, from Hyphen alley to the present sewer on Gershon street, with a branch sewer on Sunset street and Hyphen alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1772. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Sawyer street and private property of H. Lloyd estate, from the east line of W. Smith's Plan to the present sewer on Butler street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1773. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Sidney street, from a point about fifty (50) feet west of South Eighteenth Street to the present sewer on South Seventeenth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1774. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Sumner street, from Cobden street to the present sewer on Sumner street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1775. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Whitney street, from a point about one hundred (100) feet southeast of the first angle southwest of Frazier street to the present sewer on Frazier street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1777. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction of a retaining wall on Frankstown avenue, opposite Standard street, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$1,200.00 from Code Account 1461, E, Retaining Wall Schedule,

Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1778. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving Sassafras street, from Liberty avenue to Thirty-eighth street, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$17,600.00 from Code Account 1456-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1778. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving Walter street, from Warrington avenue to Lillian street, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$9,400.00 from Code Account 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1782. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to secure bids for and award a contract or contracts for enclosing space under a part of the Elizabeth street bridge, over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars from Code Account No. 1450-E, Repairs, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1767. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Brashear street, from Linden avenue to Hastings street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
	Woodburn

Mr. Goehring (President) not voting; he being a resident of the street, and interested in the construction of said sewer.

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1386. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James Clark for \$9.25, for 4½ days' lost time at the rate of \$2.00 per day, on account of sickness caused by being prostrated from the heat while on duty as a watchman along the line of the Thirty-third street sewer in the employ of the Bureau of Engineering, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1456-E, Sewer Repairs, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1387. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Doyle for \$46.13, for 23 1-16 days' lost time at the rate of \$2.00 per day, on account of injuries incurred in the discharge of his duties as watchman in the Bureau of Engineering, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1456-E, Sewer Repair, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1783. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the John F. Casey Company for the sum of \$1,848.63, for extra work done in the reconstruction of the Thirty-third street trunk sewer, from Mulberry alley to Cayuga street, and charging same to Code Account 1456-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1784. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dravo Construction Company for the sum of \$624.02, for extra work on the grading, paving, curbing and construction of a retaining wall on Murray avenue, and charging same to Code Account 1461-E, Retaining Walls, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1786. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of David Lavery for the sum of \$58.00, for time lost as a result of injuries sustained and illness contracted on June 16, 1914; said amount being for twenty-nine days' lost time at the rate of \$2.00 per day, payable from Appropriation No. 1497, Wages, Temporary Employees, Cleaning Highways.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1788. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Bernardine M. Schuman and Winifred H. Sweeney for the sum of \$55.00 each, for 22 days' services, each, performed as stenographers in the Bureau of Engineering, for a period from September 1 to 22, 1914, at the rate of \$75.00 per month, and charging same to Appropriation, Code Account No. 1435, Division of Construction, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1789. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank L. Swaney, stenographer, temporarily employed in the general office of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, for the sum of \$75.00, for wages due from August 28, 1914, to September 28, 1914, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1478, Wages, Regular Employees, Division Offices.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1785. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Hugh M. Hay for the sum of \$23.93, being for work performed in repairing water service line at No. 1318 Marvista street, North Side, Pittsburgh, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1505, Miscellaneous Services, Repairing Highways.

In Public Works Committee, September 30, 1914. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to a report to be presented by Mr. English.

Which was read.

Mr. English arose and reported

That the resolution was approved by the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and that he had received from said Bureau a statement showing the several items of the bill, which statement has been attached to the resolution.

And there being no objections, the verbal report of Mr. English was accepted and approved.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1780. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the heating of Duquesne Market, Duquesne way, between the Sixth and Seventh street bridges."

In Public Works Committee, September 30, 1914. Ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report of sub-committee.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1781. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for enclosing Duquesne Market, Duquesne way, between the Sixth and Seventh street bridges."

In Public Works Committee, September 30, 1914. Ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report of sub-committee.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland**, chairman of the sub-committee, arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen:—The three members of the sub-committee, together with the Director of the Department of Public Works, Mr. Swan, and the Superintendent of the Bureau of City Property, Mr. Townsend, visited the Duquesne Market on Saturday morning and, after carefully considering the matter, agreed that the expenditure should be made. With the consent of Messrs. Herron and Woodburn, the other members on the sub-committee, I would so report."

Mr. **Kerr** arose and said:

"Mr. President, I would like to ask the gentleman how many people visit that market, if he has any estimate?"

Mr. **Garland** arose and said:

"Mr. President, in answer to that, I would say that from what we could ascertain there are anywhere from 1,500 to 3,000 people who visit that market on certain days. While we were there at 2 minutes of 7 o'clock people were coming in automobiles, men and women with baskets, and it seemed to be crowded, and at 8 o'clock there was a large crowd of people there."

"I, personally, think it is very wise to expend the money."

"If we do not put the market house in condition for the coming winter the snow will drift into the market. We asked some of the people owning stands there if they would bring foodstuffs to the market in winter, and they stated that they would bring all those things which they could raise and produce then, including spare ribs. We also had with us Mr. Shreiner, a Pittsburgh attorney, who represents a number of stall holders. He had a petition in his pocket signed by about 300 people who visit the market; some of them very prominent Pittsburghers. The signers to this petition requested that the general improvements, such as contemplated by these ordinances, be made. We went into the matter thoroughly and agree with the Director of the Department of Public Works that the improvements should be made, and found out that the actual cost to do the heating work is figured on estimates prepared by McGinniss-Smith Company, and others, which is \$2,500.00."

"I would like you to hear from the other members of the committee."

Mr. **Herron** arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen:—I can substantiate what has been said by Mr. Garland. We must either go ahead and put the market in condition for operation in the winter or abandon it. To abandon it would be a bad mistake, because the farmers are using it quite liberally, and there are a few hucksters down there who have desirable stands. From what I saw and learned at this market on last Saturday morning, I believe that to make it a success we should enclose and heat it."

Mr. **Woodburn** arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen:—In addition to the remarks of the former speakers, I would like to say this, that the street was lined with automobiles; and, as I have been accustomed to noticing a number of automobiles in front of the Allegheny Market House, I must say that the turn-out at the Duquesne Market compares very favorably with the number at the Allegheny Market House. I would say, in addition to what has been said, and taking, perhaps, a future view of the proposition, that, while it is well patronized now on account of the conditions at the Diamond Market House, I want to impress upon this Council that the proposition will not be a lost one. I do not believe that the money spent for enclosing and heating this Duquesne Market will be foolishly spent. I also believe that the money spent there now will not be fully realized by the city until some future time. If it is enclosed and heated for future use, I could name a number of activities that could use it to a decided advantage; but it is hardly worth while naming them. However, I again say that I could assure you that at least a half dozen activities in Pittsburgh could use this property to great advantage to the city."

And the verbal report was accepted and approved.

And

Bill No. 1780. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the heating of Duquesne Market, Duquesne way, between the Sixth and Seventh street bridges."

Was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

And

Bill No. 1781. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for

enclosing Duquesne Market, Duquesne way, between the Sixth and Seventh street bridges."

Was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Woodburn presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1869. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for September 30, 1914, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1719. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on McCook street, from Marshall avenue to Halsey place."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1801. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the opening grades on Maginn street and Danbury avenue, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways by J. H. O'Donnell, in a plan of lots of his property in the Twenty-sixth ward, to be called 'J. H. O'Donnell Plan'."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1802. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Rapidan alley, from Regis alley to Paulson street."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1528. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating an unnamed forty (40) foot street laid out in Yost Rutch's Plan of Streets, approved by Council June 15, 1874, from Soho street northeastwardly to the easterly line of the said plan of streets."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Woodburn presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1870. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for September 30, 1914, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1790. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of McAleenan Brothers Company for the sum of \$536.52, in full payment for repairs to Garfield Tanks, and charging same to Code Account 1615, Repairs, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1791. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pennsylvania Water Company for \$10,059.64, on account for fire hydrant rental for that portion of the Thirteenth ward supplied with water by the Pennsylvania Water Company, and charging the same to Account No. 1612, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1792. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company for \$448.06, for extra concrete and excavation made necessary under Contract 4-N, Upper Connection, Aspinwall Pumping Station, and charging same out of Appropriation No. 171.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1793. Resolution authorizing and directing the proper officers to make the payments provided for in Section 186 of the contract entered into with Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Com-

pany for the furnishing and installing of pumping engines and appurtenances in the Aspinwall Pumping Station, known as Contract No. 4-A, 1911, reserving only the amount necessary to pay for the cost of making the test and the final painting.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Rauh presented from the Committee on Parks and Libraries, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1871. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for September 30, 1914, transmitting two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1796. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John L. Keane, for services rendered as clerk and stenographer in the Bureau of Parks, for \$30.55, for part of the last half of the month of September, 1914, at the rate of \$83.33 per month, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 153, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1797. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in

favor of Stewart-Holland Company for \$370.00, in payment for extra work in excavating for tennis court fences, and charging same to Appropriation No. 153.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Herron presented from the Committee on Charities and Correction, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1872. Report of the Committee on Charities and Correction for September 30, 1914, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1755. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to employ a bricklayer at the City Home and Hospitals, Marshalsea, Pa., for an additional forty-five (45) days, at current union wages, to be paid from Appropriation 1307, Wages, Regular Employees."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. English presented from the Committee on Health and Sanitation, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1873. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for September 30, 1914, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1683. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the construction of a garage at the Tuberculosis Hospital on the Leech Farm, Twelfth ward, and providing for the payment of the cost of erection."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1742. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Health to employ, temporarily, from time to time, such laborers as he may deem necessary, and charging the same to Code Account 1243, Mercantile Rubbish Disposal, Bureau of Sanitation.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 1874. Whereas: An Ordinance, No. 417, approved by the Mayor on November 28, 1913, entitled, "An Ordinance prohibiting the display of any advertising, either for business or political purposes, on city property, and imposing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance," is now in force; therefore, be it

Resolved, That all persons in charge of property, which is owned or controlled by the City of Pittsburgh, shall be instructed by the different department heads to carry into effect at once the purpose of this ordinance, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to all departmental heads.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Herron arose and said:

"Mr. President.—Is there any necessity for this resolution? Has there been any violations? If not, and I were the Chief Executive of this city, I would take it as a reflection upon my integrity to carry out the laws of the city. If that ordinance is being violated, then I think it would be time for Council to call the Mayor's attention to it. However, as no evidence has been submitted that the ordinance has been or is being violated, I doubt the sincerity of this resolution."

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Rauh demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Noes—Messrs.

English Herron

When the name of Mr. Herron was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen:—I think the motive is wrong. I do not think there is any necessity or any reason why this resolution should pass, and, judging by what transpired in this room yesterday, I doubt its sincerity. I therefore vote No."

When the name of Mr. Kerr was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen:—Before I vote on the resolution I want to know something about it. I must confess now that I do not know anything about it. I, myself, do not see any necessity for it. However, I would like to know from the author of the resolution whether he has any evidence that the ordinance is being violated. I do not know why it is necessary to bring such a resolution as this into Council if the ordinance is not being violated."

Mr. **Rauh** arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen:—Why, I think the resolution explains itself. It is not necessary to go into detail. I introduced a similar resolution into Council under the Magee administration, and present this resolution under the present administration."

Mr. **Kerr** said:

"Mr. President, that does not answer my question. I asked the gentleman if he knew that the ordinance was being violated. Now, I would like to have a specific answer."

The **Chair** said:

"Gentlemen, this is not the time to discuss the matter. We are on the roll call, and I instruct the Clerk to proceed."

Mr. **Kerr** said:

"Mr. President, I want this information, so that I can conscientiously vote on the resolution."

Mr. **Rauh** said:

"Gentlemen, the ordinance is being violated."

Mr. **Kerr** said:

"Mr. President, then I vote Aye on the resolution."

Ayes—6.

Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. **English** presented

No. 1875. Whereas, Saw Mill Run, which flows through the western part of the city, is a constant menace to the health of the people living in that neighborhood; and

Whereas, the City of Pittsburgh should take some action to remedy the condition referred to; therefore, be it

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be requested to call a conference with Pittsburgh Council and officials of the various boroughs and townships interested in the matter of control of Saw Mill Run.

Which was read.

Mr. **English** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1876. Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby requested to furnish to each member of Council a copy of the Viewers' proceedings in the matter of a hearing to adjust the values between the city and county relative to the Smithfield street City Hall property, the Warner farm and Fourth avenue and Grant street property.

Which was read.

Mr. **English** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1877. Resolved, That the following be incorporated in the Rules of Council, to be known as Rule XIII: "Any motion duly passed at any meeting of any standing committee of Council shall have the same effect as if the motion had been passed at a regular or special meeting of Council."

Which was read.

Mr. **English** arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen:—The object of this amendment is for the purpose of facilitating business in committees. As an illustration: A few months ago the Finance Committee passed a motion requesting the Law Department to furnish with each opinion on resolutions referred to them for payment of salaries to city employees for lost time on account of injuries received in the performance of their work a certificate from a city physician. The object of this was to have a complete record, showing that the city authorities had investigated the injuries at the time and the city physician had knowledge of it and was able to furnish a certificate that the claim was justified.

"The Law Department has not done this, and when the question was raised again in Finance Committee it was stated that the motion of the Finance Committee did not have any effect on the Law Department and that it should have been presented in regular session of the Council. It seems to me that in small matters such as this the questions could be handled much better in committee meeting rather than in Council meeting, as the Council meeting is more of a formal nature, the real work being done in committee. There is no desire on the part of the author of this amendment to in any way interfere with the Executive Department, as you are all aware, of course, that the duties of the Executive Department, as well as the legislative body, are distinctly defined, and one should not encroach upon the other.

"I believe that a little consideration of this amendment will convince the members of Council that it will be a help to us in committee work.

"I respectfully suggest that a copy of this proposed amendment and these remarks be furnished to each member of Council before the matter is voted on at the next meeting."

And, in accordance with the rules, the resolution was laid over for one week and the Clerk instructed to send a copy to each member of Council.

The **Chair** presented

No. 1878. Whereas, Postmaster General Burleson has extended the farm-to-the-table service of the parcel post to some twenty-seven cities throughout the United States, including Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Chicago and other cities. The purpose of said service being to bring the farmers and truck growers in territory contiguous to cities in touch with consumers in said city; and

Whereas, It is desirable that Pittsburgh should have the benefit of said service; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Postmaster General Burleson, through Postmaster Davis of the City of Pittsburgh, be requested to extend the farm-to-the-table service of the parcel post to this city.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

The adoption of the resolution. Which motion prevailed.

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. President:—I rise to a question of personal privilege at this time. I assume that the record of yesterday's proceedings will be duly printed in the Councilmanic Record."

The Chair at this time said:

"The record of yesterday's meeting would be so recorded."

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. President:—This being the case, I believe I am entitled to have recorded in that Record my reasons for staying away from the meeting yesterday. In a recent issue of the Gazette-Times there appeared an article giving an account of a conference in the Mayor's office with certain members of Council and the Mayor being present. The particular statement to which I object is the following:

"Charles H. Hetzel, of 914 East Ohio street, banker, will be the new member of City Council. He will be elected Friday afternoon at a special meeting, to be called for this purpose, by President of Council John M. Goehring.

"This was decided upon at a conference last evening between Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong, Mr. Goehring and the following members of Council: G. A. Dillinger, Robert Garland and Enoch Raub.

"The decision of the Mayor and the members of Council who have been his supporters throughout was reached after it became evident that a conference with the other members of Council would lead to no agreement as to who was to take the seat made vacant by the death of William A. Hoeveler.

"It is not doubted that those members of Council who have generally been regarded as opponents of the present administration will vote for Mr. Hetzel, as it is understood he is a candidate who, although never mentioned in all the discussion as to the probable successor of Mr. Hoeveler, will be acceptable to both sides.

"The determination of the members of Council who, with the vote of the Mayor, constitute the majority in the election of a fellow-member, however, was without regard to what the opposition might or might not do. There will be no other name considered by them."

"I want to say at this time that I was ready and am now ready and shall always be ready to attend any conference or meeting in connection with the busi-

ness of Council, but that I do not propose to give up one iota of the rights and privileges to which I am entitled as a member of the Council. Dr. Woodburn will bear me out when I say that several days ago I told him that I have no objection to Mr. Hetzel as the man to fill the vacant place, but I have decided objections to any persons meeting without notice to me as a member of the Council and presume or assume to dictate what the Council shall do. What I object to is others doing the work in which I should have a share. I have not now any objections to Mr. Hetzel, but gladly welcome him as a member of the Council; but I do most sincerely object to the manner in which the actions were taken yesterday."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. President:—I do not object to the putting of Mr. English's remarks in the Record, but I want it understood that I do not waive my rights as a Councilman to put in the Record statements of what the press says of me."

The Chair at this time announced the appointment of Mr. Hetzel on all standing and special committees, vice William A. Hoeveler, deceased.

Mr. Herron arose and said:

"Mr. President:—What is the right and orderly manner of filling a vacancy in Council? I would like to be properly informed as to what the correct method is."

The Chair arose and said:

"Mr. Herron, the Act of Assembly clearly defines the proper procedure."

Mr. Herron said:

"Then, was the procedure of yesterday in accordance with the Act of Assembly?"

The Chair said:

"I want to say right now that the election is a matter of past event and time, and I rule the gentleman out of order."

Mr. Herron said:

"Mr. President, I want to refresh your memory. You told me that when the time came for an election you would see that every member of Council was properly informed and consulted."

The Chair said:

"I call the gentleman to order. If there is no further business before the meeting, the meeting is adjourned."

Whereupon Mr. Herron arose and moved

That the following members be excused for absence from the following Council and committee meetings:

Mr. Garland on September 15, 1914.

Mr. Hoeveler on September 16, 1914.

Mr. Kerr on September 15 and 16, 1914.

Mr. Raub on September 15 and 30, 1914.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTINCity Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Tuesday, October 13, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hietzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

The **Chair** stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. **Dillinger** presented

No. 1879. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. H. Pickering in the sum of \$609.71, in payment of furniture for the offices of the Bureau of Public Morals, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42-K.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1880. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edward Mulvihill, a hoseman in the employ of the Bureau of Fire, in the sum of \$85, for 30 days' lost time during the month of September, 1914, by reason of injuries received in the service October 2, 1913, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1163, Item "L," Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 1881. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James A. Gallagher, a patrolman in the

employ of the Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$100.00, for 30 days' lost time during the month of September, 1914, by reason of injuries received while on duty on November 29, 1913, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1151, Item "L," Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 1882. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine Company, Cincinnati, O., for the sum of \$1,980.00, for furnishing and installing new boiler and pumps and other repairs to Amoskeag steam fire engine, Register No. 262, belonging to the Bureau of Fire, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1161, Item "E," Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. **English** presented

No. 1883. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. H. J. Benz, Superintendent of the Bureau of Child Welfare, for \$75.00, for expenses incurred in attendance at convention of American Association for Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality, to be held at Boston, Mass., November 12 to 14, 1914, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1884. Petition of citizens of the lower North Side, West End, Esplan, Sheraden, Elliott, and surrounding vicinities, for the erection of a foot bridge across the Lake Erie railroad tracks at Corliss street so that the petitioners can use the ferry boat that crosses the river at this point, to get to and from the North Side.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 1885. Whereas, The Bureau of Public Morals believes that the City of Pittsburgh should be represented at the conference of the National Purity Federation to be held in Kansas City, November 5 and 9; and

Whereas, The Bureau of Public Morals will appoint as delegates the Superintendent and one member of the Board;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in payment of said expenses, not to exceed the sum of \$150.00, provided same shall be certified by the President and Treasurer of said Bureau as being correct, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42-K.

Also

No. 1886. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,750.00 from Appropriation No. 1337, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Appropriation 1342, Repairs, North Side Carnegie Library, for the purpose of making certain necessary repairs in the old wing of the North Side Carnegie Library building.

Also

No. 1887. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the liens against the property of Lizzie D. and H. G. Dravo, situate on Center avenue, for shade trees and the planting of same in front of their property, and charging the costs thereof to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1888. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Charlotte H. Hoting, mortgagee, for two certain lots situate in the Twelfth ward, being numbered 50 and 51 in A. C. Murdoch's Plan, fronting on Putnam street between Landen street and Frankstown avenue, upon payment by her to the City of Pittsburgh of all taxes, costs and charges due upon the property.

Also

No. 1889. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to W. H. Dodds, Trustee of the estate of Sarah C. Green, for lot of ground situate in the Twenty-sixth ward, North Side, on the west side of Ellwood avenue, upon payment to the City of all costs and charges due on the said property.

Also

No. 1890. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Edward McCarthy for certain lots in the Thirteenth ward, being numbered 31 and 33 in the East View Plan, fronting on Dornbush street, upon the payment by him of the sum of \$322.00.

Also

No. 1891. Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Health shall be and is hereby authorized to employ and enter into a contract with an architect for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications for the erection of a garage at the Tuberculosis Hospital on the grounds at Leech Farm.

Resolved, further, That the Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sum of \$250.00 from Appropriation No. 150 for the purpose of paying for said service.

Also

No. 1892. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Kiehnel & Elliott in the sum of \$748.12,

in full payment for services rendered in supervising the fitting up and installation of the laundry and kitchen equipment and the ice plant at the Tuberculosis Hospital, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 150.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1893. Petition of residents and property owners of the Fourteenth ward for the erection of a shelter house at the corner of Murray and Burchfield avenues, at the end of the new Murray Avenue Bridge.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1894. An Ordinance granting to the American Bridge Company of the City of Pittsburgh, a corporation, permission to erect and maintain a communicating bridge between certain properties of the bridge company, situate in the Ninth ward, City of Pittsburgh, over and across Harrison street at a point about 130 feet east of Forty-seventh street, subject to the terms and conditions herein contained.

Also

No. 1895. An Ordinance granting unto the Consolidated Gas Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy the new North Side Point Bridge, together with the approaches thereto, for one ten-inch gas line, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Also

No. 1896. An Ordinance granting unto the Equitable Gas Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy the new North Side Point Bridge, together with the approaches thereto, for two sixteen-inch gas lines, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1897. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Code Account 42, "Contingent Fund," the sum of \$20,000.00 to Code Account 1310, Supplies, Marshalsea, and the sum of \$10,000.00 to Code Account 1318, Supplies, North Side City Home, Department of Charities.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hetzel presented

No. 1898. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Bethlehem Steel Company for \$525.75, for extra work for designing, furnishing and erecting, in the Mission Street Pumping Station, of two self-contained pumping engines, with fixtures and appurtenances complete, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 171.

Also

No. 1899. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Rodgers Sand Company for \$551.48, for additional work in connection with the placing of additional sand in the filters of Gallery No. 5 at the Filtration Works, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1899, Repairs, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 1900. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to require the Pennsylvania Water Company to lay a six-inch water pipe line on Sanders avenue, an unnamed twenty-foot alley, and on Trevanion avenue, a total distance of approximately 950 feet. In accordance with Article 6 of the Articles of Agreement made and entered into on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1900, between the Pennsylvania Water Company and the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1901. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$5,500.00 from Code Account 1461-E, "Retaining Wall Schedule," Division of Streets, Item "Construction of Antietam Street Retaining Wall," and the sum of \$6,517.00 from same Code Account, Item "General Fund," the sum of \$335.00 from Code Account 1462-G, "Side-walk Schedule," Division of Streets, Item "General Fund," and the sum of \$277.00 from Code Account 1472-G, "Construction of Fences," all to Code Account 1460-E, "Repaving Schedule," Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1902. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading to a width of 36 feet, paving and curbing of Breckenridge street, from Allequippa street to Harold street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1903. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Kennedy avenue, from Veteran street to Perrysville avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1904. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Landwehr street, from Aurelia street to Shakespeare street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1905. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Crombie street, from Tilbury street to Beechwood (formerly William Pitt) boulevard.

Also

No. 1906. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Crombie street, from Tilbury street to Beechwood (formerly William Pitt) boulevard, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1907. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Herschel street, from Kerr street to Weaver street.

Also

No. 1908. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Herschel street, from Kerr street to Weaver street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1909. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Reed street, from Soho street to Center avenue.

Also

No. 1910. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Reed street, from Soho street to Center avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1911. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Tilbury street, from a point about 140 feet north of Beechwood boulevard to the present sewer on Forward avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1912. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for the sum of \$60.60, for extra work done on the contract for repaving Forbes street, from Sixth avenue eastwardly to a point near Gist street, and charging same to Code Account 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Also

No. 1913. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction of a public comfort station at the intersection of Fifth and Liberty avenues, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1914. Petition of citizens, residents, business men and taxpayers of the North Side for the erection of a suitable bridge leading from the Perrysville Avenue district on the south, over and across the East Street Valley to Spring Hill.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1915. An Ordinance establishing the grade on Kennedy avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Veteran street.

Also

No. 1916. An Ordinance establishing the opening grades on Hemphill street and DeFoe street as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways by the "Perry Heights Land Company" in a plan of lots of their property, in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, to be called "Perrysville Heights Plan."

Also

No. 1917. An Ordinance changing the names of certain streets in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1918. Communication from the Allied Boards of Trade of Allegheny County requesting the City Council to appropriate a sum of money to level the playgrounds alongside the old Ninth ward school building, North Side.

Also

No. 1919. Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth ward for the repair of tank grounds so that baseball games can be played on them.

Also

No. 1920. Petition of property owners on the southwesterly side of West Carson street, Twentieth ward, for exoneration of second assessment for the grading, paving and curbing of said West Carson street.

Also

No. 1921. Communication from William Henry Sims, architect, asking for hearing before committee of Council relative to his claim for services rendered to the City.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1922. An Ordinance requiring any person or persons engaged in the work of chipping flagstone, or other sidewalk material, to have some shield or protection to prevent flying particles of said material from injuring persons passing on said pavement, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Also

No. 1923. Communication from Iron City Central Trades Council asking

that arrangements be made whereby laundry drivers could feed their horses on the public streets.

Also

No. 1924. Communication from the Civic Club of Allegheny County relative to erection of shelter sheds for street car passengers.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1925. Communication from C. J. Schmalzried relative to the City allowing automobile trucks to stand on the City streets unattended.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1926.

UNITED STATES POSTOFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 13, 1914.

Mr. E. J. Martin, City Clerk,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of October 7 in reference to establishing the farm-to-table service in the Pittsburgh postoffice, I beg to advise that the First Assistant Postmaster General informs me that if the experiment proves to be a success the Department will be pleased to consider Pittsburgh for inclusion in the next list of cities at which this plan is to be tried.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. DAVIS,

Postmaster.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 1927.

BRICKLAYERS' INTERNATIONAL
UNION NO. 2 OF PENN-
SYLVANIA.

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 5, 1914.

Whereas, There appeared in the Pittsburgh Leader of Tuesday evening, September 29, 1914, an expression most uncomplimentary and unbecoming by one of the present members of our City Council of certain members who through their uprightness and cleanliness were elected by the people (and one of whom is a member in good standing in our organization and has been held in high esteem, his integrity never having been questioned), thereby trying to cast abroad the impression that no man from the ranks of labor is able or worthy to hold a position of trust and honor; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers, at a meeting held Friday evening, October 2, 1914, do condemn such an expression and conduct as misleading and contrary to the spirit of peace and good will and that of our country, where all men are supposed to be free and equal, and if Councilman Dillinger so expressed

himself as said of him, then he should be asked to retract the alleged expression or stand condemned before the citizens of the City.

CHAS. REIDMOND,
Recording Secretary.

Also

No. 1928.

THE IRON CITY CENTRAL TRADES
COUNCIL.

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 6, 1914.

To the Pittsburgh City Council.

Gentlemen:

The attention of the Iron City Central Trades Council is called to statements attributed to Councilman Dillinger wherein he speaks derogatory of the toiling masses and is alleged to have said that he would not sit in the City Council with Councilmen who have risen from the ranks of the organized wage-earner.

We respectfully request that your honorable body ascertain whether or not Council Dillinger did make such statements. An early reply will be appreciated in order that the matter can receive the attention of the organized working people of the City of Pittsburgh.

This communication is sent to you under instructions from the Trades Council.

Very truly yours,
IRON CITY CENTRAL TRADES
COUNCIL.

GEO. NFESHAM, Secretary.

10 Hartley Building.

Also

No. 1929.

PATTERN MAKERS' ASSOCIATION OF
PITTSBURGH AND VICINITY.

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 8, 1914.

Dear Sir:

At our last regular meeting the following resolution was presented and adopted unanimously:

Whereas, It is alleged that Dr. Dillinger, a member of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, has spoken contemptuously and disrespectfully of two other members of said Council on account of the fact that said members had previous to their election to Council been workmen, and that he (Dr. Dillinger) could not or would not go into a conference wherein a bricklayer and a plumber would take part; and

Whereas, We deem such remarks an insult to a class that compose the best element of our citizenship and has made our city the leading industrial city of the world, and that we deem such remarks un-American and utterly unworthy of one supposed to be a representative of the people of a democracy where all are free and equal; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Pattern Makers' Association of Pittsburgh and Vicinity do declare that if Dr. Dillinger did make the remarks attributed to him, that in our opinion he is unfitted for the posi-

tion he holds, and in common decency should tender his resignation from a body that represents a citizenship composed of bricklayers, plumbers and all classes of working people.

Respectfully submitted,
S. R. THOMAS.

Which were severally read.

The Chair stated that as there were no objections the communications would be received and filed.

Mr. Dillinger arose and said:

"Mr. President—I would like to ask what the Council intends to do with these communications. It simply should not receive and file them. I presume that the people who sent those communications in would want some reply. I am sure I do. I want to know the wish of Council."

The Chair said:

"The wish of Council can be signified by a motion or resolution."

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. President—If I were Dr. Dillinger, I would stand up and say I did not make that statement if I did not make it; and if I did make it I would say so."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Does the gentleman accuse the doctor of making this alleged statement?"

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. President—I have made no such fool charges, have I, Mr. Chairman?"

The Chair said:

"I have not so understood you."

Mr. English said:

"Mr. President—I said if the gentleman had made the statements as attributed to him he should so say, and if not he should discredit them."

Mr. Dillinger arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—The reason I did not want anything done with these communications was the fact that I thought Council might want to take some action, either by appointment of committee for investigation or the Council might want me to make some remarks. Personally, I want something done in the matter."

The Chair said:

"Gentlemen—You have the privilege of taking action by motion, and it is up to any member of Council to do that."

Mr. Garland moved

That the gentleman (Dr. G. A. Dillinger) accused make his answer now.

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. President—I would like to say that if the members of Council took notice of all these distortions and lying statements as appear in the public press

we would be getting nowhere. And if the statement, as alleged, was made in open Council or committee meeting surely there would have been some members of Council who would have heard it."

Mr. Herron arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—Personally, I do not care whether the remarks were made or not, but I do not believe they were made. Therefore, I want to be frank in the matter.

"I am sorry to see these papers introduced, because I cannot see any good in it. Yet, at the same time, they are here, and it is no use for us compromising. We have to answer them one way or the other. But, personally, I would rather not have had them introduced in Council at this time."

And the question recurring on the motion, "That the gentleman accused make his answer now."

The motion prevailed.

The Chair said:

"Gentlemen—I want to say that, while my name appears on the back of these communications, I know nothing about them. I found them in my box, and I was in duty bound to present them to Council. Therefore, I do not wish to be put in the position that I want it said at some future time that I took pleasure in presenting them to this Council. I simply introduced them for what they may be worth. That is my explanation for having introduced them."

Mr. Dillinger arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I do not know that, as a member of Council, I would have to answer those communications one way or the other. I have never apologized for any vote cast in Council on any measure, nor have I ever apologized for any speech made in this Council Chamber or in public, because I have tried to study my actions. I have always tried to find out if I was right before I acted. When I am sure that I am right I will act whether it is right or wrong, and I feel no concern so long as my conscience is clear that I have done what I thought right. Therefore, I believe my actions or words need no apologies to anyone.

"I did not know the contents of these letters until I heard them read. I will say now on this occasion that I cannot answer anything further than to say most positively, absolutely, conscientiously and truthfully, I never made any such remarks as have been attributed to me and as have been published in the publication mentioned. I want to further say that any person who said that I made such a statement is a malicious prevaricator.

"I have been in the medical profession for the past 18 years, and I believe everyone of you knows that 50 per cent. of a doctor's work is charity among the working classes. I will say right here that I have always done all that came

within my power to help the workingmen. I have been a friend of labor, and my brother is a member of the Engineers' Society of Pittsburgh. I want to say, further, that I never have spoken an unkind word about any person, whether he belonged to a labor organization or not. I simply make a clean, positive denial of all that report. I cannot say any more than that. But I will say that the men who had these papers introduced into Council should have learned the truth before they acted.

"I want to say, further, that I have given this statement in all truthfulness and candidness and, if necessary, I am willing to give affidavit."

The Chair said:

"Gentlemen—You have heard the statement of the doctor. I think that should be satisfactory to every member of Council who knows the doctor."

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 1877. Resolved, That the following be incorporated in the Rules of Council, to be known as Rule XIII: "Any motion duly passed at any meeting of any standing committee of Council shall have the same effect as if the motion had been passed at a regular or special meeting of Council."

In Council, October 6, 1914. Read and laid over for one week and copy to be sent to each member.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

The adoption of the resolution

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—Referring to last week's record of Council, I would ask that same be cleared as to a misstatement made by one of the gentlemen of Council. I am referring to remarks on Bill No. 1877, which was introduced last Tuesday.

"The statement was made that the Finance Committee passed a motion requesting the Law Department to do certain things.

"I beg to state that the Finance Committee did not pass any motion whatever bearing on the question, nor was any message sent to the Law Department.

"The criticism, therefore, of the Law Department as to having neglected to perform certain duties, as expressed in the record of last week, is uncalled for.

"I bring this up for the reason that statements such as these made should not be placed upon the records at random."

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—It is very probable that I have made a mistake, but I want to assure the members of Council that if I have made a mistake, it was not done deliberately, and I do not want to be placed in the position as having criticized the Law Department.

"As explained to the members at the last meeting of Council, I believe by the adoption of this amendment it will facilitate the business of the committees. I hope the amendment will be adopted."

Mr. Herron arose and said:

"Mr. President—I want to state that I made a motion in the Committee on Finance requiring the City Physician to look into each case of damages for lost time by city employees on account of injuries received in the performance of their work; that the City Physician was to give the Council a certificate in each case. It is just as distinctly in my memory as though it happened today. The gentleman from Sheraden seconded the motion. There is absolutely nothing wrong with this amendment to the rule. The committee has more time, and it is there that we should thrash out most of our business."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. President—The gentleman says the motion was passed in the Finance Committee. Who is clerk of this committee? Mr. Morrow. Who is assistant clerk? Mr. Weible. I have asked both these gentlemen, and, after a thorough investigation of their records, they say a motion of this kind was never made in the Finance Committee. I have looked into this matter and find that on Bill No. 816, presented by the Honorable President, on April 21, 1914, relating to cases where employees are injured in the performance of their duties that they are to report to their superintendent the nature of the injury, and the superintendent then to notify the City Physician, was referred to the Committee on Finance, and on April 22, 1914, a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Dillinger, Kerr and English, was appointed by the Committee on Finance to consider the matter. The members of the sub-committee should have received notice of their appointment. I took particular pains to secure this information, and therefore stand correct, instead of being corrected in this matter."

Mr. Herron arose and said:

"Mr. President—In a case of this kind, of course, the end justifies the means. It is absolutely wrong for my colleague to keep that information from us and allow us to go into the dark in regard to this matter. It is another question of doing things to suit himself. Now, the simple reason we lost track of that resolution is no reason why a member of Council, when he knows about it, should withhold it from our knowledge. He ought to have seen that the act of Council or Council committee should have been carried out and, instead of holding back the information, should have given it to the author of this amendment, who is trying to facilitate the business of Council."

Mr. Kerr arose and said:

"Mr. President—I do not think there should be any particular objection to this amendment, because the resolution

simply covers matters already set out in the Rules of Council. The Rules of Council govern the action of Council, and any rules that govern the action of Council will govern the action of the committees."

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed by a two-thirds vote of the members of Council.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1930. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 7, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1757. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending line 3, Section 59, Department of Public Works, Division of Bridges, of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved February 9, 1914."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Helzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1836. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. J. E. Edwards, Director of the Department of Public Health, for the sum of \$100.00, for expenses incurred in attending the meeting of North Atlantic Conference on Tuberculosis at Philadelphia, Pa., October 16, and to visit tuberculosis hospitals at New York and Boston, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1838. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of E. A. McCabe & Son in the sum of \$460.00, in payment of the funeral of Francis P. DeLowry, who was killed in the engagement at Vera Cruz, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1842. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Randolph & McClements for the sum of \$50.00, for floral tribute furnished to W. A. Hoeveler, late member of Council, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1005-M, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1843. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Alabama Vandervort Hurd in the sum of \$183.08, refunding duplicate assessment paid on property on Lang avenue, Thirteenth ward, and charging same to Appropriation No. 49.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1844. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Claude E. Urban for \$83.51, being for 28 days' service as stenographer and clerk in the Mayor's Office, account Standardization of Salary Grades and Rates, and charging same to Appropriation Code Account No. 1016, Professional and Expert Services, Mayor's Office.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1852. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. H. Pickering Company in the sum of \$296.75, for furniture, and a warrant in favor of Logan-Gregg Hardware Company in the sum of \$17.50, for one dozen brass cuspidors furnished to the Homewood Bath House, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1801. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$60.00 from Appropriation No. 1024, Miscellaneous Services, and the sum of \$257.86 from Appropriation No. 1025, Supplies, to Appropriation No. 1023, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Information and Complaints, Department of Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1846. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Code Account 1306, Salaries, Regular Employees, the sum of \$750.00 to Code Account 1307, Wages Regular Employees, and the sum of \$900.00 to Code Account 1316, Wages Temporary Employees, Department of Charities.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1847. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account 1507, Wages Temporary Employees, Cleaning and Repairing Sewers, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, for the purpose of flushing Saw-mill Run drainage basin and placing same in a sanitary condition.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1849. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to lease part of City property, fronting on Wabash avenue and extending back to Inde-

pence street, to the Diebold Lumber and Manufacturing Company, for a period of one year from May 1, 1915, at the rate of \$1,700.00 per year, payable monthly.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1850. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept taxes from Henry Reutzel for the years 1911 and 1912, less water rate assessed on vacant houses, amounting to \$42.35 for the year 1911, and \$56.92 for the year 1912.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1848. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$115,000.00 from Item 1612, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I cannot see my way clear to vote for the transfer of this money to the Contingent Fund. It seems to me that sufficient effort was not made to bring about an arrangement by the City of Pittsburgh and the various private water companies. For several years I have been interested in this subject, and the present Mayor, who was then Director of the Department of Public Works, was interested in some meetings with private water companies, and I was in one of those meetings, and it was plainly told to us that the water companies would not make any one-year agreement, as they insisted on a ten-year contract. This being the case, the only way to attack this problem was to go into court and under an order of the Court force the company to be reasonable, putting up a bond with this appropriation as the security.

"I am satisfied that when this appropriation was made those in authority knew that they could not make any one-year agreement with the water companies, but, regardless of the failure to bring about an agreement, I think it unfair and unjust to the taxpayers interested to deliberately transfer this money to the Contingent or any other fund. I hold that this appropriation is a sacred promise to 25,000 people, and it should be kept and the money not diverted to any other channel. The very fact that the \$50,000 appropriation to give battle to the traction company was not been touched, no prosecution being brought, and the attempt made to transfer this \$50,000 proves to me that a mistake was made, and when they could not get this \$50,000 they attacked the only other sum available, which was appropriated for the adjustment of water rates. This being the case, I am compelled to vote against this transfer."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—The matter the gentleman has just spoken about was brought up in the meeting of the Finance Committee last week, and every member knows that nothing can be done this year. Several meetings by the Director of the Department of Public Works and representatives of the Law Department were held with these water companies, and the representatives of the City could not bring these people to an agreement in this matter. And as the year is coming to a close, it is the idea, and the gentleman knows, that the Council put this money back into the Contingent Fund. He also knows that in another month the Council will again be appropriating an amount of money equal to this transfer, and perhaps more. We are not cheating anybody and we are not taking away any rights. It is not our fault that this money was not spent by getting these people to come to an agreement. However, it might have been the fault of City officials for not getting together on this matter."

Mr. **Rauh** arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I agree with what has just been said, and it is a disgrace that these arrangements could not be made this year. I would be willing to allow the City of Pittsburgh to pay the difference in the water rates so that people in any part of the city would not pay any more than the rest of the people of the city. I am in favor of this resolution, as this money can be put back into a special appropriation next year. Mr. President, I want it distinctly understood that by my voting for this resolution does not mean that nothing can be done in this matter. It is a shame and a disgrace that people in one part of the city should pay more for water than those of another part."

Mr. **English** arose and said:

"Mr. President—I just want to remind the members of Council that they appropriated \$50,000 for the purpose of bettering the traction system of the city, but up to this time not a single cent of that money has been used to bring a suit at law. As in the matter of water rates, if the Law Department had taken the matter into the courts I am sure that we could have had water furnished to the parts of the city now supplied by private water companies at the same rates as charged consumers by the City. That is the entire question which should enter into this discussion."

Mr. **Kerr** arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I do not see any objection to transferring this money to the Contingent Fund at this time, because it can be used to better advantage in some other department. It cannot be used at this time for the specific purpose for which it was appropriated. I can say that the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Superintendent tried to carry out the wish of the Council, but they could not effect a settlement with the company. The company officials absolutely refused to enter into a conference with the City's representatives."

And the resolution as read a second time was agreed to.

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Noes—Mr. English.

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation, Bill No. 1331. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. John J. Joyce in the sum of \$250.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of accident to

her electric car caused by depression in Beatty street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund. Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Kerr** presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1931. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 7, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1606. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Middletown road, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Ladoga street to the westerly line of Marie E. Swentzel's Plan of Lots, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1607. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Thornton street, from Bergman street to Ashlyn street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Mr. English not voting.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1854. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a thirty-six (36") inch brick sewer on Michael street as located on the private property of William J. Greenawalt and Christina M. Knauff, from a point about 400 feet east of East street to present sewer on East street, and providing for the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1855. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the temporary improvement of Amanda street, from Mount Oliver street to Freeland street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1856. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for rebuilding the Bernd Street Bridge at McKinley Park, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$4,000.00 from Code Account No. 1450-B, Repairs, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1857. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Southern avenue, Soffel street and private property of Matthias Weinman, on the line of Soffel street extended, from Lella street to Saw Mill Run, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1858. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a storm sewer on Cranby alley and Standard street, from a point about 100 feet east of Standard street to existing culvert on Standard street, near Frankstown avenue, and providing for the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1859. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Bernardine M. Schuman and Winifred H. Sweeney for the sum of \$27.26 each, for 11 days' services each as stenographers in the Bureau of Engineering, for a period from September 23, 1914, to October 3, 1914, at the rate of \$75.00 per month, and charging same to Appropriation, Code Account No. 1435, Division of Construction, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Woodburn presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1932. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 7, 1914, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1803. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance designating the names of five unnamed alleys in the City of Pittsburgh."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, October 7, 1914. Amended by striking out the words "alley" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "way," as shown in red, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

That the amendments of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger

English

Garland

Goehring (Pres't)

Herron

Hetzel

Kerr

Rauh

Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1860. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting to Dunlevy & Bro. Company the right and privilege to construct and maintain a bridge over and across Enterprise street for the purpose of connecting present building of said company with building on opposite side of street."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger

English

Garland

Goehring (Pres't)

Herron

Hetzel

Kerr

Rauh

Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Dillinger presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1933. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for October 7, 1914, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1833. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Sections 5 and 6 of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating dance halls, providing conditions under which dances may be held in the City of Pittsburgh, and imposing certain penalties for the violation of the provisions of the Ordinance,' approved July 8, A. D. 1914, and recorded in O. B. Vol. 26, page 203."

In Public Safety Committee, October 7, 1914. Amended in Section 1, after the words, "each dance held," by inserting the words, "except in case of regular dancing classes or schools, which may, at the discretion of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, be given monthly or quarterly permits. These monthly or quarterly permits may be cancelled at the discretion of the Director of the Department of Public Safety," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the amendment of the Public Safety Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger

English

Garland

Goehring (Pres't)

Herron

Hetzel

Kerr

Rauh

Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1834. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance providing

for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations, repairs and improvements at No. 14 Engine House, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety," approved September 9, A. D. 1914."

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
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Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1835. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations, repairs and improvements at No. 25 Engine House, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety," approved September 9, A. D. 1914."

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

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Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 1737. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance prohibiting the playing of cards in public places, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 1931. Whereas, There are now thousands of people of Pittsburgh out of employment and this large list is being increased from day to day, and, as the winter weather is fast approaching, which will cause distress and misery to many; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That we, the members of the City Council, ask for a conference with the Mayor and the heads of the several departments, at a time agreeable to the Mayor, to see what can be accomplished to relieve this unfortunate situation.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—On September 1, there was created in Council a committee consisting of Messrs. Garland, Kerr and Rauh, Bill No. 1638, being resolution to secure and develop a Foreign Trade Committee, consisting of members of Council and members of certain bodies specified therein.

"Inasmuch as the resolution has been carried out, and a commission has been duly formed and organized, I would ask that the special committee be discharged."

Mr. Garland then moved

That the special committee of Council be discharged.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1935. Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to present by the next meeting of Council such portions of the budget as may be completed at that time.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1936. Resolved, That the Committee on Finance shall be and are hereby directed to sit as the Committee on Appropriations in the consideration of

the budget and the preparation of the appropriations and tax levy Ordinances for the fiscal year 1915.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1937. Whereas, It is not lawful for any passenger railway company using the streets, lanes and alleys of the City of Pittsburgh to run any cars unless provided with the most modern improved pilot or safety guard for the better protection of life and limb of the public; and

Whereas, It is the duty of the Director of the Department of Public Safety to see that all cars are so equipped, as well as to approve the appliance as to its utility for the purpose intended; and

Whereas, The recital or report of a recent accident indicates the absence of such equipment or the inadequacy of that provided; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be directed to make a thorough examination and practical test of all devices provided by the railway companies and trolley lines using the highways of the City, and, within a reasonable time, report to Council their efficacy as a means of protection to the public.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 1938. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to instruct the City Attorney to take such steps as is within his power to stop and prohibit the sale of heroin within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 1939. Whereas, It is recognized that public sentiment is a most potent force in the civilized world, and that, if properly directed, it may not only be influential in ending the present war, but also in bringing about permanent peace; and

Whereas, It is right and proper that this sentiment should find expression through the pulpit, the press and public meetings; and

Whereas, The substitution, for force, of peaceful methods for determining international differences will finally depend upon the intelligent consent and moral conviction on the part of both rulers and people, requiring of necessity an extended period of discussion and education; and

Whereas, Pittsburgh, through its many relationships, industrial, commercial and otherwise, with all nations and peoples, must recognize a very especial responsibility; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor of the City be requested to appoint a committee consisting of twenty-five citizens, under whose direction a mass meeting of the people of Pittsburgh shall be arranged, to be held in some suitable auditorium, with a view to arousing a deeper interest and more intelligent sentiment upon this subject, so vital to the well-being of all races and peoples.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Tuesday, October 20, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Absent—Mr. Kerr.

The **Chair** stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. **Dillinger** presented

No. 1940. An Ordinance regulating and prohibiting the discharge of any dangerous or obstructive gas, liquid or substance into any public sewer or drain, and requiring the installation of separators, providing rules and regulations for the protection and preservation of public sewers and drains, and providing the penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Ordinance.

Also

No. 1941. An Ordinance regulating the sale of heroin, cocaine, and other narcotic and poisonous drugs, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Also

No. 1942. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Arthur Thompson for the sum of \$265.00, for 92 days' lost time from July 1 to

September 30, 1914, inclusive, for injuries received October 18, 1913, while in the employ of the Bureau of Fire as a hose-man, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1163, Item "L," Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. **English** presented

No. 1943. Communication from the Hazelwood Board of Trade, enclosing copy of resolution adopted by said Board of Trade relative to the improvement of Second avenue, from Glenwood to the city line.

Also

No. 1944. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$30.00 per annum as additional salary for each employee who is or who may hereafter become a member of the Municipal Pension Association of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of said sum of \$30.00 per annum for each employee to the Municipal Pension Fund Association.

Also

No. 1945. An Ordinance creating one additional clerkship in the Bureau of Electricity, fixing the salary thereof, and providing for the payment of \$30.00 per annum in monthly payments to the Firemen's Disability Board.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 1946. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for and award a contract for one engine lathe for the use of the Division of Motor Vehicles in the Department of the Mayor.

Also

No. 1947. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three million nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount, to provide moneys to fund the existing unfunded indebtedness of the city, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments

and assessments, arising from the opening, widening and improving of streets and the construction of sewers and the acquirement of property for public use, judgments and other floating indebtedness, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," approved October 10, 1914.

Also
No. 1948. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$600.00 from Code Account No. 1622, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1620, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Light, for the purpose of making certain expenditures.

Also
No. 1949. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1080, Expense of Possible Litigation, Department of Law, to defray expenses incurred by the city in a suit to be brought before the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania by the city and the several boroughs jointly for the purpose of having the several water companies furnish water at cheaper rates.

Also
No. 1950. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1059 to Appropriation No. 48, Department of City Controller, for the purpose of paying claims for interest on overdue damages.

Also
No. 1951. Resolution directing the City Controller to set aside the further sum of \$791.48, from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, in order to meet the actual expenses incurred by His Honor, the Mayor, in attending International Conference of Mayors, Burgomasters and other heads of municipalities throughout the world, held in London, England, and authorizing the issuing of a warrant in payment of said expenses against the amount so set aside.

Also
No. 1952. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Union Fidelity Title Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, in the sum of \$1,125.00, in full payment of the city's share of the cost of examining 60 titles of properties now held by the City of Pittsburgh as purchaser on tax and municipal liens sales, at the rate of \$25.00 each, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also
No. 1953. Whereas, Council made an appropriation of \$5,000.00 for the erection of the Maine Memorial in the North Side Park; and

Whereas, On the occasion of the dedication of the said monument there was incurred an additional expense of \$500.00 arising from the hiring of bands for the parade on that occasion.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in the sum of \$500.00 for the payment of the additional bands employed on the occasion of the dedication of the Maine Memorial, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also
No. 1954. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Claude E. Urban for \$34.84, for 12 days' service as stenographer and clerk in the Mayor's office, account Standardization of Salary, Grades and Rates, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1016, Professional and Expert Services, Mayor's Office.

Also
No. 1955. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Lizzie Heyl, mother of Mildred Heyl, in the sum of \$700.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of injuries received by Mildred Heyl, aged 12 years, by tripping on a broken board in walk on Gershon avenue, North Side, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also
No. 1956. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the White Company for \$93.85, for repairs to truck car No. 1447, Department of Supplies, in excess of the estimated cost, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1040.

Also
No. 1957. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pennsylvania Rubber Company in the sum of \$86.90, in full settlement of all claims for damages sustained by an auto delivery truck of theirs which was hit by patrol wagon No. 12, corner of Federal and Robinson streets, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also
No. 1958. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Finance to engage a stenographer during the hearings on and the preparation of the ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year 1915, at a salary not to exceed the sum of \$150.00 per month, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, on payrolls approved by the Finance Committee.

Also
No. 1959. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Morgan Mann for lot of ground in the Nineteenth ward, situate at the southeast corner of Clarence and Well streets, upon payment by him of all costs, taxes and charges due on the said property.

Also
No. 1960. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to August Schlegel for lot of ground situate in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, fronting 43.50

feet on the south side of Termon avenue, upon payment by him of all costs and charges due by him to the city.

Also
No. 1961. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Thomas J. Cavanaugh for certain lot in the Nineteenth ward, formerly Borough of West Liberty, being lot No. 74 in Curran-Algeo Plan, and fronting 30 feet on the western side of Fairacres avenue, on payment by him of all costs and charges due by him to the city.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hetzel presented

No. 1962. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the National Valve Manufacturing Company for \$1,262.72, for extra work in the construction and erection of piping and appurtenances for Aspinwall Pumping Station, and charging same to Appropriation No. 171, Water Bonds, Series C, 1912.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Bauh (for Mr. Kerr) presented

No. 1963. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$413.81 from item, "Construction of a Relief Sewer on Broad and Rebecca Streets," Appropriation No. 1456-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, to item, "Balance in General Fund," same appropriation, Bureau of Engineering; and the sum of \$1,386.19 from item, "Construction of a Relief Sewer on Broad and Rebecca Streets," Appropriation No. 1456-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, to Appropriation No. 1523, Materials, Asphalt Plant.

Also
No. 1964. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. H. Armstrong for \$940.00, for insurance premiums on building situate at Thirtieth street and Liberty avenue, used by the Bureau of Water as stables and for meter testing and storage purposes, etc., total amount insured \$25,000.00, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also
No. 1965. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$8,900.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1515, Wages Temporary Employees, Boardwalks and Steps; and \$8,800.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1516, Materials, Boardwalks and Steps, for the purpose of providing for certain expenditures in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 1966. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of

Thomas Cronin Company for the sum of \$25.20, for extra work done in repaving South Tenth Street, from Carson street to the bridge, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Also
No. 1967. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron Company for the sum of \$2,414.29, for extra work done in repaving Vallejo street, from Center avenue to Wylie avenue, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Also
No. 1968. An Ordinance regulating the opening of the surface of streets, alleys and highways of the City of Pittsburgh by other than the corporate authorities of said City; requiring permits therefor to be taken out except by street passenger railway or traction companies, and fixing charges therefor; and for the permanent resurfacing of the streets to be done by the City of Pittsburgh, or persons designated by the Director of the Department of Public Works; prescribing the conditions upon which the same will be granted, and prescribing the punishment for violations of the provisions of this Ordinance.

Also
No. 1969. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Eckert street, from Lecky avenue to McClure avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
1970. Whereas, The projected Lincoln Highway, from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans, will pass through Pittsburgh if the City will blaze the way by placing additional street signs on the route selected by the Lincoln Highway Association inscribed "Lincoln Highway."

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be directed to place additional signs on the street sign posts now erected along the streets and boulevards selected by the said commission. Said signs to be marked Lincoln Highway.

Also
No. 1971. Whereas, Grandview avenue is a favorite resort of citizens of and visitors to our City during the summer and autumn months of the year; and

Whereas, It is not lighted as such a resort should be:

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to light the same with the low-lighting style of lamp.

Resolved, further, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and

he is hereby directed to secure the placing underground of the wires on Grandview avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 1972. Petition for the installation of same kind of lights on Wood street, between Diamond street and Liberty avenue, as have been installed on Fifth avenue, Liberty avenue and Oliver avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1973. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$15,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1740½, Park Improvements, for the purpose of constructing steel and concrete grand stand at Schenley Oval, in Schenley Park, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1974. An Ordinance granting to the Allegheny County Steam Heating Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the right to enter upon Mentor alley and upon Penn avenue, or upon Cecil alley, Penn avenue and Fifth avenue, public highways in the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of laying and maintaining conduits, pipes and other appliances thereof, for the conveyance and distribution of steam or hot water, and other purposes, subject to certain terms and conditions as herein provided.

Also

No. 1975. An Ordinance vacating Maloney alley, in the First ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Diamond street to Fourth avenue.

Also

No. 1976. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Middletown road, from Ladoga street to the east property line of the Pleasant Hill Plan No. 2, laid out by C. J. Holleman.

Also

No. 1977. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Fifth street, from the angle west of Homer street to the line dividing plans of lots of Goehring & Hartje and Adam Rehneman.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1978. Communication from the Central Board of Trade relative to the condition of sidewalks on Main street, Lawrenceville.

Also

No. 1979.

MAYOR'S OFFICE

Pittsburgh, October 17, 1914.

Hon. J. M. Goehring,
President of City Council,
City of Pittsburgh.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Council Bill 1828, being a resolution requesting the Mayor to have the Director of the Department of Public Works furnish Council as soon as possible with an estimate of the cost of widening the roadway of Wylie avenue, between Tunnel and Elm streets, by taking 10 inches from the southerly sidewalk, beg to advise that I have had this subject up with our Department of Public Works, and for your information enclose you herewith copy of their report regarding same, which I trust contains all the information desired.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Pittsburgh, October 15, 1914.

Hon. Joseph G. Armstrong,
Mayor.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your letter of September 30, 1914, relative to Bill No. 1828, being a resolution requesting the Mayor to have the Director of the Department of Public Works furnish to Council, as soon as possible, an estimate of the cost of widening the roadway of Wylie avenue, between Tunnel and Elm streets, I send you herewith report of Mr. N. S. Sprague, Superintendent of the Bureau of Engineering, upon the same, together with the letter from City Clerk Martin to you.

Yours very truly,

ROBT. SWAN,

Director.

Pittsburgh, October 13, 1914.

Mr. Robert Swan, Director,
Department of Public Works,
City of Pittsburgh.

Dear Sir:

Herewith is returned Council Bill No. 1828, which is a resolution requesting the estimated cost for widening the roadway of Wylie avenue, between Tunnel and Elm streets. There is also returned herewith letter from the Mayor transmitting the bill to the Department. Complying with your instructions in a letter of the 1st inst., I submit herewith a report on this proposition. The distance between Tunnel and Elm streets is 1,120 feet and has a roadway of 30 feet. The distance between the curb and the rail is 7.6 feet. The widening of the south side of the street 10 inches would require the repaving of this entire side in

order to make a finished job, and this repaving should be done anyway because of the present unsatisfactory condition of the paving. There are several vaults under the sidewalk, a number of which will have to be rebuilt due to the proposed widening, and I am advised that the City will have to pay the cost of this work, which is included in the estimate which follows:

1,170 sq. yds. old blockstone re-laid on conc. foundation, at \$1.75	\$2,047.50
1,000 lin. ft. protected conc. curb, at 90c	900.00
101 lin. ft. radius prot. conc. curb, at \$1.50	151.50
50 cu. yds. brick masonry, 9" wide, for vault walls, at \$4.00	200.00
3 catch basins, Class B, at \$100.00	300.00
For extra work and contingencies	201.00

Total estimated cost.....\$3,800.00

Yours very truly,

N. S. SPRAGUE,
Superintendent.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1980. Petition for investigation of unsanitary conditions of Mr. Himmelstein's stable on Grand avenue, Twenty-seventh ward, North Side.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 1981. Resolution authorizing and empowering the City Solicitor to cancel or strike off the assessment for the construction of a sewer on Atherton avenue against the property of Mrs. Mollie W. Wilson in the sum of \$75.00, with interest from September 17, 1914.

Also

1982.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Pittsburgh, October 13, 1914.

Hon. J. M. Goehring,

President of Council.

Dear Sir:

In relation to Bill No. 1829, the same being a resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to furnish Council, as soon as possible, an estimate of the cost of installing a modern lighting system on Carson street, between South Eighth and South Twenty-seventh streets, beg to advise that to light this district with a thoroughly modern system will take 130 inverted arc lamps, at a cost of \$7,475.00 per annum. The present 20 lamps would be abandoned, lessening the cost \$1,150.00 per year, making the net increased cost \$6,325.00 per year.

Yours very truly,

ROBT. SWAN,
Director.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1983. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 14, 1914, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1041. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Gertrude Brown in the sum of \$600.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of injuries received by falling on broken boardwalk on Mansion street extension, and charging the same to Item 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, October 14, 1914. Amended by striking out the "\$600.00" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$100.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hietzel
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—B.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1841. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of R. S. Chaldecott in the sum of \$200.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by reason of his foot catching in a hole in the boardwalk at Bayonne and Fallowfield avenues and spraining his ankle, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, October 14, 1914. Amended by striking out "\$200.00" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$50.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 41. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the widow and heirs of Frank Heinz in the sum of \$2,500.00, in payment in full for all claims for damages caused by death of Frank Heinz, who was killed in the performance of his duties as a helper on wagon of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, October 14, 1914. Amended by striking out "\$2,500.00" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$1,000.00," and by adding at the end of the resolution the words, "Said sum to be paid to the widow in installments of twenty (\$20) dollars per month," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1883. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. H. J. Benz, Superintendent of the Bureau of Child Welfare, for \$75.00, for expenses incurred in attendance at convention of American Association for Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality, to be held at Boston, Mass., November 12 to 14, 1914, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1839. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Florence Brandner, widow of Charles Brandner, who died from tubercular pneumonia contracted while employed as pipe line inspector in the Bureau of Water, in the sum of \$139.80, for lost

Also

Bill No. 1892. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Kiehnel & Elliott in the sum of \$748.12, in full payment for services in supervising and installing of laundry and kitchen equipment and ice plant at the Tuberculosis Hospital, and charging same to Appropriation No. 150.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1879. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. H. Pickering in the sum of \$609.74, in payment of furniture for the offices of the Bureau of Public Morals, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42-K.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1885. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in payment of expenses of delegates, being the Superintendent and one member of the Bureau of Public Morals, in attending the conference of the National Purity Federation, to be held in Kansas City, November 5 to 9, not to exceed the sum of \$150.00, provided same shall be cer-

tified by the President and Treasurer of said Bureau as being correct, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42-K.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1890. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Edward McCarthy for certain lots in the Thirteenth ward, on the southerly side of Dornbush street, upon the payment by him of the sum of \$322.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1886. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,750.00 from Appropriation No. 1337, Salaries Regular Employees, to No. 1342, Repairs, North Side Carnegie Library.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1897. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$20,000.00 to Code Account 1310, Supplies, Marshal-sea, and the sum of \$10,000.00 to Code Account 1318, Supplies, North Side City Home, Department of Charities.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1901. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums from the respective code accounts to Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering:

Code Account 1461-E, Retaining Wall Schedule, Division of Streets, item, Construction of Antietam Street Retaining Wall	\$ 5,500.00
Item, General Fund	6,517.00
Code Account 1362-G, Sidewalk Schedule, Division of Streets, item, General Fund	335.00
Code Account 1472-G, Construction of Fences	277.00

Total \$12,629.00

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Herron moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 584. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of S. B. Goucher in the sum of \$5,000.00, by reason of completion of contract as bondsman for International Construction Company for the laying of water pipe in the Highland avenue-Gross street system, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bauh (for Mr. Kerr) presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1984. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 4, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1776. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for reconstructing retaining walls on certain portions of Brownsville avenue, and authorizing the setting aside of various sums amounting in the aggregate to fifty-one hundred (\$51,000.00) dollars from Code Account No. 1451-E, Retaining Wall Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Bauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1906. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Crombie street, from Tilbury street to Beechwood (formerly William Pitt) boulevard, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Bauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1908. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Herschel street, from Kerr street to Weaver street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Bauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

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Also

Bill No. 1910. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Reed street, from Soho street to Center avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Bauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1911. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Tilbury street, from a point about 140 feet north of Beechwood boulevard to the present sewer on Forward avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Bauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1913. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction of a public comfort station at the intersection of Fifth and Liberty avenues, Pittsburgh, Pa."

Which was read.

Mr. Bauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1912. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for the sum of \$60.60, for extra work done on the contract for repaving Forbes street,

Mr. Woodburn presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1985. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 14, 1914, transmitting sundry Ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1804. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance designating Regis alley as the name of an unnamed 20-foot alley laid out and dedicated in the Ball Park Plan of Lots, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Shetland street to King street, and establishing the grade thereof."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee October 14, 1914. Read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the word "alley" wherever it appears, and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "way," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

That the amendments of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1917. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance changing the names of certain streets in the City of Pittsburgh."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee October 14, 1914. Read and amended by striking out the words "Cherry way, from Fifth avenue to Oliver avenue, Second ward, be changed

to Leader place," and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

That the amendments of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1894. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting to the American Bridge Company of the City of Pittsburgh, a corporation, permission to erect and maintain a communicating bridge between certain properties of the bridge company, situate in the Ninth ward, City of Pittsburgh, over and across Harrison street at a point about 130 feet east of Forty-seventh street, subject to the terms and conditions herein contained."

Which was read.

Mr. Wood

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1915. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the grade on Kennedy avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Veteran street."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1916. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the opening grades on Hemphill street and DeFoe street, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways by the Perry Heights Land Company," in a plan of lots of their property, in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, to be called 'Perrysville Heights Plan.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 1805. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting to the American Bridge Company, of the City of Pittsburgh, a corporation, its successors or assigns, permission to erect and maintain a communicating bridge over and across Harrison street at a point about one hundred thirty (130) feet east of Forty-seventh street, situated in the Ninth ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hetzel presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1986. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for October 14, 1914, transmitting several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1898. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Bethlehem Steel Company for \$525.75, for extra work not included in the contract and specifications, under Contract 1-A, for the designing, furnishing and erecting, in the Mission Street Pumping Station, of two self-contained pumping engines, with fixtures and appurten

Also

Bill No. 1849. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Rodgers Sand Company for \$551.48, for additional work in connection with the placing of additional sand in the filters of Gallery No. 5 at the Filtration Works, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1599, Repairs, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Hetzel moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1900. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to require the Pennsylvania Water Company to lay a six (6) inch water pipe line on Sanders avenue, an unnamed twenty-foot alley and on Trevanion avenue, a total distance of approximately 950 feet, in accordance with Article 6 of the Article of Agreement made and entered into on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1900, between the Pennsylvania Water Company and the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and laid over until the next meeting.

Mr. Dillinger presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1987. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for October 14, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1882. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine Company, Cincinnati, O., for the sum of \$1,980.00, for furnishing and installing new boiler and pumps and other repairs to Amoskeag steam fire engine, Register No. 262, belonging to the Bureau of Fire, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1161, Item "E," Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1881. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James A. Gallagher, a patrolman in the employ of the Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$100.00, for 30 days' lost time during the month of September, 1914, by reason of injuries received while on duty on November 29, 1913, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1151, Item "L," Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1880. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edward Mulvihill, a hoseman in the employ of the Bureau of Fire, the sum of \$85.00, for 30 days' lost time during the month of September, 1914, by reason of injuries received in the service October

Ayes—Messrs.
 Dillinger Herron
 English Hetzel
 Garland Rauh
 Goehring (Pres't) Woodburn

Ayes—8.
 Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1428. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and empowering the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts for the furnishing of certain fire apparatus for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety."

In Public Safety Committee September 2, 1914. Read and amended in Section 1 as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

In Council September 8, 1914. Read and recommitted to the Committee on Public Safety.

In Public Safety Committee September 9, 1914. Read and laid on the table for one week.

In Public Safety Committee October 14, 1914. Amended by striking out "ten (10), more or less," and by inserting in lieu thereof "nine (9)," and by striking out "\$500.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$750.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the amendments of the Public Safety Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Woodburn moved

To amend the bill in Section 1 by striking out the words "more or less" which appears in four places.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—Personally, I would like to have the Ordinance recommitted to the Committee on Public Safety for further consideration. I have reliable information that there is but one company in this country which manufactures the combination steam engine and tractor. What I desire to say is that when the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Chief of the Bureau of Fire were before us on last Wednesday, they stated that there were seven manufacturers who made the combination steam fire engine and

tractor, but upon inquiry I find that there is but one, and for this reason I would like to have further information on the subject before I vote. Also I believe the Council should have something to say about the specifications for these fire engines. In regard to the roadster type automobiles for the Fire Chiefs, I believe they should be equipped with fire extinguishers, or painted red or some other color, so that the public would know that they were purely for the Fire Department. I think it would be a pretty good idea to have the Director and the Chief Engineer appear before us again and thrash this matter out. We could then arrive at something that would be satisfactory."

The Chair arose and said:

"Mr. Herron, in regard to the steam fire engines, are you prepared to furnish this Council information that there can be but one bidder on the specifications?"

Mr. Herron said:

"Mr. Chairman—I am in a position, so far as it applies to the six more or less second size fire engines with gasoline motor-propelled tractors. I am reliably informed that but one firm manufactures complete the fire engine with motor-propelled tractor. There are plenty of firms who manufacture and furnish fire engines, but receive the tractors from some other concern."

The Chair said:

"Will you furnish Council with that evidence?"

Mr. Herron said:

"Mr. Chairman—The evidence satisfies me of the above fact. It is from a reliable source."

The Chair said:

"Will you furnish this Council with the same evidence that satisfies you?"

Mr. Herron said:

"Absolutely; yes, sir."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I am in favor of referring the Ordinance back to the committee, but I want to ask the gentleman if he is convinced there can be more than one bidder on the specifications for these fire engines will be put any further obstacles in the way of passing the Ordinance?"

Mr. Herron arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—If I am convinced I will want no other proof."

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Safety.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1988. Whereas, The Historical Association of Pennsylvania Women

desires to erect at its own expense a suitable marker on the Stephen Foster Homestead; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to authorize the said Historical Association of Pennsylvania Women to erect said memorial to Stephen G. Foster on the grounds of the Foster Homestead; the location to be selected and the work done under the supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1989. Whereas, The City has directed the condemnation of a lot of property of M. O'Herron on the line of Grandview Avenue in order to preserve the view; and

Whereas, Prior to the institution of said condemnation proceedings Mr. O'Herron had built a foundation flush with the sidewalk, on which he proposed to erect a building; and

Whereas, Said foundation could be made, at small expense, an observation platform from which a magnificent view of the City and the rivers could be obtained, and the cellar under it turned into a commodious public comfort station.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare or have prepared plans for this purpose, and present the same, together with an estimate of the cost of such improvement, to Council.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1990. Whereas, In other large cities of the United States the idea of erecting in some central area of a municipal Christmas tree has gained wide acclaim and can be made to symbolize the spirit of peace and good will, infusing all citizens on that gracious day, to appeal to the civic pride of the children of the whole community, and by musical and oratorical and other accessories inculcate many precepts of true citizenship, as well as to present an object of beauty, exalting and educative to all by its allegorical teachings; and

Whereas, Pittsburgh has already instituted this particular activity, and the same met with considerable success last year; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Christmas tree shall be of the largest procurable size easy for transportation; that the decorations shall consist of electric bulbs and such other ornaments and colored objects needed to give semblance to the Christian symbol, and that it shall be so elevated as to permit the construction

around it of a platform of secure material and construction to accommodate the choirs and whatever exercises the controllers of this civic affair may determine to provide.

That the complete management of the project of installing a Christmas tree during the holiday week and of supervising the appropriate exercises to be conducted beneath it shall be assigned to a special committee to be named by the President of this Council, which said committee shall have full power to appoint other committees of citizens to arrange details. That said special committee of Council shall audit all bills and certify them for payment. That it shall have the right to accept any and all contributions that public-spirited citizens may make to aid the successful accomplishment of this enterprise, which would mark civic advance, higher ideals, and affect the resident and sojourner in Pittsburgh, touching the nobler emotions and fostering a better citizenship.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1991. Resolved, That when Council adjourns, it adjourns to meet on Monday, October 26, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 1992. Whereas, The City proposes to take into consideration the ornamentation with vines of certain of its hillsides; and

Whereas, Certain of the railroads leading into the City, in connection with their rights of way, own a portion of the property desired to be improved, thereby making it desirable that there should be co-operation between the City and said companies in the carrying out of said improvement; now therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to confer with the proper officials of said companies with the purpose in view of securing their co-operation in said proposed improvement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Chair appointed as members of said committee Messrs. Garland, Kerr and Hetzel.

Mr. English presented

No. 1993. An Ordinance creating one additional clerkship in the Bureau of Fire, fixing the salary thereof, and providing for the payment of \$30.00 per annum in monthly payments to the Firemen's Disability Board.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The **Chair** at this time said:

"Gentlemen—The Mayor was here, but on account of a previous engagement had to leave. He informed me that he has not yet received the budget from the printer, but hopes to be able to advise the members of Council at their committee meeting on Wednesday when they may expect the printed copies."

Mr. **Rauh** arose to a question of personal privilege and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—In the minutes of Council of October 6, just

laid before me, I notice that a member of Council has stated that a newspaper article of recent issue quotes that at a conference held by the Mayor and five members of Council I was credited with having been present in the interest of electing Mr. Charles H. Hotzel for the vacancy in Council. I desire most emphatically to state that I was not at such a secret conference alleged to have been held at night."

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Monday, October 26, 1914.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

The Chair stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 1994. An Ordinance granting unto the the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the construction of its underground railway, subject to certain terms and conditions, and reserving to the City of Pittsburgh the right of purchase by the said City.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. English presented

No. 1995. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,352.27 from Appropriation No. 168-A to Appropriation No. 168-B, Municipal Hospital Bond Fund, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 1996. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,800.00 from Code

Account 1243, Mercantile Rubbish Disposal, to the following code accounts: \$3,000.00 to Code Account 1206, Supplies, for purchase of diphtheria antitoxin; \$700.00 to Code Account 1226, Materials, Municipal Hospital; and \$100.00 to Code Account 1227, Repairs, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1997. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John H. Rodgers for the sum of \$39.63, refunding overpaid taxes on property in the Twentieth ward for the years 1905 to 1913, inclusive, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41.

Also

No. 1998. Communication from filter attendants and assistant filter attendants at the Filtration Plant, Aspinwall, asking for an increase in salary.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1999. Communication from John C. Fisher and others relative to the dirty condition of Forbes street, between Craig street and Woodlawn avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2000. An Ordinance creating the position of stenographer in the Department of Charities, at Marshalsea, and fixing the salary thereof.

Also

No. 2001. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Western Electric Company in the sum of \$34.00, for two 16-inch oscillating fans furnished to the Homewood Bath House, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 2002. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums from the respective items in Code Account No. 1461-E, "Retaining Wall Schedule," Division of

Streets, Bureau of Engineering, to Code Account No. 1460-E, "Repaving Schedule," Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering: \$900.00 from Item, "Reconstructing Retaining Wall on Northerly Side of Brownsville Avenue at a Point About 310 Feet East of Williams Street," and \$1,500.00 from Item, "Balance in General Fund."

Also

No. 2003. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1594, Wages Regular Employees, to appropriations as follows: \$4,000.00 to Appropriation No. 1605, Supplies, and \$1,000.00 to Appropriation No. 1607, Repairs, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 2004. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$74.11 from Appropriation 1478, Division Offices, to Appropriation 1473, General Offices; \$2,000.00 from Appropriation 1502, Cleaning Highways, to Appropriation 1489, Stables and Yards; \$800.00 from Appropriation 1499, Cleaning Highways, to Appropriation 1501, Cleaning Highways; \$5,000.00 from Appropriation 1497, Cleaning Highways, to Appropriation 1504, Repairing Highways; \$1,000.00 from Appropriation 1509, Sewer Drops, to Appropriation 1507, Sewers; \$700.00 from Appropriation 1499, Cleaning Highways, to Appropriation 1512, Boulevards; \$300.00 from Appropriation 1500, Cleaning Highways, to Appropriation 1512, Boulevards; \$1,500.00 from Appropriation 1487, Stables and Yards, to Appropriation 1527, Repairing Sidewalks; \$1,000.00 from Appropriation 1522, Asphalt Plant, to Appropriation 1523, Asphalt Plant; \$2,000.00 from Appropriation 1524, Asphalt Plant, to Appropriation 1523, Asphalt Plant; and \$4,100.00 from Appropriation 1521, Asphalt Plant, to Appropriation 1520, Asphalt Plant; for the purpose of providing for certain expenditures in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2005. Resolution setting aside the sum of \$2,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Code Account No. 1461-E, Retaining Wall Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, for the purpose of grading along Butler street, in rear of retaining wall constructed opposite Baker street; said work to be done by contract or City force.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2006. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John P. Schwartz, inspector at the Light Plant of the Bureau of Light, North Side, for the sum of \$276.25, for 55 days' lost time on account of injuries received in the performance of his work, and charging same to Code Account No. 1619, Wages Regular, Bureau of Light.

Also

No. 2007. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles Wall, foreman at the Light Plant of the Bureau of Light, North Side, for the sum of \$422.50, for 130 days' lost time on account of injuries received in the performance of his work, and charging same to Code Account No. 1619, Wages Regular, Bureau of Light.

Also

No. 2008. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank L. Swaney, stenographer, temporarily employed in the General Office of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, for \$75.00, for wages due for one month, from September 28, 1914, to October 28, 1914, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 1478, "Wages, Regular Employees, Division Office."

Also

No. 2009. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for reimproving the intersection of Meadow street and Saint Marie street as widened, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 2010. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an agreement with T. J. Gillespie for the privilege of constructing a retaining wall along his property abutting the southerly side of Grant boulevard, between Seventh avenue and Washington street, and providing for the award of a contract or contracts for the construction thereof, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 2011. An Ordinance widening Chartiers avenue, from Huxley street through the property of Emma R. Davies, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 2012. Communication from George H. Harbaugh asking that he be reimbursed for 13 days' lost time as laborer in the Bureau of Parks on account of sickness contracted while in the discharge of his duties.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2013. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 53, approved June 8, 1900, entitled "An Ordinance locating Alicia street, from Forbes street to Hackett street."

Also
No. 2014. An Ordinance establishing the grade on Norwich avenue, from Castlegate avenue to a point 533.57 feet southwardly from the southerly building line of Queensboro avenue.

Also
No. 2015. An Ordinance establishing the grade on Stebbins avenue, from Brookline boulevard to Dorchester avenue.

Also
No. 2016. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade of Swinburne street, from Second avenue to Dawson street.

Also
No. 2017. An Ordinance authorizing the Postal Telegraph Cable Company to lay and maintain underground cables, conduits and tubes beneath certain streets of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2018. Communication from the Uptown Board of Trade enclosing copy of resolution adopted by said Board of Trade relative to widening of Webster avenue, from Fullerton street to Roberts street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2019.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, October 23, 1914.

Mr. Edward J. Martin,
City Clerk,
City of Pittsburgh.

Dear Sir:

Herewith please find for presentation at the next regular meeting of Council the following:

An Ordinance expressing consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the annexation to said City of the contiguous Borough of Carrick.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2020.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA.

In Re Petition for the Annexation of the Borough of Carrick, Pa., to the City of Pittsburgh, Pa. } No. 61 June Term, 1914.
(Misc.)

ORDER OF COURT.

Now, to wit, August 21, 1914, the within petition for the annexation of the Borough of Carrick, Allegheny County,

Pennsylvania, to the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, having been presented in open court, the same is directed to be filed, and it is further ordered that notice of this proceeding be given to the Mayor of Pittsburgh, he being the Chief Executive Officer of the City of Pittsburgh, by the service upon him of a certified copy of this order, and it is further directed that after the notice of this order has been served upon the said Chief Executive Officer of the said City of Pittsburgh, then it shall be the duty of the Council of the said City of Pittsburgh, within three months from the date of said notice, by Ordinance, to consent to or disapprove the proposed annexation, as provided by law.

BY THE COURT.

J.

From the Record.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. COLEMAN,
(Seal) Clerk of Courts.

Also

No. 2021. An Ordinance expressing consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the annexation to said City of the contiguous Borough of Carrick.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2022.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, October 26, 1914.

To the President and
Members of Council,
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

You, no doubt, recall the conference which was held in Council Chambers recently pertaining particularly to the collection of water rents throughout the city. Also you are aware, no doubt, that the statement was made that different institutions which your honorable body took off the free list by Ordinance of your last budget had not been served with proper notices for the payment of their rents in accordance with the Ordinance which was passed.

I have made a thorough investigation through the Treasurer's Department, which serves all notices on parties using water where the house or institution is not metered—in other words, a flat rate. The Treasurer informs me and furnishes me with a list of all institutions and notices that have been served upon them. That is, upon those who become delinquent. Notice is served upon no person before the tax becomes delinquent, unless they request a statement, which they receive.

The Department of Water Assessors, which attends to serving notice on institutions having meters, has also made a report. The head of that Bureau furnished me with a list showing that notices have been served upon all institutions mentioned in your Ordinance.

For your information I am giving you the facts in order that you may be acquainted with the conditions and know that these matters had been attended to and had not been allowed to go delinquent, as I myself thought might have been the case, after our conference adjourned. For your further information I would state that I had a meeting of the Law Department and have notified them to immediately prepare cases to be brought into Court to compel the carrying out of your Ordinances in levying these assessments. This action will be started immediately.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2023. An Ordinance levying and assessing taxes and water rents for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1915, and ending December 31, 1915, including the levying of special taxes for the payment of the separate indebtedness of certain annexed districts, upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2024. An Ordinance making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1915, and ending December 31, 1915.

Also

No. 2025. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a duplicate warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Foundry and Machine Company in the sum of \$29.06, in place of warrant No. 13581, drawn June 23, 1913, which has either been lost or destroyed, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1760.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2026. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 21, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1947. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three million nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide moneys to fund the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments arising from the opening, widening and improving of streets and the construc-

tion of sewers and the acquirement of property for public use, judgments and other floating indebtedness, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon,' approved October 10, 1914."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1888. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Charlotte H. Hoting, mortgagee, upon payment by her to the City of all taxes, costs and charges due, for two certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the Twelfth ward, being lots Nos. 50 and 51, in A. C. Murdock's plan, fronting 48 feet on the northwesterly side of Putnam street, between Loudon street and Frankstown avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
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Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1889. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to W. H. Dodds, trustee, on pay-

ment to the city of all costs and charges due, for certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Twenty-sixth ward on the west side of Ellwood avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Kerr
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1451. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the lien filed at No. 73 January Term, 1913, D. T. L., against property of W. C. Hoffman for water rents for construction purposes, on Braddock avenue, and charging the costs to the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1851. Resolution directing the City Solicitor to satisfy lien filed at No. 3721 January Term, 1914, against her property in the Fifth and Twelfth wards, upon the payment by her of the City tax, amounting to \$36.03.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1948. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$600.00 from Code Account No. 1622, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1620, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Light.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
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Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1949. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation 1080, Expense of Possible Litigation, Department of Law.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
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Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also Bill No. 1950. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1059, to No. 48, Department of City Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1963. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums from item, "Construction of a Relief Sewer on Broad and Rebecca Streets," Appropriation No. 1456-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering; \$413.81 to item, Balance in General Fund, same appropriation; \$1,386.19 to Appropriation No. 1523, Materials, Asphalt Plant.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1965. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers for the purpose of providing for certain expenditures in the Bureau of Highways

and Sewers, Department of Public Works: From Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation 1515, Wages, Temporary Employees, Boardwalks and Steps, \$8,900.00; from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation 1516, Materials, Boardwalks and Steps, \$8,800.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1599. Resolution authorizing a quit-claim deed for property in the Tenth ward (formerly the Eighteenth ward) to Charles Miller and John Berberich, trustees for the heirs of Henry Miller, deceased.

In Finance Committee, October 21, 1914. Amended as shown in red, and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1951. Resolution directing the City Controller to set aside the further sum of \$791.48 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, in order to meet the actual expenses incurred by the Mayor and his secretary in attending, as the representatives of the City of Pittsburgh, the International Conference of the Mayors, Burgomasters and other heads of municipalities throughout the world, at London, England, and authorizing the issuing of a warrant in payment of said expenses.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1952. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Union Fidelity Title Insurance Company of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$1,125.00, in full payment of the City's share of the cost of examining 60 titles of properties now held by the City as purchaser on tax and municipal lien sales, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1954. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in

favor of Claude E. Urban for \$34.84, being for 12 days' services as stenographer and clerk in the Mayor's office, account Standardization of Salary, Grades and Rates, and charging same to Appropriation Code Account No. 1016, Professional and Expert Services, Mayor's office.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1956. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the White Company for \$93.85, for repairs to truck car No. 14747, Department of Supplies, in excess of the estimated cost, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1040.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1958. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Finance to engage a stenographer during the hearings on and the preparation of the Ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year 1915, at a salary not to exceed the sum of \$150.00 per month, payable from Appropriation No. 42, on payrolls approved by the Finance Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1964. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. H. Armstrong for \$940.00, for insurance premiums on building situate at Thirty-ninth street and Liberty avenue, used by the Bureau of Water as stables and for meter testing and storage purposes, etc., total amount insured \$25,000.00, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1441. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Albert Bissell in the sum of \$11.70, refunding money paid into the City treasury for planting shade trees in front of his property on Shady avenue, which was never done, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, October 21, 1914. Amended by striking out the words "Albert Bissell" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "J. B. Bissell," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1648. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Miss Anna Padden in the sum of \$150.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising from accident caused by tripping over a stop-cock which projected above the surface of the sidewalk on South Fifteenth street, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, October 21, 1914. Amended by striking out "\$150.00" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$40.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1840. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of C. H. Gross in the sum of \$500.00 in full settlement of all claims for damages arising on account of accident to automobile, which ran into some sewer pipe left standing on street at Superior street and Brighton road, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, October 21, 1914. Amended by striking out "\$500.00" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$150.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1953. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in the sum of \$500.00, for the payment of additional bands employed on the occasion of the dedication of the Maine Memorial, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

In Finance Committee, October 21, 1914. Amended by inserting the words "by Veterans of Foreign Wars," as shown in red, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 998. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance designating depositories for the moneys of the City of Pittsburgh, regulating deposits therein, providing for security for said deposits, and providing for the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 999. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract or contracts with a surety company or companies to guarantee the payment of all deposits made by the City of Pittsburgh during the fiscal year 1914, and providing for the payment of the premiums thereon."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1001. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance designating depositories for the moneys of the City of Pittsburgh, regulating deposits therein and providing for the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also Bill No. 1845. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of G. W. Leach in the sum of \$70.00, in full settlement for all claims for damages arising on account of his son being kicked by the horse of Chief Beckett of No. 8 Fire Engine House, at a fire at the corner of Stanton avenue and Portland street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1685. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance designating depositories for the moneys of the City of Pittsburgh, to regulate deposits therein, and to provide for the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon which motion Mr. English demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and, the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Noes—Messrs.

Herron English

When the name of Mr. English was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I am opposed to this motion to indefinitely postpone this bank depository ordinance which would require security for City funds. Last year the matter was permitted to drag along until it was too late to put it into effect for the year 1914. Now, it is proposed to kill it for next year by a motion which will prevent consideration until 1917, as the Ordinance cannot be taken up under the rules until the next Council, which begins January, 1916. In the meantime another contract for the year 1916 will have to be made in 1915.

"I do not see how the City Council can reconcile its policy of not requiring security in the face of the policy of the Board of Education and the County Commissioners, who do not have any trouble getting security for the taxpayers' money.

"I submit that this is a question for the members of Council to determine without any advice from the bankers. Under my Ordinance the Council would take some of the money received as interest and purchase a surety bond. As the cost of such a surety bond is one-half of one per cent. for \$25,000.00, we could secure \$5,000,000.00 of the tax-

payers' money. If it is presumed that the banks are safe and sound and that a loss to the City is practically impossible, why is it that the present Ordinance requires the City to build up an insurance fund at the rate of \$50,000.00 a year? If there is so much confidence in the present plan of no security, what is the need of a City insurance fund? I think the fact that the Board of Education and the County Commissioners have been able to get security leaves this Council in a very doubtful position before the taxpayers of Pittsburgh.

"Remember that it is no hardship on the banks, as it is not proposed to tax them any more than the three per cent. they now pay, so that no excuse is possible for such unbusiness-like method.

"As I am opposed to any postponement of the Ordinance, I vote no."

When the name of Mr. Garland was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—This Ordinance now before us was returned to Council with a negative recommendation on motion unanimously adopted by the Finance Committee at its meeting held last Wednesday, October 21. There was no comment made whatever when the matter was up in committee for consideration. Therefore, I vote yes."

When the name of Mr. Herron was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I am satisfied to postpone action on this Ordinance, but am not satisfied that the matter cannot be taken up again next year. Therefore, I will have to vote no."

When the name of Mr. Kerr was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I am not concerned as to whether this Ordinance, under the rules, can come up for consideration again by this Council or not. When the Ordinance now in force was framed and before it was finally passed there was more work put on it than on any other business that came before Council since I have been a member. The sub-committee which had the matter under consideration had many meetings and sought the opinion and advice of many bankers and business men before the Ordinance was finally presented to Council; and I am entirely satisfied with the depository Ordinance now in force. I have explicit confidence in the banks of Pittsburgh. I believe there has not been a bank failure in this city within the last forty years, which has not paid its depositors in full. And the idea of distributing the money throughout the city to all banks qualifying under the provisions of the Ordinance is, to my mind, a good one. Therefore, I think the matter should stand as it is now recorded, and want to be recorded as voting yes."

When the name of Mr. Rauh was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I vote yes, and I would like to ask that the

remarks of Dr. Kerr be recorded, as I thoroughly endorse every word he has said."

Ayes—7.
Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2027. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 21, 1914, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1787. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of H. G. Morgan for the sum of \$130.00, being for expense incurred in making necessary repairs to building at the corner of Dallas avenue and Hamilton avenue, which was demolished by an asphalt surface heating machine operated by the Asphalt Plant of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, on May 20, 1914, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1521, Miscellaneous Services, Asphalt Plant.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1966. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thomas Cronin Company for the sum of \$25.20, for extra work done in repaving South Tenth street, from Carson street to the bridge, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the

ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1967. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron Company for the sum of \$2,414.29, for extra work done in repaving Vallejo street, from Center avenue to Wylie avenue, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1460-B, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1798. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Henry J. Craney for \$224.00, being for 112 days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.00 per day, on account of injuries sustained in the performance of his duties as laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1520, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant.

In Public Works Committee October 21, 1914. Ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to City Physician's report on Tuesday. Which was read and laid over on account of Physician's certificate not being presented.

Mr. Woodburn presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2028. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 21, 1914, transmitting sundry Ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1976. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Middletown Road, from Ladoga street to the east property line of the Pleasant Hill Plan No. 2, laid out by C. J. Holleman."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1977. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Firth street, from the angle west of Homer street to the line dividing plans of lots of Goehring & Hartje and Adam Reineman."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1974. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting to the Allegheny County Steam Heating Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the right to enter upon Mentor alley, and upon Penn avenue, or upon Cecil alley, Penn avenue and Fifth avenue, public highways in the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of laying and maintaining conduits, pipes and other appliances thereof, for the conveyance and distribution of steam or hot water and other purposes, subject to certain terms and conditions as herein provided."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hetzel presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2029. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for October 21, 1914, transmitting an Ordinance and resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1962. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the National Valve Manufacturing Company for \$1,262.72, for extra work in the construction and erection of piping and appurtenances for Aspinwall Pumping Station, and charging same to Appropriation No. 171, Water Bonds, Series C, 1912.

Which was read.

Mr. Hetzel moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1660. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending the title and Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the purchase of water meters installed from 1906 to 1913, inclusive, by and at the expense of private property owners, with the ap-

proval of the Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Hetzel moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Herron arose and said:

"Mr. President, have you any idea of the amount of money that will be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance? We might just as well ascertain that now before final action is taken on the Ordinance. I therefore request that Mr. Charles A. Finley, Superintendent of the Bureau of Water, be asked to come before Council to advise us."

The Chair arose and said:

"The Clerk will please ask Mr. Finley to appear before Council."

Mr. Charles A. Finley, Superintendent of the Bureau of Water, appeared in Council Chamber.

Mr. Herron arose and said:

"Mr. Finley, I would like to know from you how much money will be required to purchase the water meters as proposed by the Ordinance now before Council?"

Mr. Finley said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I cannot give the exact figures, but the approximate amount is \$36,500.00 to purchase the water meters installed by private property owners under the provisions of the Ordinance now before Council."

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Finley, how much money has already been expended for this purpose?"

Mr. Finley said:

"In answer to Mr. English's question, I would state that the Bureau has paid out \$28,000.00 for meters installed by private property owners."

Mr. Garland said:

"Mr. Finley, this Ordinance only takes care of the meters that have been installed by property owners and who have made request that they be reimbursed for the amount they expended in installing them."

Mr. Finley said:

"Mr. Chairman, that is the purpose of the present Ordinance, but there are names of property owners on our books who have installed their own meters, but have not made request to be reimbursed."

Mr. English said:

"Mr. Finley, then you are not going to pay any property owner for the meter installed by him unless he comes in and requests reimbursement?"

Mr. Herron said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I want to state that the Superintendent's answer satisfies me."

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Noes—Mr. English.

When the name of Mr. English was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I regret that I cannot see my way clear to vote for this Ordinance. If this Ordinance provided that every property owner who installed a meter were to be reimbursed then I would favor it. But, Mr. President, I submit that any person who has had the benefit of a saving in water rent due to a meter should not now be paid for the meter unless every other person is so treated. This Ordinance will take care of a few persons who are smart enough to press a claim for the cost of a meter, while the hundreds of persons who do not know about it are not going to get the same treatment. My point is that we should not discriminate in favor of a few and neglect and overlook others just as worthy. Therefore, I vote No on this Ordinance."

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Dillinger presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2030. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for October 21, 1914, transmitting several papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1941. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the sale of heroin, cocaine and other narcotic and poisonous drugs, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Safety.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1428. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and empowering the Mayor and the Director of

the Department of Supplies to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts for the furnishing of certain fire apparatus for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety."

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I am decidedly in favor of motorizing the Fire Department, but from the information I have received I am positive that the plan as now outlined will not give the best results. When the money provided by this Ordinance is spent you will find that a number of outlying engine houses will still be using horse-drawn apparatus. We all agree that in the congested downtown district the horse-drawn vehicle is the best and that the motor apparatus is to be preferred for the outlying districts. My honest opinion is that we should purchase new, up-to-date horse-drawn steamers for the downtown district, and then purchase tractors for the steamers now in use downtown and place these in the outlying districts. I have no desire to quarrel with the management of the Fire Department, but I do think every member of Council should give some thought to this matter rather than accept the plans of the Fire Department as the last and final word in this or any other matter.

"In other smaller questions we have seen fit to call in the Board of Fire Underwriters, but in the present matter I do not recall any one having asked the Underwriters for any information, although we expect lower insurance rates as a result of this Ordinance.

"In this, as well as other matters, I propose to use my own judgment, and in voting on this Ordinance I want it distinctly understood that I am not opposed to motorizing the fire apparatus of the City, but being opposed to the plan of purchasing auto steam engines I am compelled to vote No on this Ordinance."

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Noes—Mr. English.

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1942. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Arthur Thompson for the sum of \$265.00, for 92 days' lost time, July 1 to September 30, 1914, inclusive, for injuries received October 18, 1913, while in the employ of the Bureau of Fire as a hoseman, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1163, Item "L," Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Chair presented

No. 2031. Resolved, That for the information of the public the Clerk of Council be directed to place at the entrance door of the Council Chamber a suitable bulletin board, upon which is to be inscribed (1st) the date and time of the regular meetings of Council; (2nd) the date and time of the regular meetings of the standing committees; (3rd) upon being called and in order the dates and times of all conferences and other meetings, and in case of special and subcommittees the names of the members composing the same.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

That it is the sense of Council that an invitation be extended to all civic bodies, Boards of Trade and other organizations to have representatives present at the hearings in the preparation and making of the appropriation and tax levy Ordinances for the year 1915.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented
No. 2032.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, October 26, 1914.

Hon. John M. Goehring,
President of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I herewith transmit the first section of the departmental estimates for the year 1915, which contains the estimate of the Department of Public Health, the Department of Charities, the Carnegie Library of North Side, and estimates of the several institutions supported in whole or in part by the municipality, in the form as presented for the action of Council.

There are three other sections now in the printers' hands and as soon as the same are delivered I will transmit them to Council.

I had the budget analyzed and find that there will be an increase, I might say, in round figures, to the extent of

\$600,000.00, representing a number of different items, schedules of which I enclose you. I feel that Council is looking at this budget from the same angle as myself: that is, that a great many of the taxpayers who will be compelled to meet these appropriations which have been suggested are, at this time, if in business, not as successful as they were a year ago, and especially the smaller property owners who are in the working class and owning their little homes are not getting the amount of work which they formerly enjoyed. That being the case, it will appear to you, as it does to me, that the utmost care should be taken before any extra burden is placed upon our taxpayers, and for that reason I have had the items, as mentioned above, brought out prominently before Council, under separate cover, in order that the members may be able to go over them when the heads of the various departments are before Council for explanation of the reasons why the same are requested.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

ANALYSIS 1915 ESTIMATES.
ADDED FORCE.

Dept. or Bureau.	Items.	Added Force.	Total.
Dept. of Public Safety:			
Police.....	101 Patrolmen.....	\$103,000.00	
	1 Stenographer.....		
	3 Clerks.....		
	1 Mechanic.....	5,700.00	\$108,700.00
Fire.....	2 District Chiefs, at \$2,000.00.....		
	2 Fire Companies, Nos. 32 and 61.....		
	40 Subs, at \$480.00—\$19,200.00.....	55,000.00	55,000.00
Charities:			
City Home and Hospital..	Attendants to conform State Law requirements, 1 to 9 patients.....	16,000.00	16,000.00
Health:			
Sanitation.....	6 Weighmasters for garbage to be weighed under contract.....	4,800.00	
Transmissible Diseases....	6 Visiting Nurses, replace.....		
	2 Quarantine Inspectors, to be dropped.....	3,500.00	
Municipal Hospital.....	Nurses and Added Force to re-habilitate.....	8,000.00	16,300.00
Works:			
Engineering.....	(a) Topography Staff.....\$23,940.00		
	Public Utilities:		
	2 Corps.....		
	10 Inspectors.....		
	2 Clerks.....	27,200.00	51,140.00
	(b) Offset by dropping:		
	2 Corps from Surveys and.....	13,720.00	
	3 positions in Utilities already authorized.....	6,500.00	20,220.00
			30,920.00
Property:	Account new building:		
Diamond Market.....	8 Elevator Operators.....	5,760.00	
	3 Engineers.....	3,780.00	
	3 Firemen.....	2,700.00	

	4 Laborers.....	2,900.00	15,140.00	
Comfort House.....	1 Attendant.....	600.00	600.00	
Wharves and Land'gs...	5 Laborers.....	3,100.00	3,100.00	18,840.00
Parks:				
Highland Park.....	20 Laborers.....	1,000.00		
Shade Tree.....	Labor.....	6,000.00		
Sheraden Playgrounds.....	Foreman and Laborers	5,800.00	12,800.00	12,800.00
Total.....				\$258,560.00

ANALYSIS ESTIMATES FOR SALARIES AND WAGES—1915.
SUMMARY.

Salary and Wage Increases	\$ 54,837.37
Salary and Wage Added Force	271,987.65
Total.....	\$326,825.02

ANALYSIS 1915 ESTIMATES.
INCREASES IN SALARIES AND WAGES.

Dept. or Bureau.	Items.	Amount.	Total.	Notes.
Motor Vehicles.....	Superintendent.....	\$1,500 to \$2,400	\$ 900	
	Clerk.....	900 to 1,200	300	
	Chauffeur.....	900 to 1,200	300	Plus added force \$2,280
Dept. of Supplies.....	Several Employees.....		3,380	
Dept. of Assessors.....	Chief Clerk.....	2,000 to 2,400	400	
	Chief Draftsman.....	1,500 to 1,800	300	
	2 Draftsmen.....	1,200 to 1,500	600	
	1 Clerk.....	900 to 1,020	120	
	2 Clerks.....	1,200 to 1,440	480	1,900
Delinquent Tax.....	5 Counter men.....	1,200 to 1,500	1,500	
	1 Bookkeeper.....	1,500 to 1,600	100	1,600
Civil Service.....	President.....	2,400 to 3,600	1,200	
	2 Commissioners.....	2,000 to 3,000	2,000	
	Secretary.....	2,400 to 3,000	600	
	Chief Clerk.....	1,800 to 2,000	200	
	Medical Examiner.....	300 to 1,000	700	4,700
Water Assessor.....	Chief Clerk.....	1,500 to 2,000	500	
	2 Meter Clerks.....	1,000 to 1,200	400	
	4 Meter Readers.....	960 to 1,000	160	1,060
Safety—G. O.....	C. U. Wages— Skilled Labor.....		1,500	1,500
Marshalsea.....	2 Physicians.....	1,200 to 1,500	600	
	4 Firemen.....	420 to 480	240	
	Chief Engineer.....	3.00 to 3.35		
	Asst. Chief Engineer.....	2.50 to 2.67	429.35	
	Electrical Engineer.....	2.50 to 3.00		1,269.35
Law—G. O.....	Asst. City Solicitor.....	2,500 to 3,500	1,000	
	Chief Clerk.....	1,200 to 2,100	900	1,900 and Public Improvements.
Engineering.....	Topographical Force— Rated higher than regular account important work.....		2,240	
	Plotting Clerk.....	1,020 to 1,080	60	
	2 Clerks.....	900 to 1,020	240	2,540
Property.....	Superintendent.....	2,400 to 4,000	1,600	
	Chief Clerk.....	1,200 to 1,800	600	
	Clerk.....	900 to 1,200	300	
	Janitor.....	1,000 to 1,200	200	
	2 Engineers.....	1,080 to 1,260	360	3,060

Dept. or Bureau.	Items.	Amount.	Total.	Notes.
Highways and Sewers.....	Rollers, Engineers and Pavers.....	C. U. W.	3,700	
	Supt. Asphalt Plants.....	2,400 to 3,000	600	
	Plant Engineer.....	1,200 to 1,500	300	
	Clerk.....	900 to 1,200	300	4,900
Water Filtration.....	Chemist Filtr'n.....	2,000 to 2,400	400	
	Gate Mechanics.....	2.50 to 3.00	560	
Water Distribution.....	4 Supervisors.....	1,380 to 1,500	480	
	Div. Clerk.....	1,380 to 1,500	120	
	Skilled Labor.....	C. U. W.	440	2,000
Health—G. O.....	Chief Clerk.....	2,000 to 2,400	400	
	Bookkeeper.....	1,500 to 2,000	500	
	Stenog. and Clerk.....	900 to 1,200	300	
	Messenger and Clerk.....	900 to 1,020	120	1,320
Food Inspection.....	Superintendent.....	3,000 to 4,000	1,000	1,000
Milk and Misc. Food Inspection.....	5 Food Inspectors.....	1,000 to 1,080	400	
	Chemist.....	1,800 to 2,400	600	
	Assistant Chief Food Inspector.....	1,500 to 1,620	120	
	Assistant Laboratory Inspector.....	1,080 to 1,200	120	1,240
Infectious Diseases.....	Superintendent.....	3,000 to 4,000	1,000	
	Clerk.....	1,080 to 1,200	120	1,120
Municipal Hospital.....	Orderlies—3.....	480 to 600		
	Clerk.....	900 to 1,200	660	660
Child Welfare.....	Clerk of Records.....	1,200 to 1,500	300	
	Stenographer.....	900 to 1,020	120	
	27 School Medical Inspectors.....	125 to 150 per month	7,250	
	12 Nurses.....	900 to 1,020	1,440	9,110
Total Increases.....			\$45,759.35	

ANALYSIS OF ESTIMATES OTHER THAN PERSONAL SERVICES.
INCREASES.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES:

General Office—		
Cash Relief in Lieu of Outdoor Relief.....	\$ 2,000.00	
Care of Children in Private Institutions.....	60,000.00	\$ 62,000.00
Marshalsea—		
Food Supplies increased account increased number of inmates and increase in prices of food supplies, etc.....	\$ 28,000.00	
Bridge Material.....	5,000.00	
Miscellaneous Repair Material.....	1,000.00	34,000.00
Warner—		
Food Supplies.....	\$ 14,000.00	
Material for Plumbing, Repairs, Painting, Etc.....	1,600.00	
Equipment, Beds, Bedding, Mattresses, Furniture, Etc.....	2,600.00	18,200.00
Total.....		\$114,200.00

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:

General Office—		
Printing Bulletins.....	\$ 1,300.00	
Moving Pictures.....	500.00	\$ 1,800.00
Bureau of Infectious Diseases—		
Transmissible Diseases—		
Street Car Fare.....	\$ 900.00	

Drugs	3,000.00	
Municipal Hospital—Food	\$ 1,500.00	3,900.00
Improvement to Buildings and Grounds.....	3,000.00	
Bureau of Child Welfare—		4,500.00
Milk for Milk Stations, partially offset by transfer this year		8,000.00
Garbage Contract—		
(\$253,500.00—1914) (\$288,600.00—1915)		35,000.00
Total.....		\$ 53,200.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

Bureau of City Property—		
House Repairs	\$ 5,000.00	
Painting North Side City Hall.....	3,000.00	
		\$ 8,000.00
Highways and Sewers—		
Highway Repairs	\$ 15,000.00	
Acct. Asphalt Plant, North Side (Dock, Office Building, Steel Railway Trestle, Auto Trucks, Etc.).....	58,000.00	
		73,000.00
Bureau of Parks—		
Improvements to various Parks, including macadamizing road in Riverview Park, at a cost of \$76,000.00.....		118,000.00
Bureau of Light—		
Street Lighting Contract.....		38,500.00
Bureau of Engineering—		
Division of Topography, Additional to 1914—(\$28,000.00, 1915; \$17,000.00, 1914).....		11,000.00
Division of Public Utilities (New).....		29,300.00
Total.....		\$277,800.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY:

Bureau of Public Morals (New).....		\$ 9,000.00
Bureau of Police—		
Automobiles and Motorcycles.....	\$ 18,500.00	
Horses	6,500.00	
New Police Station, No. 8.....	8,500.00	
Police Pension Fund for 101 Men.....	5,000.00	
Feed for Horses.....	3,000.00	
		41,500.00
Bureau of Electricity—		
Underground Cable Work (over 1914).....	\$ 14,000.00	
Auto Equipment	5,500.00	
		19,500.00
Bureau of Fire—		
Feed for Horses.....	\$8,000.00	
Tires and Parts for Motor Apparatus.....	3,000.00	
Horses (over 1914).....	7,000.00	
Hose (over 1914).....	6,000.00	
Lost Time	5,000.00	
		29,000.00
Total.....		\$ 99,000.00

DECREASES.

(To be deducted from increase statement.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

Bureau of Engineering—		
Repaving Schedule cut under 1914.....	\$ 75,000.00	
Retaining Walls, etc., cut under 1914.....	80,000.00	
		\$155,000.00
Bureau of Highways and Sewers—		
Snow and Ice Removal.....	\$ 20,000.00	
Team Hire (decreased account new plant on North Side)	10,000.00	
New Plant erected from Tax Levy Funds in 1914.....	35,000.00	
		65,000.00
Total.....		\$220,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF LAW:

Expenses of Possible Litigation.....	\$ 50,000.00	
Purchase of Land at Sheriff's Sale.....	10,000.00	60,000.00
Total.....		\$280,000.00

RECAPITULATION.

INCREASES:		
Charities	\$114,200.00	
Health	53,200.00	
Works	277,800.00	
Safety	99,000.00	\$544,200.00
DECREASES:		
Works	\$220,000.00	
Law	60,000.00	280,000.00
Net Increase.....		\$264,200.00

ANALYSIS OF 1915 BUDGET ESTIMATES.

Total Budget Increase on Annual Basis, City Departments.....	\$600,000.00
Salaries and Wages (see separate typewritten schedule).....	\$325,000.00
Supplies, Materials, Equipment, Repairs, Etc. (see following pages).....	265,000.00
Total.....	\$590,000.00

And Section 1 of the departmental estimates of the City of Pittsburgh for the year 1915.

Also

No. 2033.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, October 26, 1914.

Hon. John M. Goehring,
President of Council.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I herewith transmit the second section of the departmental estimates for the year 1915, which contains a number of bureaus of the Department of Public Works.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

And Section 2 of the departmental estimates of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh for the year 1915.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2034. Petition for the replacing of boardwalk on Fannel street. East End.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Herron arose and said:

"Mr. President—For information, I would like to know whether stenographic notes of Council meetings are going to be recorded in the minutes."

The Chair arose and said:

"Gentlemen—Under motion made by Mr. Kerr and passed by Council, when remarks are reduced to writing and the member requests them to be made a part

of the minutes of Council they then become a part of the minutes without any further action."

Mr. Herron arose and said:

"Mr. President—I have no objection to keeping out of the Record the remarks made by members of Council, but to safeguard the members of Council it is my opinion that stenographic notes should be made, because no man knows what may turn up in Council. I also believe that a member of Council would have no protection for what he says unless stenographic notes are taken."

The Chair arose and said:

"I have already stated that when the remarks are reduced to writing and the writer requests that they be made a part of the Record they become a part of the Record without further action. That is in accordance with the motion adopted by Council."

Mr. Herron arose and said:

"How about the remarks that are not reduced to writing?"

The Chair said:

"They do not become a part of the Record."

Mr. Herron said:

"Mr. President—Then, in that case, I will introduce a resolution next week amending the motion made by Mr. Kerr and adopted by Council relative to having the remarks reduced to writing before they become a part of the minutes of Council."

And there being no further business, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

Municipal Record.

Proceedings of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

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Tuesday, October 27, 1914.

No. 55.

Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Tuesday, October 27, 1914.

Council met.

Present—None.

Absent—Messrs.

Dillinger

English

Garland

Goehring (Pres't)

Herron

Hetzel

Kerr

Rauh

Woodburn

And there being no members present,
no meeting was held, on account of the
meeting being held on Monday, October
26, 1914.

Municipal Record.

Proceedings of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Vol. XXXXVIII.

Monday, November 2, 1914.

No. 56.

Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Monday, November 2, 1914.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, October 30, 1914.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council for Monday, November 2, 1914, at 3 o'clock P. M., instead of Tuesday, November 3, 1914 (being election day), for the purpose of taking up the regular order of business, and for the introduction of bond Ordinances.

Respectfully,

G. A. DILLINGER,
ROBT. GARLAND,
JOHN S. HERRON,
CHAS. H. HETZEL,
J. P. KIERR.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

The Chair stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 2035. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Richard Sylvester, President, National Bureau of Criminal Identification, of

Washington, D. C., for the sum of \$100.00, being the amount of the annual dues of the Bureau of Police, City of Pittsburgh, for the year ending October 6, 1914, for membership in the National Bureau of Criminal Identification, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1145, Item "B," Miscellaneous Services.

Also

No. 2036. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of H. E. McGuire, M. D., for the sum of \$25.00, for professional service rendered to Patrolman Edward L. Harkins, who was injured on August 30, 1914, while making an arrest, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1145, Item "B," Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 2037. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank Kenworthy, M. D., for the sum of \$150.00, for professional service rendered to Robert Alderdice, District Commissioner in the Bureau of Police, who was injured on April 30, 1914, while on duty as an employee of the Bureau of Police, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1145, Item "B," Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 2038. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. Wade Elphinstone, M. D., for the sum of \$15.00, for administering anaesthetic to Patrolman James A. Gallagher, on November 30, 1913, and January 2, 1914, said Gallagher having been injured while on duty as a patrolman on November 29, 1913, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1145, Item "B," Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 2039. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James A. Gallagher for the sum of \$100.00, for 31 days' lost time during the month of October, 1914, by reason of injuries received while on duty as a patrolman on November 29, 1913, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1151, Item "L," Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 2040. An Ordinance regulating the construction, arrangement, ventilating, lighting and heating of buildings, vaults, safes and cabinets for

the storage of nitro-cellulose motion picture films, and regulating the storage, use, repair and examination of said films, and regulating the heating, lighting and ventilation of rooms in which said films are repaired or examined, providing for the issuance of permits therefor, and penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Also
No. 2041. An Ordinance providing for the licensing of persons, firms and corporations buying, selling and dealing in junk, rope, scrap iron, lead, brass, copper or other materials commonly termed as junk, and persons, firms and corporations buying, selling and dealing in second-hand goods, wares and merchandise of any kind and nature whatsoever, and all persons, firms and corporations buying, selling and dealing in old gold, silver and platinum; regulating the purchase, sale and disposal of the same; and providing penalties for violations thereof.

Also
No. 2042. An Ordinance regulating the sale, prescription and possession of opium, morphine, heroin, codeine, their salts, derivatives or compounds; or any substance or preparation containing opium, morphine, heroin, codeine, their salts, derivatives or compounds; providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing for the enforcement of said Ordinance.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. English presented

No. 2043. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$50.00 to Code Account 1217, Services; \$100.00 to Code Account 1218, Supplies, and \$150.00 to Code Account 1220, Repairs, Division of Bacteriology, all from Code Account 1215, Salaries, Division of Bacteriology, Department of Public Health.

Also
No. 2044. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$1,000.00 from Code Account 1229, Salaries, Bureau of Child Welfare, to Code Account 1232, Supplies, Bureau of Child Welfare.

Also
No. 2045. An Ordinance transferring to the general credit of the City of Pittsburgh the moneys now on hand and hereafter secured in a certain fund known as the Guarantee of Deposit Fund, as provided for in an Ordinance passed October 2, 1912, entitled "An Ordinance designating depositories for the moneys of the City of Pittsburgh, to regulate the deposits thereon, and providing for the payment of interest thereon."

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2046. Communication from John Q. A. McCormick offering \$50.00 for lot of ground owned by the City of Pittsburgh on Yale street, Twenty-fifth ward.

Also
No. 2047. Communication from Charles H. Stewart offering \$115.00 each for lots Nos. 30 and 31 in J. R. Bingler's Plan, Fifteenth ward, on Monongahela street, between Tullymet and Mobile streets.

Also
No. 2048. Communication from T. P. Hershberger offering \$184.42 for property situate on Mansfield avenue, Twentieth ward.

Also
No. 2049. Communication from A. M. McQuaide offering \$80.00 for lot of ground on an unnamed alley in the Fourth ward between McKee place and Coltart square.

Also
No. 2050. Communication from the South Hills Civic Club relative to the proposed Mount Washington Roadway.

Also
No. 2051. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. B. Sheets Company in the sum of \$1,167.63, in full payment for all loss and damage incurred by said company under and by reason of the revocation of the contract for the grading, paving and curbing of Lydia street, from Greenfield avenue to Neeb street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 43, Contingent Fund.

Also
No. 2052. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. H. Pickering Company in the sum of \$204.00, for making and laying carpet in one of the City offices without requisition on the Director of the Department of Supplies, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1015.

Also
No. 2053. Resolved, That Council hereby authorize and request the Mayor to enter into a contract with an efficiency expert to assist the Committee on Appropriations in preparing the budget for the fiscal year 1915, at the rate of \$16.00 for each working day actually employed, together with his traveling expenses and hotel bills. The expense incurred to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2054. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders a contract or contracts for the installation of the steam heating system in the male and female asylums, male and female homes and dining rooms; also forced ventilation system in the male hospital buildings, at Marshalsea, Pa., and setting aside the sum of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2055. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing wire screens in the new hospital wing and bakery buildings at Marshalsea, Pa., and setting aside the sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars to provide for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

Mr. Hetzel presented

No. 2056. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. J. Tener & Co. for \$410.00, for insurance premium on 10 horizontal tubular boilers at Brilliant Pumping Station, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 2057. Communication from Charles C. Wager relative to lease of property of Margaret B. Dallett, situate on Carson street, to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2058. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, or either of them, to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction, delivery and erection of shelter houses, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2059. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Campus street, from Davis avenue to Diploma street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2060. An Ordinance widening Forbes street, from Bellefield avenue to Dithridge street, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2061. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Breckenridge street, from Allequippa street to present sewer on Breckenridge street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2062. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a

public sewer on north sidewalk of Friendship avenue, from a point about 220 feet east of Mathilda street to present sewer on Mathilda street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2063. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Elkton street, from a point about 40 feet west of Marlow street to present sewer on Lorenz avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2064. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Wharton street, from a point about eighty (80) feet west of South Twenty-second street to South Twenty-first street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2065. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Windsor street, from a point about 160 feet south of Middleton street to the present sewer on Lilac street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2066. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Valonia street, from a point about 40 feet west of Marlow street to present sewer on Lorenz avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2067. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction of a public sewer on Sidney street, from South Eighteenth street to South Twentieth street, and authorizing the setting aside of \$2,200.00 from Code Account 1456-E, Sewer Repairs, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 2068. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Windsor street, between Flemington street and Greenfield avenue.

Also

No. 2069. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Windsor street, from Flemington street to Greenfield avenue, and providing that the costs, damages

and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2070. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,200.00 from Item "Construction of a relief sewer on Southern avenue, Soffel street and P. P. on line of Soffel street extended" to Item "General Fund," Code Account No. 1456-B, Sewer Repairs, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 2071. Communication from Charles Silk asking \$500.00 damages for injuries to his daughter, who was hurt while watching children swinging at the Sheraden Playgrounds.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2072. Communication from Joseph H. Barach relative to eliminating dangerous corner at the corner of Bellefield and Fifth avenues.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 2073. Petition for changing name of Spring Garden avenue, between Madison avenue and Constance street, Twenty-third ward, to "North avenue" or "O'Hara street, north."

Which was read and referred to the special committee of Council on street renaming.

Also

No. 2074. An Ordinance changing the name "alley" on every thoroughfare in the City of Pittsburgh to "way."

Also

No. 2075. An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company relative to the construction of the Bloomfield Bridge and approaches connecting Grant boulevard at Ridgway street with Liberty avenue at Cayuga street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2076. Communication from the Pittsburgh Board of Trade enclosing copy of resolution adopted by said Board relative to the erection of a bridge from Perrysville avenue to Spring Hill across the East street valley.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2077. Communication from Charles C. Cooper, Resident Director of the Kingsley Association, relative to the

question of free water furnished to institutions maintaining free swimming pools, etc.

Also

No. 2078. Communication from The Hooven-Owens-Rentschler Company enclosing bill for storage, interest and renewal of bond on the electrical generating set installed in the Aspinwall Pumping Station.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 2079. Communication from the Retail Lighting Fixtures Dealers' Association protesting against the license fee charged for the inspection of electric wires and appliances.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 1900. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to require the Pennsylvania Water Company to lay a six (6) inch water pipe line on Sanders avenue, an unnamed twenty-foot (20-ft.) alley, and on Trevanion avenue, a total distance of approximately nine hundred and fifty feet (950 ft.), in accordance with Article VI (6) of the Articles of Agreement made and entered into on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1900, between the Pennsylvania Water Company and the City of Pittsburgh.

In Council October 20, 1914. Read and laid over until the next meeting.

Which was read a second time.

Also

No. 2080.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Pittsburgh, October 28, 1914.

President and Members of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

In reference to Bill No. 1900, the enclosed is a copy of report showing the information you require.

Yours very truly,

ROBT. SWAN,
Director.

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 27, 1914.

Report of Council Bill No. 1900.

Being a resolution authorizing the Mayor to require the Pennsylvania Water Company to lay a water pipe line on Sanders avenue, an unnamed alley and Trevanion avenue.

The Articles of Agreement entered into between the Pennsylvania Water Company, party of the first part, and the City of Pittsburgh, party of the second part, July 9, 1900, were for the purpose of obtaining a water supply from that company in North Homestead, a portion of the old Twenty-second ward, City of Pittsburgh, which was isolated from City water.

Article VI of the agreement reads as follows: "The party of the second part may require the party of the first part, at any time, to make any extensions of its pipe line for water supply in said territory which the party of the second part may deem to be proper."

Article V of the agreement above mentioned stipulates that the party of the second part shall have the right, at any time after six months' notice given to the party of the first part by the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, to purchase the pipe lines.

The present line on Sanders avenue, an unnamed alley and Trevanion avenue is to be paid for by the William E. Harmon Company by an agreement between that company and the Pennsylvania Water Company.

The estimated cost is \$1,100.00.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the resolution as read a second time was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Kerr
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1798. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Henry J. Craney for \$224.00, being for 112 days' lost time at the rate of \$2.00 per day, on account of injuries sustained in the performance of his duties as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1520, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant.

In Council October 26, 1914. Read and laid over on account of physician's certificate not being presented.

Which was read a second time.

Also

No. 2081.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Pittsburgh, October 28, 1914.

President and Members of Council, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

In reference to Bill No. 1798, being a resolution for a warrant in favor of Henry J. Craney for \$224.00 for time lost

as laborer in the Bureau of Highways, upon which you request a report from the City Physician. Beg to enclose you herewith report of Dr. R. L. Taylor, Physician in Chief of the Department of Charities, upon the same.

Yours very truly,

ROBT. SWAN,

Director.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.

Pittsburgh, October 27, 1914.

Mr. Robert Swan, Director,

Department of Public Works,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In pursuance with your order we this day examined Mr. Henry J. Craney, of No. 1255 Lake street, North Side, and from him we received the following history:

He was working for the City in the capacity of laborer at the new asphalt plant, South avenue, North Side, when a bank caved in and injured his right leg. He was taken to the Allegheny General Hospital, where he remained until July 3; that he had a plaster paris cast on the right leg from toes up to the middle of the chest for a period of four weeks. Since his dismissal from the hospital he used crutches for four weeks, and after that used a cane until one week ago, when he discontinued its use. He claims to have been unable to perform his customary duties from the time of injury to date.

Dr. James Witherspoon, the surgeon who attended Mr. Craney at the Allegheny General Hospital, says that he treated him for a fracture of the right femur, and that at the time of his discharge he had a good union.

We believe that Mr. Craney's condition at the present time is such that he is able to report for duty.

Yours very truly,

R. L. TAYLOR,

Physician in Chief.

O. J. BENNETT, M. D.,

Eleventh District.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the resolution as read a second time was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2082. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 28, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2000. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance creating the position of stenographer in the Department of Charities, at Marshalsea, and fixing the salary thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1957. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pennsylvania Rubber Company in the sum of \$86.90, in full settlement of all claims for damages to auto delivery truck and injuries to driver caused by being run into by police patrol wagon No. 12, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2025. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a duplicate warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Foundry and Machine Company in the sum of \$29.06, on appropriation item No. 1760, in the place and stead of the one lost or destroyed.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2001. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Western Electric Company in the sum of \$34.00, for two 16-inch oscillating fans furnished to the Homewood Bath House, same to be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also Bill No. 1995. Resolution authorizing and directing the transfer of the sum of \$1,352.27 from Appropriation 168-A to Appropriation 168-B, Municipal Hospital Bond Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1996. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,800.00 from Code Account 1243, Mercantile Rubbish Disposal, to the following code accounts: \$3,000.00 to Code Account 1206, Supplies, for purchase of diphtheria antitoxin; \$700.00 to Code Account 1226, Materials, Municipal Hospital; \$100.00 to Code Account 1227, Repairs, Municipal Hospital.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2002. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums from the respective items in Code Account No. 1461-E, Retaining Wall Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, to Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering: Item, "Recon-

structing retaining wall on northerly side of Brownsville avenue, at a point about 310 feet east of Williams street," \$900.00; item, Balance in General Fund, \$1,500.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2004. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers, for the purpose of providing for certain expenditures in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works:

From Appropriation 1478, Division Offices, to Appropriation 1473, General Office.....	\$ 74.11
From Appropriation 1502, Cleaning Highways, to Appropriation 1489, Stables and Yards.....	2,000.00
From Appropriation 1499, Cleaning Highways, to Appropriation 1501, Cleaning Highways.....	800.00
From Appropriation 1497, Cleaning Highways, to Appropriation 1504, Repairing Highways.....	5,000.00
From Appropriation 1509, Sewer Drops, to Appropriation 1507, Sewers.....	1,000.00
From Appropriation 1499, Cleaning Highways, to Appropriation 1512, Boulevards.....	700.00
From Appropriation 1500, Cleaning Highways, to Appropriation 1512, Boulevards.....	300.00
From Appropriation 1487, Stables and Yards, to Appropriation 1527, Repairing Sidewalks.....	1,500.00
From Appropriation 1522, Asphalt Plant, to Appropriation 1523, Asphalt Plant.....	1,000.00
From Appropriation 1524, Asphalt Plant, to Appropriation 1523, Asphalt Plant.....	2,000.00
From Appropriation 1521, Asphalt Plant, to Appropriation 1520, Asphalt Plant.....	4,100.00

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2005. Resolution setting apart the sum of \$2,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Code Account No. 1461-E, Retaining Wall Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, for the purpose of grading along Butler street in rear of retaining wall constructed opposite Baker street, said work to be done by contract or City force.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1959. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery to Morgan Mann, upon payment by him of all costs, taxes and charges due, a deed for a lot of ground in the Nineteenth ward, situate at the southeast corner of Clarence and Well streets.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1960. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery to August Schlegel, on payment by him of all costs and charges due by him to the City, of a deed for a certain lot or piece of ground on the south side of Termon avenue, Twenty-seventh ward.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1961. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Thomas J. Cavanaugh, on payment by him of all costs and charges due by him to the City, for a certain lot in the Nineteenth ward, fronting 30 feet on the western side of Fairacres avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **Kerr** presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2083. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 28, 1914, transmitting several papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2008. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank L. Swaney, stenographer, temporarily employed in the general office of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, for \$75.00, for wages due for one month, from September 28, 1914, to October 28, 1914, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1478, Wages, Regular Employees, Division Offices.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2009. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for reimproving the intersection of Meadow street and St. Marie street as widened, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1460-B, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2010. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an agreement with T. J. Gillespie for the privilege of constructing a retaining wall along his property abutting the southerly side of Grant boulevard, between Seventh avenue and Washington street, and providing for the award of a contract or contracts for the construction thereof, and for the payment of the costs therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Woodburn** presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2084. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 28, 1914, transmitting sundry Ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2013. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 53, approved June 8, 1900, entitled 'An Ordinance locating Alicia street, from Forbes street to Haket street.'"

Which was read.

Mr. **Woodburn** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2014. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the grade on Norwich street, from Castle-gate avenue to a point 583.57 feet southwardly from the southerly building line of Queensboro avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2015. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the grade on Stebbins avenue, from Brookline boulevard to Dorchester avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2016. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway, and establishing the grade of Swinburne street, from Second avenue to Dawson street."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2017. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Postal Telegraph Cable Company to lay and maintain underground cables, conduits and tubes beneath certain streets of the City of Pittsburgh."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee October 28, 1914. Read and amended as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

That the amendments of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1974. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting to the Allegheny County Steam Heating Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the right to enter upon Mentor alley and upon Penn avenue, or upon Cecil alley, Penn avenue and Fifth avenue, public highways in the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of laying and maintaining conduits, pipes and other appliances thereof for the conveyance and distribution of steam or hot water, and other purposes, subject to certain terms and conditions as herein provided.

In Public Service and Surveys Committee October 28, 1914. Read and amended in Section 2 by adding after the words "and use the" the words "conduits and," by striking out the words "Route No. 1," by striking out all of "Route No. 2," by striking out the entire Section 3 and substituting a new section therefor, and in the title by striking out the words "or upon Cecil alley, Penn avenue and Fifth avenue," and by striking out the word "distribution" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "transportation," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

That the amendments of the Public Service and Surveys Committee, be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Dillinger presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2085. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for October 28, 1914, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1738. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Herman E. Wessel for the sum of \$211.62, being for 65 days' lost time, caused by illness due to injuries received by being shot on December 16, 1912, in assisting in making an arrest while in the discharge of his duties as a patrolman of the Bureau of Police, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1151, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 2086. Whereas, The Legislature of the State convenes in next January; and

Whereas, There will be unquestionably a number of bills introduced affecting the government of cities of the second class, the nature of which Council should know in time to enable them to determine whether such bills are for the best good of the City; therefore,

Resolved, That the President of Council shall be and is hereby directed to appoint a committee of five members of Council as a Committee on Legislation, whose duty it shall be to procure all bills bearing on government of cities of the second class presented in either the House or Senate, and report the nature of such proposed legislation to Council for their action.

Resolved, further, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby directed to make such arrangements with the au-

thorities at Harrisburg as shall enable him to procure for the use of said committee all bills of such character as soon as the same shall be printed for the files of either the Senate or the House.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the **Chair** appointed as members of said committee, Messrs. **Kerr**, **English**, **Herron**, **Woodburn** and **Garland**.

Mr. **English** presented

No. 2087. Whereas, Under the Civil Service Act employees of the City are free to exercise their own will in the matter of the discharge of their franchise rights and should be free from solicitation or coercion; and

Whereas, City employees, under the act, cannot be compelled to go to the polls and work on election day; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Council considers that any department or bureau head who intimidates, threatens or coerces any employee or employees of the City, with regard to the free exercise of his or their right of franchise, is chargeable with or guilty of a violation of the law; and the Council takes this opportunity to state to the employees of the City that each and every one of them will be amply protected in their rights of citizenship, so that every employee who has the vot-

ing franchise may freely exercise same as he may elect; and be it further

Resolved, That all employees be requested to make complaint to the City Council of any and all attempts at coercion or improper solicitation.

Which was read.

Mr. **Woodburn** (seconded by Mr. **Rauh**) moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The **Chair** at this time announced the appointment of the following members on the committee to arrange for the erection of a municipal Christmas tree, under the provisions of Resolution No. 500, Series 1914, recorded in Resolution Book volume 2, page 514:

Mr. Robert Garland, Chairman; Dr. G. A. Dillinger, Dr. S. B. McCormick, Dr. A. A. Hamerschlag, Mr. David B. Oliver, Mr. C. A. Rook, Mr. Oliver S. Hershman, Mr. Albert C. Farr, Mr. J. K. Emge, Mr. Arthur E. Braun, Mr. George Seibel, Mr. William H. Stevenson, Mr. J. D. Callery, Rev. Maitland Alexander, Rev. Carl A. Voss, Rev. Edward S. Travers, Rev. Lawrence O'Connell, Rev. H. P. Eckhardt, Mr. William J. Jones, Mr. John Dimling, Miss Julia Morgan Harding, Mrs. James A. Robinson, Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., Miss Emma B. Suydam and Mrs. John B. Heron.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Wednesday, November 4, 1914.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

No. 2088.

CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

Office of the City Clerk,
Council of the City of Pittsburgh,
City Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa.

November 2, 1914.

E. J. Martin,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

I hereby call a special meeting of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh for Wednesday, November 4, 1914, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Council Chamber of said City, for the purpose of the introduction of the following Ordinances, to wit:

(a) An Ordinance authorizing and directing the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of two million seven hundred and sixty thousand dollars, for the purpose of funding existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening, widening and improving of streets and the construction of sewers and the acquirement of property for public use, and other floating indebtedness, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

(b) An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one million and sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$1,068,000), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the construction of a surface water sewer in the Nine-Mile Drainage Basin, the construction of a surface water sewer on and the improvement of West Liberty avenue from Warrington avenue to the City Line, the widening and improvement of Ohio street from Heinz street to the City Line, and the raising of the grades of Penn avenue from Eleventh street to Water street, and Duquesne way from Anderson street to Evans alley, and the changing of the grades and reconstruction of other streets and highways incident thereto, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

(c) An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of eight hundred and sixty-seven thousand dollars (\$867,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the widening and improvement of Grant boulevard, and the widening and improvement of Amanda street from Mount Oliver street to Freeland street, and Freeland street from Amanda street to South Eighteenth street, and the widening, straightening and improving of Chartiers avenue from Corliss street to Sheridan station on the P., C., C. & St. L. Railroad, and the construction of a public highway bridge over Sawmill run to connect Beechview with Mount Washington, and the opening and improving of a public highway to connect said bridge with Fallowfield avenue, and the widening, straightening and otherwise improving of Sawmill run, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

(d) An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of seven hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$735,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the opening and improvement of a public highway along the face of Mount Washington hillside from Brownsville avenue

to Grandview avenue, and the change of grade of and the reimprovement of East Carson street from Brownsville avenue to Seventh street, and the improvement and extension of the water system, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also, for the introduction of any other Ordinances and for the consideration of any other business the same as if such meeting were a regular or stated meeting.

You will, therefore, notify all members of this call and of the time, place and purpose of said meeting, and direct them to be present.

J. M. GOEHRING,
President of the Council.

PROOF OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF THE FOREGOING CALL.

We, the undersigned members of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby severally certify that we have received notice in compliance with law and the rules of the Council of the time, place and purpose of a special meeting of the Council which has been called for Wednesday, November 4, 1914, at 1 o'clock P. M., in pursuance of the above call.

Witness our hands this second day of November, A. D. 1914.

G. A. DILLINGER,
W. Y. ENGLISH,
ROBT. GARLAND,
ENOCH RAUH,
J. P. KERR,
JOHN S. HERRON,
CHAS. H. HETZEL,
J. M. GOEHRING,
S. S. WOODBURN.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Absent—Mr. Dillinger.

The **Chair** stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

The **Chair** (at the request of the City Controller) presented

No. 2089.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY
CONTROLLER.

Pittsburgh, November 4, 1914.

To the Council of the City
of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

I herewith transmit for your information a statement of the "floating debt" of the City as the same appeared on the books of this department at the close of business on September 30, 1914, which amounts to \$3,844,354.23; of this amount there is overdue and payable the sum of \$2,780,807.14. The schedules enclosed show in fuller detail the items of which this debt is composed.

Some provision should be made for the payment of this latter amount at as early a date as possible.

Respectfully,

E. S. MORROW,

City Controller.

SCHEDULE "A."

Pittsburgh, Pa., September 30, 1914.

STATEMENT OF FLOATING DEBT.

Property Damages:			
Viewers' Reports—Unappealed		\$2,285,485.01	
Viewers' Reports—Appealed		547,699.49	
Viewers' Estimates		29,018.00	\$2,862,202.50
Cost of Physical Work:			
Final Estimates Unpaid	\$1,235,032.85		
Estimated Cost of Uncompleted Contracts	264,600.00	\$1,499,632.85	
Less Advanced Payments by City		87,342.12	1,412,290.73
Judgments for Which No Appropriation Has Been Made:			
Black		\$148,709.00	
Williams		12,500.00	161,209.00
GROSS FLOATING DEBT			\$4,435,702.23
Cash from Assessments Applicable		\$ 38,170.28	
Unappealed Benefit Assessments Applicable		258,330.17	
Special Appropriations from Bond Proceeds:			
Atherton Avenue	\$ 2,311.04		
Corliss Street	102,802.88		

Homewood and Braddock Avenues.....	101,980.13	
Hump	1,019.06	
Kirkpatrick Street	3,814.84	
Second Avenue	16,904.90	
South Eighteenth Street.....	109.51	
West Carson Street.....	25,905.19	
	<u>254,847.55</u>	551,348.00

NET FLOATING DEBT..... \$3,884,354.23

E. S. MORROW,
Controller.

SCHEDULE "B."

Pittsburgh, Pa., September 30, 1914.

STATEMENT OF ITEMS OF FLOATING DEBT WHICH ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE.

Contracts Payable on Which Final Estimates
Were Given Prior to October 1, 1912:

Grading, Paving and Curbing.....	\$ 323,020.09	
Sewers	86,553.80	\$ 409,573.89

Damages Payable—Unappealed:

Grading, Paving and Curbing.....	\$ 694,609.07	
Sewers	715.46	
Openings and Widening.....	1,551,314.23	
Miscellaneous	38,846.25	2,285,485.01

Judgments for Which No Appropriation Was
Made in Current Year:

Black	\$ 148,709.00	
Williams	12,500.00	161,209.00

GROSS TOTAL \$2,856,267.90

Funds Available for Liquidation of Above
Amounts:

Cash from Assessments	\$ 22,841.22	
Cash from Bond Proceeds:		
Atherton Avenue	\$ 2,311.04	
Corliss Street	2,555.00	
Hump	1,019.06	
Kirkpatrick Street	3,814.84	
Second Avenue	16,904.90	
South Eighteenth Street.....	109.51	
West Carson Street.....	25,905.19	
	<u>52,619.54</u>	75,460.76

NET TOTAL \$2,780,807.14

E. S. MORROW,
Controller.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2090. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of two million seven hundred and sixty thousand dollars, for the purpose of funding existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening, widening and improving of streets and the construction of sewers and the acquirement of property for public use, and other floating indebtedness, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2091. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one million sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$1,068,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the construction of a surface water sewer in the Nine-Mile Drainage Basin, the construction of a surface water sewer on and the improvement of West Liberty avenue from Warrington avenue to the City Line, the widening and improvement of Ohio street from Heinz street to the City Line, and the

raising of the grades of Penn avenue from Eleventh street to Water street, and Duquesne way from Anderson street to Evans alley, and the changing of the grades and reconstruction of other streets and highways incident thereto, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2092. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of eight hundred sixty-seven thousand dollars (\$867,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the widening and improvement of Grant boulevard, and the widening and improvement of Amanda street from Mount Oliver street to Freeland street, and Freeland street from Amanda street to South Eighteenth street, and the widening, straightening and improving of Chartiers avenue from Corliss street to Sheridan station on the P. C. C. & St. L. Railroad, and the construction of a public highway bridge over Sawmill run to connect Beechview with Mount Washington, and the opening and improving of a public highway to connect said bridge with Fallowfield avenue, and the widening, straightening and otherwise improving of Sawmill run, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2093. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of seven hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$735,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the opening and improvement of a public highway along the face of Mount Washington hillside from Brownsville avenue to Grandview avenue, and the change of grade of and the improvement of East Carson street from Brownsville avenue to Seventh street, and the improvement and extension of the water system, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair (at the request of the City Controller) presented

No. 2094. An Ordinance amending Section 3 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fires, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment

of interest thereon," approved June 25, 1914."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 2095.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, November 2, 1914.

To the President and
Members of Council,
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

I enclose you herewith a communication from Mr. Hollis E. Cooley, Chief of Special Events, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, suggesting that a day be set aside to be known as Pittsburgh Day. I would be pleased if your honorable body has any suggestions to make pertaining thereto.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL
EXPOSITION.

San Francisco, Cal., October 15, 1914.
To the Mayor of
Pittsburgh and Allegheny, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Some time ago I wrote you requesting that you designate a day that could be fittingly celebrated at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition by the residents of your city.

Many of the cities responded and dates have been set. The program of events is now being formulated and it is necessary to set a day for your city. I trust you will immediately inform me what action you take in this matter.

Very truly yours,

HOLLIS E. COOLEY,

Chief of Special Events.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

2096.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, November 4, 1914.

To the President and
Members of Council,
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

I am returning to you herewith Council Bill No. 1974, being an Ordinance granting to the Allegheny County Steam Heating Company the right to enter upon Mentor alley and upon Penn avenue, public highways in the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of laying and maintaining conduits, pipes and other appliances, for the conveyance and transportation of steam or hot water, etc.

Only having a limited time to either approve or disapprove this bill, I would

like Council to immediately act upon the same, or, in other words, interpret to me just what is meant by the words "and other purposes" contained in the title and which I have underscored.

Also in Section 5, whether Council interpret this section to take care of compensation if a general Ordinance is passed stipulating a compensation for the use of the streets for such purposes.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. **Kerr** presented

No. 2097. Resolution requesting the Mayor to return to Council, without action thereon, for further consideration, Bill No. 1974, An Ordinance granting to the Allegheny County Steam Heating Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the right to enter upon Mentor alley and upon Penn avenue, public highways in the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of laying and maintaining conduits, pipes and other appliances, for the conveyance and transportation of steam or hot water, and other purposes, subject to certain terms and conditions as herein provided.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned to Council, without action thereon,

Bill No. 1974, An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting to the Allegheny County Steam Heating Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the right to enter upon Mentor alley and upon Penn avenue, public highways in the City of Pittsburgh, for the

purpose of laying and maintaining conduits, pipes and other appliances, for the conveyance and transportation of steam or hot water, and other purposes, subject to certain terms and conditions as herein provided."

In Council November 2, 1914. Amendments of committee agreed to, rule suspended, bill read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Herron** moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and committee meetings:

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Dillinger** on October 20, 26 and 27, 1914;

Mr. **English** on October 5 and 27, 1914;

Mr. **Garland** on October 21 and 27, 1914;

President **Goshring** on October 27, 1914;

Mr. **Herron** on October 5 and 27, 1914;

Mr. **Kerr** on October 5, 20 and 27, 1914;

Mr. **Rauh** on October 27, 1914;

Mr. **Woodburn** on October 5 and 27, 1914.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared

Council adjourned.

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Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Tuesday, November 10, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

The **Chair** stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 2098. Communication from Charles S. Hubbard, Director, Department of Public Safety, requesting the transfer of \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 1142, Item "A-1," Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to Code Account No. 1151, Item "L," Lost Time, Bureau of Police, and \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1161, Item "E," Repairs, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. 1160, Item "D," Materials, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 2099. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 1142, Item A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to Code Account No. 1151, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Police,

Also

No. 2100. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1161, Item "E," Repairs, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. 1160, Item "D," Materials, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 2101. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1131, Item "C," Supplies, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2102. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Arthur Thompson for the sum of \$90.00 for 31 days' lost time during the month of October, 1914, by reason of injuries received while on duty as an employee of the Bureau of Fire on October 18, 1913, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1163, Item "L," Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. English presented

No. 2103. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1625, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Light, Department of Public Works, for the purpose of lighting Fifth avenue, from Sixth avenue to Dinwiddie street, with an improved system of street lights.

Also

No. 2104. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1625, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Light, Department of Public Works, for the purpose of lighting Smithfield street, from Liberty avenue to Water street, with an improved system of lights.

Also

No. 2105. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs.

B. F. Ruddell in the sum of \$250.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages for injuries received on boardwalk on Stetson street, Nineteenth ward, on September 7, 1914, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2106. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John T. Hartigan for the sum of \$18.00, for eight day's lost time on account of injuries received while in the discharge of his duties as an employee in the Department of Public Health, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1193.

Also

No. 2107. Resolution approving the action of the Director of the Department of Public Health in employing laborers for cleaning out the underbrush and rubbish on and putting the grounds in order at the Municipal Hospital on Leech farm, and giving him the authority to continue the employment of said men, or so many of them, as he may deem absolutely necessary for the completion of said work; and authorizing and directing the Mayor to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of the men thus employed at a rate not to exceed \$2.00 per day each, for ordinary labor, and one general foreman and forester at a rate not to exceed \$125.00 per month, for the time actually employed, and charging the same to Item 1193, upon rolls properly certified by said Director.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2108. Communication from B. H. Smyers, secretary of the Pittsburgh Trust Company, requesting that they be appointed transfer agent for the proposed new bond issues.

Also

No. 2109. Resolved, That from and after the passage of this resolution, all bills for traveling expenses of city officials or employees shall, before payment, be submitted to the Committee on Finance for approval. Said vouchers shall state the purpose and necessity for the trip and shall be approved by the Director of the Department by whose direction said trip is made.

Also

No. 2110. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Jos. A. Guthrie for a certain lot situate in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, being lot No. 84 in the John E. Williams Plan of Lots, having a frontage of 25 feet on the southerly side of Sylvan avenue, upon the payment by him of the sum of \$100.00.

Also

No. 2111. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mamaux & Son for \$135.00, for draping

the City Hall and Memorial Hall in connection with the funeral of Francis P. DeLowry, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2112. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank D. Murto in the sum of \$500.00, in full payment of all damages sustained by reason of his being compelled to vacate his property at 7600 Susquehanna street on notice received from the proper city authorities, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2113. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John B. Burns in the sum of \$500.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of injuries to his daughter, Mary Burns, aged 5 years, who was hurt on boardwalk on Ashton avenue on May 25, 1914, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2114. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a lease with the Denny estate for the property located at No. 3134 Penn avenue, for one year from November 15, 1914, at the rate of \$400.00 per annum, payable monthly, and taxes, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 171.

Also

No. 2115. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Thomas P. Hershberger for a certain lot situate in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, on the northerly side of Nobletown Plank Road, upon the payment by him of the sum of \$184.42.

Also

No. 2116. Resolution authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to purchase from John Kalb all that certain property situate in the Twentieth ward, fronting 9.50 feet on the northerly side of South Main street, at the northwest corner of South Main street and Saw Mill Run, and extending in a northerly direction an average depth of 16 feet, for the price of \$1,562.00, and the said John Kalb hereby expressly waives any and all damages which have been or may be caused to him or to his property by reason of said appropriation of land, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 2117. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to A. M. McQuaide for a certain lot situate in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, beginning at the angle of a 20-foot alley, distant 183 feet, more or less, northwesterly from the intersection of Bates street and Zulema street, upon the payment by her of the sum of \$80.00.

Also

No. 2118. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and

deliver a deed to John Q. A. McCormick for a certain lot situate in the Twenty-fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, on the westerly side of Yale street, upon the payment by him of the sum of \$50.00.

Also

No. 2119. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a deed to Charles Miller and John Berberich, trustees for the heirs of Henry Miller, for certain portions of property as described in a certain deed dated the 27th day of June, 1914, recorded in Deed Book Vol. 1804, page 257, from George W. Richards, Sheriff, at execution No. 181, June Term 1908, D. T. D., to the City of Pittsburgh, for the consideration of \$1.00; this resolution being for the transfer of title to the above named grantees of all the property intended to be conveyed by the first-named resolution, namely, Resolution approved October 28, 1914, and recorded in Resolution Book Vol. 2, page 521.

Also

No. 2120. Petition of Henry E. H. Brereton, by his attorney in fact, J. W. Cree, Jr., for the refund of taxes and water rents, amounting to \$740.40, for the year from May 1, 1912, to February 1, 1913, on property located on north side of Webster avenue, 40 feet east of Tunnel street, which was appropriated by the city in the improvement of the "Hump".

Also

No. 2121. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Henry E. H. Brereton in the sum of \$740.40, refunding taxes and water rents for the year from May 1, 1912, to February 1, 1913, on property located on north side of Webster avenue, 40 feet east of Tunnel street, which was appropriated by the city in the improvement of the "Hump," and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 2122. Petition of Harmar D. Denny, by his agent, J. W. Cree, Jr., for the refund of taxes and water rents, amounting to \$268.98, for the year from May 1, 1912, to February 1, 1913, on property located on the northwest corner of Pentland street and Strawberry alley, which was appropriated by the city in the improvement of the "Hump".

Also

No. 2123. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harmar D. Denny in the sum of \$268.98, refunding taxes and water rents for the year from May 1, 1912, to February 1, 1913, on property located on the northwest corner of Pentland street and Strawberry alley, which was appropriated by the city in the improvement of the "Hump," and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 2124. Petition of Mathilda W. Denny, by her attorney in fact, J. W. Cree, Jr., for the refund of taxes and

water rents, amounting to \$375.81, for the year from May 1, 1912, to February 1, 1913, on property located on the south side of Seventh avenue, which was appropriated by the city in the improvement of the "Hump".

Also

No. 2125. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mathilda W. Denny in the sum of \$375.81, refunding taxes and water rents for the year from May 1, 1912, to February 1, 1913, on property located on the south side of Seventh avenue, which was appropriated by the city in the improvement of the "Hump," and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 2126. Petition of Elizabeth B. M. Denny, by her agent, J. W. Cree, Jr., for the refund of taxes and water rents, amounting to \$413.40, for the year from May 1, 1912, to February 1, 1913, on property at the northeast corner of Grant street and Strawberry alley, which was appropriated by the city in the improvement of the "Hump".

Also

No. 2127. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Elizabeth B. M. Denny in the sum of \$413.40, refunding taxes and water rents for the year from May 1, 1912, to February 1, 1913, on property at the northeast corner of Grant street and Strawberry alley, which was appropriated by the city in the improvement of the "Hump," and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 2128. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a lease for the term of one year from May 1, 1915, for all that certain property situate on Carson street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, and extending back to Wampum alley, for the sum of \$1,732.50 per annum, payable quarterly, same being used for playground purposes, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2129. Communication from the Allegheny County Grand Army Association, asking that the city erect two bronze tablets, with inscriptions, whereon shall be an exact reproduction of the tablets that formerly hung in the Old City Hall on the Market street wall of the new Diamond market.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Hetzel presented

No. 2130. An Ordinance authorizing the general installation of meters for all water supplied by the City of Pittsburgh, providing for the installation and operation of said meters, and for the placing of consumers upon a

metered service basis as soon as practicable, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 2131. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction of public sewers on both shoulders of the roadway of Carson street, from about 30 feet east of South Seventeenth street to present sewer on South Eighteenth street, and authorizing the setting aside of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 2132. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for building concrete curb and catch basins around the easterly half of the new Diamond Market, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$900.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 2133. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$150.00 from Code Account No. 1438, Materials, Bureau of Engineering, to Code Account No. 1403, Supplies, General Office, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2134. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$25,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1733½, Park Highways, for the purpose of constructing park roads in Riverview Park, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2135. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Port Pitt Bridge Works for the sum of \$65.00, for extra work done in the construction of the superstructure of the Bloomfield bridge, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 111, Bloomfield Bridge Bonds, 1911.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2136. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Luigi Cinnicola for \$16.00, being for 8 days' lost time at the rate of \$2.00 per day, on account of injuries sustained in the performance of his duty as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1497, Wages, Temporary Employees, Cleaning Highways.

Also

No. 2137. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Luke Kerrigan for \$80.00, being for 40

days' lost time at the rate of \$2.00 per day, on account of injuries sustained in the performance of his duty as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1509, Wages, Temporary Employees, Cleaning and Repairing Sewer Drops.

Also

No. 2138. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Michael Del Priori for \$32.50, being for 14 days' lost time at the rate of \$2.25 per day, on account of illness contracted in the performance of his duty as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1509, Wages, Temporary Employees, Cleaning and Repairing Sewer Drops.

Also

No. 2139. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Wadsworth Stone and Paving Company in the sum of \$123.42, for laying concrete sidewalk and driveway in front of the stable building owned by Rea & Company, on Second avenue, and charging the same to Appropriation 1460, Repaving Schedule.

Also

No. 2140. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repairing certain bridges, and authorizing the setting aside of various sums, amounting in the aggregate to \$1,570.00, from Appropriation No. 1450-E, Repairs to Bridges, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 2141. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Middletown road, between Ladoga street and Ashtola alley.

Also

No. 2142. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Middletown road, that portion now in the City of Pittsburgh, from Ladoga street to Ashtola alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2143. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Colorado street and Colorado alley, from Superior avenue to Island avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 2144. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Vincenzo Leone in the sum of \$11.00 as compensation for 5½ days' lost time at \$2.00 per day from July 31, 1914, to

August 5, 1914, inclusive, lost from his employment by the City of Pittsburgh in the Highland Park zoo, by reason of illness (gastroenteritis) contracted by him on July 31, 1914, and charging the same to Appropriation No. —

Also

No. 2145. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Standard Sign Manufacturing Company in the sum of \$442.00 for tree guards furnished the Bureau of Parks, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1737.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 2146. An Ordinance regulating the system applying to the duties and working hours of the uniformed members of the Bureau of Fire.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2147. Perrysville Heights Plan of Lots, laid out by Perry Heights Land Company, Twenty-sixth ward, North Side, and approving the dedication of the streets and way shown thereon.

Also

No. 2148. An Ordinance approving the "Perrysville Heights" Plan of Lots, in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the Perry Heights Land Company, and accepting the dedication of De Foe street, Hemphill street and Wales way, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same and establishing the grades of De Foe and Hemphill streets.

Also

No. 2149. Petition for the vacation of Cresson alley, between Eureka street and Secane avenue.

Also

No. 2150. An Ordinance vacating Cresson alley, in the Eighteenth

ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in "Grandview" Plan of Lots, from Eureka street to Secane avenue.

Also

No. 2151. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same "Toner street" and establishing the grade thereof.

Also

No. 2152. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Zero alley, from Iowa street to Harold street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2153. Communication from the Troy Hill Board of Trade, asking that Harpster street be extended through to Cowley street, and for the grading and paving of Lookout street, from Lowry street to East Ohio street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2154. Communication from E. S. Morrow, City Controller, submitting to Council detailed statement of items of floating debt due and payable September 30, 1914.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Pittsburgh, November 10, 1914.

To the Council of the

City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith transmit a detailed statement of the items of the floating debt which was due and payable on September 30, and which I desire to make part of the records of the City Clerk's office.

Respectfully,

E. S. MORROW,

City Controller.

DETAIL STATEMENT OF ITEMS OF FLOATING DEBT DUE AND PAYABLE SEPTEMBER 30, 1914.

Improvement.		Due Contractor.	Date of Final Estimate.	Damages Payable Unappealed.	Total Amount Due.
Location.	Class.				
Agnew street	GP&C	\$ 67.00	8-20-09		\$ 67.00
Alger street	GP&C	4,000.00	9- 7-12		4,000.00
American street	GP&C	700.00	9-25-11		700.00
Ashlyn street	GP&C	3,400.00	12-14-10		3,400.00
Barnsdale street	GP&C	200.00	10-28-11		200.00
Bates street	GP&C	22,300.00	12-14-11	\$2,075.00	24,375.00
Baxter street	GP&C	2,600.00	11- 4-09	2,000.00	4,600.00
Belonda street	GP&C	5,900.00	11-21-11	226.10	6,126.10
Benton avenue	GP&C	9,300.00	8-27-12		9,300.00
Bergman street	GP&C	1,100.00	9-29-10		1,100.00
Blackadore street	GP&C	800.00	12-15-10		800.00
Breedshill street	GP&C	10,700.00	11- 4-11		10,700.00
Brooch alley	GP&C	800.00	9-11-12	24.03	824.03
Burchfield avenue	GP&C	800.00	5-14-12		800.00
Cabot way	GP&C			5,750.00	5,750.00
Campania avenue	GP&C	200.00	7-31-11		200.00
Chartiers avenue	GP&C	200.00	7- 2-10		200.00

Improvement.		Due	Date of	Damages	Total
Location.	Class.	Contractor.	Final Estimate.	Payable Unappealed.	Amount Due.
Chartiers avenue	GP&C	6,600.00	9- 4-12		6,600.00
Citadel street	GP&C	1,100.00	7-28-10		1,100.00
Climax street	GP&C	9,000.00	7-27-12	1,300.00	10,300.00
Coleman street	GP&C	700.00	12-30-11		700.00
Coltart square	GP&C	200.00	8- 4-10		200.00
Comrie alley	GP&C	150.00	7-27-10		150.00
Conway street	GP&C	1,563.79	8-13-09	25.00	1,588.79
Corday alley	GP&C	600.00	1- 4-12		600.00
Corday alley	GP&C	1,800.00	1- 5-12	154.00	1,954.00
Crosby street	GP&C	7,200.00	8- 7-12		7,200.00
Damas street	GP&C	4,300.00	6-27-12		4,300.00
Diamond street	GP&C			49,452.00	49,452.00
Dilworth street	GP&C	11,000.00	10-10-10		11,000.00
Doll alley	GP&C	10.00	11-16-10		10.00
Dunfermline street	GP&C	500.00	7-16-10		500.00
Durango street	GP&C	100.00	7-28-12		100.00
Edwards alley	GP&C	100.00	12- 2-11		100.00
Elizabeth street	GP&C	1,800.00	7-16-10		1,800.00
Estella street	GP&C	600.00	8-28-11		600.00
Euclid avenue	GP&C	400.00	8- 6-10		400.00
Everett street	GP&C			2,345.00	2,345.00
Ewer street	GP&C		9-19-11	300.00	300.00
Fairplay street	GP&C	2,000.00	6-14-12		2,000.00
Federal street	GP&C			137,562.50	137,562.50
Federal street	GP&C	4,900.00	8-27-12		4,900.00
Fifth avenue	GP&C			335,125.50	335,125.50
Flick street	GP&C	300.00	3-14-10		300.00
Griffin street	GP&C	2,000.00	6-15-12		2,000.00
Haights street	GP&C	1,000.00	7-27-12		1,000.00
Haights street	GP&C	700.00	7-27-12		700.00
Haights street	GP&C	200.00	8- 3-09		200.00
Haldane street	GP&C	1,700.00	6-15-10		1,700.00
Hall street	GP&C	7,300.00	9- 2-11	1,450.00	8,750.00
Hamilton avenue	GP&C	5,300.00	12- 8-09		5,300.00
Hardie alley	GP&C	245.85	12-14-09	850.00	1,095.85
Hazelton street	GP&C	700.00	7-19-12		700.00
Heberton street	GP&C	12,400.00	9- 2-09		12,400.00
Hemans street	GP&C	1,300.00	6-15-12	40.00	1,340.00
Homar street	GP&C	800.00	8-16-10		800.00
Homewood avenue	GP&C			3,900.00	3,900.00
Industry street	GP&C	400.00	9-21-11		400.00
Ionia alley	GP&C	100.00	9-19-10		100.00
Judicial street	GP&C	736.00	10-27-09		736.00
Labelle street	GP&C	300.00	7- 8-10		300.00
Landis street	GP&C	1,400.00	9- 2-10		1,400.00
Lelia street	GP&C	3,100.00	7- 6-11	63.00	3,163.00
Lenora street	GP&C	5,800.00	12- 7-11	498.75	6,298.75
Linwood street	GP&C	6,000.00	12- 8-11	526.40	6,526.40
Livery alley	GP&C	600.00	1- 9-12		600.00
Livery alley	GP&C	200.00	8-16-11		200.00
Manetto street	GP&C	163.31	10- 7-10		163.31
Mansfield avenue	GP&C	13,000.00	6-25-10		13,000.00
Meadow street	GP&C	1,100.00	7- 2-10		1,100.00
Meadow street	GP&C	2,400.00	8- 1-11		2,400.00
Millvale avenue	GP&C	2,500.00	10- 3-11	600.00	3,100.00
Missouri street	GP&C	670.68	8- 5-10		670.68
Morewood avenue	GP&C	2,700.00	7-28-11		2,700.00
Mulford street	GP&C	1,500.00	6-28-10		1,500.00
Mulhatton street	GP&C	3,000.00	12-19-11		3,000.00
McIntyre avenue	GP&C	4,400.00	11-11-11		4,400.00
Natchez street	GP&C	900.00	11-21-11		900.00
Nicholson street	GP&C	2,400.00	5- 9-10		2,400.00
Ninth street	GP&C			5,050.00	5,050.00
Norton street	GP&C	800.00	9- 6-12		800.00
Oregon street	GP&C	100.00	12- 9-09		100.00
Orleans street	GP&C	900.00	10-10-10	31.00	931.00
Palma street	GP&C	400.00	10- 7-10		400.00
Panke avenue	GP&C	100.00	7-27-12		100.00
Parker avenue	GP&C	200.00	8- 6-10		200.00
Paul street	GP&C	900.00	8-29-10		900.00
Peebles street	GP&C	300.00	8- 5-10		300.00
Phillips street	GP&C	3,700.00	8-28-09		3,700.00
Pittcock street	GP&C	4,400.00	9-21-09		4,400.00
Portland street	GP&C	800.00	6-13-12		800.00
Raleigh street	GP&C	1,200.00	7-30-12		1,200.00
Randolph street	GP&C	200.00	7-31-11		200.00

Improvement.		Due	Date of	Damages	Total
Location.	Class.	Contractor.	Final Estimate.	Payable Unappealed.	Amount Due.
Renfrew street	GP&C	1,300.00	7-25-11		1,300.00
Robinson street	GP&C	800.00	6-18-12		800.00
Rose street	GP&C	600.00	11-24-09		600.00
Rothplez street	GP&C	3,600.00	8-28-11		3,600.00
Ruthven street	GP&C	1,700.00	8- 6-10		1,700.00
Sagamore street	GP&C	5,686.19	11-12-09	9,109.44	14,795.63
Salisbury street	GP&C		6- 8-08	500.00	500.00
Sandusky street	GP&C			19,988.73	19,988.73
Sanford avenue	GP&C	1,600.00	11-22-10		1,600.00
Seal street	GP&C	300.00	5- 9-11		300.00
Second avenue	GP&C			74,063.05	74,063.05
Shaler street	GP&C	3,300.00	12- 9-09	1,500.00	4,800.00
Sherwood street	GP&C	3,700.00	7-31-11		3,700.00
Soffel street	GP&C	2,200.00	4-26-12	853.10	3,053.10
Solway street	GP&C	200.00	10- 8-10		200.00
South Main street.....	GP&C			35,865.00	35,865.00
South Negley avenue.....	GP&C	200.00	9- 2-09		200.00
Stafford street	GP&C	12,400.00	8-28-11	975.00	13,375.00
Summerlea street	GP&C	130.00	8- 6-10		130.00
Sylvan avenue	GP&C	22,000.00	11-12-10		22,000.00
Tay alley	GP&C	500.00	11-13-11		500.00
Thirty-seventh street	GP&C	200.00	8- 1-11		200.00
Thompson street	GP&C	1,100.00	7- 6-10		1,100.00
Tyson alley	GP&C	1,300.00	8-10-12		1,300.00
Vassar street	GP&C	1,400.00	9- 9-12		1,400.00
Verner avenue	GP&C	200.00	12- 7-11		200.00
Vespucius street	GP&C	500.00	9-25-11		500.00
Vickroy street	GP&C	900.00	9-13-11		900.00
Vincent street	GP&C	1,200.00	8-30-10		1,200.00
Voskamp street	GP&C	200.00	7-28-11		200.00
Wadsworth street	GP&C	15,900.00	11- 2-11	100.00	16,000.00
Warren street	GP&C	6,400.00	9-12-12		6,400.00
Washington avenue	GP&C	3,119.55	4-27-10		3,119.55
Winterburn street	GP&C	400.00	11-22-10		400.00
Wolcott street	GP&C	100.00	7- 1-10		100.00
Yetta street	GP&C	80.22	10- 5-09		80.22
Yew street	GP&C	400.00	3-31-10		400.00
Walz street	GP&C	6,000.00	6-27-11		6,000.00
Decision alley	GP&C			34.72	34.72
Grotto street	GP&C			382.00	382.00
Jordan street	GP&C			36.75	36.75
Kirkpatrick street	GP&C			1,495.00	1,495.00
Langtry street	GP&C			238.00	238.00
O'Neil alley	GP&C			100.00	100.00
Suburban avenue	GP&C			20.00	20.00
Cairo street	GP&C	4,397.50	5-31-12		4,397.50
		\$323,020.09		\$694,609.07	\$1,017,629.16

Improvement.		Due	Date of	Damages	Total
Location.	Class.	Contractor.	Final Estimate.	Payable Unappealed.	Amount Due.
Agnew street and P. P.....	Sewer		5- 7-09	\$ 375.00	\$ 375.00
Alderson avenue	Sewer	\$ 100.00	12-22-10		100.00
Ashlyn street	Sewer	984.95	10-22-10		984.95
Asthalter street	Sewer	394.60	8-24-09		394.60
Attica street	Sewer	540.00	6-24-11		540.00
Avery street	Sewer	160.50	4- 4-10		160.50
Baker street	Sewer	1,300.00	8- 7-11		1,300.00
Banner alley	Sewer	600.00	8-26-11		600.00
Barn alley	Sewer	600.00	7-19-12		600.00
Bates street	Sewer	1,065.85	11- 9-11		1,065.85
Belmont avenue	Sewer	80.00	10-17-10		80.00
Bethel street	Sewer	163.41	11-22-09		163.41
Bingham street	Sewer	1,170.00	5-11-10		1,170.00
Bingham street	Sewer	930.00	5-36-10		930.00
Breckenridge street.....	Sewer	250.00	10-17-11		250.00
Breedshill street	Sewer	230.79	2-17-10		230.79
Breedshill street	Sewer	808.14	7- 8-10		808.14
Buchanan avenue	Sewer	1,283.55	5-28-10		1,283.55
Burchfield and Murray aves.	Sewer	660.00	8-15-12		660.00
Cabinet street	Sewer	57.59	1-27-11		57.59
Camfield street	Sewer	130.00	10- 8-10		130.00
Carson street	Sewer	760.00	4- 4-10		760.00

Improvement.		Due Contractor.	Date of Final Estimate.	Damages Payable Unappealed.	Total Amount Due.
Location.	Class.				
Columbo street	Sewer	310.27	6- 3-10		310.27
Cowley street	Sewer	200.00	4-29-12		200.00
Crockett alley	Sewer	83.96	7- 1-11		83.96
Crosby avenue	Sewer	911.90	6-11-12		911.90
Curtis street	Sewer	1,300.00	3-22-10		1,300.00
Ellers street	Sewer	100.00	4-19-12		100.00
Ermine street	Sewer	207.00	10-16-09		207.00
Fairview avenue	Sewer	217.00	12-29-09		217.00
Fargo and Allison streets...	Sewer	150.00	12- 2-11		150.00
Federal street	Sewer	900.00	7- 9-12		900.00
Fenway street	Sewer	740.00	2-10-11		740.00
First avenue	Sewer	220.00	10-21-10		220.00
Fordham avenue	Sewer	200.00	5- 3-12		200.00
Forty-fifth street	Sewer	300.00	7- 9-10		300.00
Forty-third street	Sewer	820.00	11-26-11		820.00
Frankstown avenue	Sewer	674.45	5-17-12		674.45
Gladys avenue	Sewer	200.00	10- 2-11		200.00
Glen Mawr avenue	Sewer	724.26	1-17-10		724.26
Grant boulevard	Sewer	21,250.44	5-31-11		21,250.44
Greenfield avenue	Sewer	2,186.64	10-27-10		2,186.64
Harper street	Sewer	400.00	4-30-10		400.00
Harper street	Sewer	100.00	9-27-11		100.00
Hazelwood avenue	Sewer	206.00	4-12-12		206.00
Herschel street	Sewer	150.00	4- 4-10		150.00
Jordan alley	Sewer	100.00	7-10-11		100.00
Juniper street	Sewer	708.64	12- 2-11		708.64
Kenova alley	Sewer	120.00	11-13-09		120.00
Keystone street	Sewer	752.88	5- 9-10		752.88
Langtry street	Sewer	142.50	1-26-11		142.50
Langtry street	Sewer	286.00	12-16-11		286.00
Levan alley	Sewer	150.00	12- 6-11		150.00
Limasco avenue	Sewer	106.00	8-26-11		106.00
List street	Sewer	250.00	5-14-11		250.00
Lopez alley	Sewer	441.00	11-25-10		441.00
Luella street	Sewer	2,000.00	5-19-11		2,000.00
Mary street	Sewer	900.00	1-16-11		900.00
Mawhinney street	Sewer	250.00	5- 5-10		250.00
Menlow street	Sewer	497.20	5- 4-10		497.20
Midway street	Sewer	900.00	4-22-10		900.00
Milroy street	Sewer	176.62	7-14-11		176.62
Mingo and Grotto streets...	Sewer	1,000.00	12-21-11		1,000.00
Murray avenue	Sewer	430.00	8-10-12		430.00
McConnell avenue	Sewer	1,100.00	4-19-12		1,100.00
Narragansett street	Sewer	2,700.00	8-23-11	130.46	2,830.46
Nieb street	Sewer	385.60	9-12-10		385.00
Nicholson street	Sewer	53.03	10-20-09		53.03
Pampa alley	Sewer	100.00	8- 4-11		100.00
Perth street	Sewer	150.00	4- 8-13		150.00
Pittock street	Sewer	860.00	7-22-09		860.00
Point View street.....	Sewer	660.00	12-28-10		660.00
Preble avenue	Sewer	160.00	9- 6-12		160.00
Queen street	Sewer	250.00	10-18-11		250.00
Raleigh street	Sewer	163.46	5- 9-10		163.46
Sanford avenue	Sewer	328.62	11-14-10		328.62
Sassafras Lane and Laurie street	Sewer	2,280.00	6-18-10		2,280.00
Sheridan street	Sewer	168.12	9- 2-09		168.12
Smithfield street	Sewer	178.85	5- 6-11		178.85
Spring Garden avenue.....	Sewer	30.00	4-18-12		30.00
Spring lane	Sewer	313.32	6-17-10		313.32
Stanton avenue	Sewer	395.43	10-24-10		395.43
Stebbins street	Sewer	415.85	6- 9-12		415.85
Steib alley	Sewer	172.00	4-27-11		172.00
Unnamed alley, 150 feet east of Crosby avenue, formerly Ridge	Sewer	100.00	5-12-11		100.00
Unnamed alley, Dagmar ave- nue to Fairacres avenue	Sewer	1,900.00	6-25-10		1,900.00
Unnamed alley, Oberlin street to Grotto street..	Sewer	6,700.00	5-11-10		6,700.00
Unnamed alley, Termon ave- nue to Goe street.....	Sewer	160.00	12-23-10		160.00
Valier way	Sewer	429.60	12-21-11		429.60
Wall street	Sewer	300.00	8- 8-11		300.00
Warsaw street	Sewer	30.00	4-22-10		30.00
Washington ave. and P. P....	Sewer	2,480.00	1-23-10		2,480.00

Improvement.		Due Contractor.	Date of Final Estimate.	Damages Payable Unappealed.	Total Amount Due.
Location.	Class.				
West Carson street.....	Sewer	52.00	7- 5-11		52.00
West Liberty avenue.....	Sewer	4,100.00	12-17-10		4,100.00
Wilkinsburg avenue.....	Sewer	2,500.00	5- 7-12		2,500.00
William Pitt boulevard.....	Sewer	430.00	4-15-11		430.00
Worthington street.....	Sewer	100.00	10- 4-11		100.00
Wylie avenue.....	Sewer	140.00	10-17-10		140.00
Fifth avenue.....	Sewer	100.00	11-14-11		100.00
Greenwood street.....	Sewer	307.00	2-17-12		307.00
Penn avenue.....	Sewer	1,028.78	6-25-10		1,028.78
Perth street.....	Sewer	800.00	2-10-11		800.00
Melvin street.....	Sewer			210.00	210.00
		\$86,553.80		\$715.46	\$87,269.26

Improvement.		Class.	Damages Payable Unappealed.	Total Amount Due.
Location.				
Apple avenue.....	O&W		\$ 786.10	\$ 786.10
Arbor street.....	O&W		337.88	337.88
Atherton avenue.....	O&W		4,392.00	4,392.00
Basil alley.....	O&W		325.00	325.00
Baum street.....	O&W		44,200.00	44,200.00
Bergman street.....	O&W		1,800.00	1,800.00
Bigelow street.....	O&W		2,537.80	2,537.80
Breedshill street.....	O&W		2,800.00	2,800.00
Burchfield avenue.....	O&W		7,241.28	7,241.28
Campania avenue.....	O&W		2,500.00	2,500.00
Carson street.....	O&W		24,136.72	24,136.72
Cherry way.....	O&W		153,700.00	153,700.00
Clover street.....	O&W		1,800.00	1,800.00
Corliss street.....	O&W		2,555.00	2,555.00
Damas street.....	O&W		1,103.00	1,103.00
Devonshire street.....	O&W		28,125.00	28,125.00
Ellwood avenue.....	O&W		2,200.00	2,200.00
Ethel street.....	O&W		500.00	500.00
Eula street.....	O&W		3,066.17	3,066.17
Fenimore street.....	O&W		102.41	102.41
Fifth avenue.....	O&W		247,079.48	247,079.48
Grant boulevard.....	O&W		309,404.00	309,404.00
Grant boulevard.....	O&W		23,000.00	23,000.00
Hobart street.....	O&W		4,059.00	4,059.00
Hoeveler street.....	O&W		25,625.00	25,625.00
Laclede street.....	O&W		1,925.00	1,925.00
Lambert street.....	O&W		3,680.00	3,680.00
Lambert street.....	O&W		27,085.65	27,085.65
Larimer avenue.....	O&W		8,100.00	8,100.00
Lelia street.....	O&W		9,880.00	9,880.00
Liedertafel alley.....	O&W		2,013.75	2,013.75
Louisa street.....	O&W		58,774.73	58,774.73
Maxwell alley.....	O&W		200.00	200.00
Mazeo street.....	O&W		1,000.00	1,000.00
Melvin street.....	O&W		800.00	800.00
Morningside avenue.....	O&W		21,360.16	21,360.16
Oliver avenue.....	O&W		247,959.00	247,959.00
Phillips avenue.....	O&W		850.00	850.00
Point View street.....	O&W		401.44	401.44
Raleigh street.....	O&W		1,656.81	1,656.81
Ridgway street.....	O&W		4,500.00	4,500.00
Rockledge street.....	O&W		200.00	200.00
Romanhoff street.....	O&W		500.00	500.00
Russell street.....	O&W		4,031.10	4,031.10
St. Michael alley.....	O&W		3,625.00	3,625.00
Shady avenue.....	O&W		1,600.00	1,600.00
Smith way.....	O&W		900.00	900.00
South Eighteenth street.....	O&W		13,169.00	13,169.00
Spencer street.....	O&W		3,101.00	3,101.00
Strawberry way.....	O&W		116,403.04	116,403.04
Suburban avenue.....	O&W		1,350.00	1,350.00
Tropical avenue.....	O&W		1,700.00	1,700.00
Tuscarora street.....	O&W		225.00	225.00
Verona boulevard.....	O&W		12,275.00	12,275.00
Walbridge street.....	O&W		1,200.00	1,200.00
Water street.....	O&W		38,162.25	38,162.25
Walbridge street.....	O&W		500.00	500.00

Improvement.		Damages Payable Unappealed.	Total Amount Due.
Location.	Class.		
Watson street.....	O&W	18,746.57	18,746.57
West Liberty avenue.....	O&W	49,562.99	49,562.99
Yoder street.....	O&W	500.00	500.00
		<u>\$1,551,314.23</u>	<u>\$1,551,314.23</u>
Bloomfield bridge approach.....		\$30,346.25	\$30,346.25
Rosenbaum property condemnation.....		8,500.00	8,500.00
		<u>\$38,846.25</u>	<u>\$38,846.25</u>

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. **Garland** presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2155. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 4, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2058. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction, delivery and erection of shelter houses, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2052. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. H. Pickering Company in the sum of \$204.00, for making and laying carpet in one of the city departments, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1015.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1997. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John H. Rodgers in the sum of \$39.68, refunding overpaid taxes on property in the Twentieth ward, from 1905 to 1913, inclusive, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2051. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. B. Sheets Company in the sum of \$1,167.63, in full payment for all loss and damage incurred by said company under and by reason of the revocation of contract for the grading, paving and curbing of Lydia street, from Greenfield avenue to Neeb street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2056. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. J. Tener & Company for \$410.00, for insurance premium on ten (10) horizontal tubular boilers at Brilliant Pumping Station, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2053. Resolution authorizing and requesting the Mayor to enter into a contract with an efficiency expert to assist the Committee on Appropriations in preparing the budget for the fiscal year 1915, at the rate of \$16.00 for each working day actually employed, together with his traveling expenses and hotel bills, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2043. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account 1215, Salaries, Division of Bacteriology, to the following code accounts in said division of Department of Public Health: \$50.00 to Code Account 1217, Services; \$100.00 to Code Account 1218, Supplies; \$150.00 to Code Account 1220, Repairs.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2044. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account 1229, Salaries, Bureau of Child Welfare, to Code Account 1232, Supplies, Bureau of Child Welfare.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2070. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,200.00 from item, "Construction of a Relief Sewer on Southern Avenue, Soffel Street and P. P. on Line of Soffel Street Extended," to item, "General Fund," Code Account No. 1456-E, Sewer Repairs, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

The Chair presented

No. 2156. Schedule for Treatment of Bond Ordinances.

Tuesday, November 10, 1914.

Pass finally under suspension of the rules:

Bill 2090, Funding Bonds;

Bill 2091, Improvement Bonds, Series A, 1914.

Read first time:

Bill 2092, Improvement Bonds, Series B, 1914;

Bill 2093, Improvement Bonds, Series C, 1914.

Friday, November 13, 1914.

Pass finally under suspension of rules:

Bill 2092.

Read a second time:

Bill 2093.

Tuesday, November 17, 1914.

Pass finally:

Bill 2093.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2090. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of two million seven hundred and sixty thousand dollars, for the purpose of funding existing unfunded indebtedness of the city, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments arising from the opening, widening and improving of streets and the construction of sewers and the acquirement of property for public use, and other floating indebtedness, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

When the name of Mr. English was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I want to make a short statement to the effect that I would be opposed to this ordinance but for the fact that I understand from the City Controller that the city's finances will have to be re-arranged owing to the mistakes of past administrations in not providing sufficient appropriations to complete various improvements. I am opposed to measures of this kind, whether by bond or tax appropriation ordinances. I do not think it wise to make improvements indiscriminately without knowing as nearly as possible the cost of the improvement. As I said before, I would be inclined to vote against such a bond issue, but owing to the confusion now existing regarding the condition of the city's finances and as this will adjust matters on the urgent recommendation of the City Controller, I vote yes."

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2091. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness

of the City of Pittsburgh, in the sum of one million sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$1,068,000.00) and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount, to provide funds for the construction of a surface water sewer in the Nine Mile drainage basin, the construction of a surface water sewer on and the improvement of West Liberty avenue, from Warrington avenue to the city line, the widening and improvement of Ohio street, from Heinz street to the city line, and the raising of the grades of Penn avenue, from Eleventh street to Water street, and Duquesne way, from Anderson street to Evans alley, and the changing of the grades and reconstruction of other streets and highways incident thereto, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. English arose and said:

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. President—I would like to know from the Director of the Department of Public Works, Mr. Swan, or have him make a statement that the cost of the item as proposed are based on estimates prepared by the engineers and are correct, to the best of their knowledge and belief. I mean approximate estimates, not absolute, that will cover the proposed improvements."

Director Swan, of the Department of Public Works, was given the privilege of the floor, and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen of Council—Estimates have been made on each of these items as proposed in the ordinances before you, and have been checked as to the number of cubic feet etc. Surveys have also been made. We have also estimated the property damages, which is based on the best judgment of the engineers of the department. The physical cost of the work has been estimated on bids received for similar work during the past three months. We have not completed the cost of improving Sawmill Run, because the whole course will not be improved. But the amount proposed, \$150,000, is what the department will expend on this improvement. Aside from that, every item has been estimated, and I believe they are fair and will cover the cost of the improvements. The stenographer is working on the list so that it can be submitted to the Controller."

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Swan, do I understand that the cost of property damages is included in these items?"

Director Swan:

"They are. We have used our best judgment as to the amount of damages the city will have to pay, but the Board of Viewers has the final say in the amount of damages to be awarded."

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2092. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of eight hundred sixty-seven thousand dollars (\$867,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount, to provide funds for the widening and improvement of Grant boulevard, and the widening and improvement of Amanda street, from Mt. Oliver street to Freeland street, and Freeland street, from Amanda street to South Eighteenth street, and the widening, straightening and improving of Chartiers avenue, from Corliss street to Sheridan station on the P., C. & St. L. Railroad, and the construction of a public highway bridge over Sawmill Run to connect Beechview with Mt. Washington, and the opening and improving of a public highway to connect said bridge with fallowfield avenue, and the widening, straightening and otherwise improving of Sawmill Run, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 2093. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of seven hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$735,000.00) and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount, to provide funds for the opening and improvement of a public highway along the face of Mt. Washington hillside, from Brownsville avenue to Grandview avenue, and the change of grade of and the re-improvement of East Carson street, from Brownsville avenue to Seventh street, and the improvement and extension of the water system, and

providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 2094. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 3 of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount, to provide funds for the purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fires, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon,' approved June 25, 1914."

Which was read a first time.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 2045. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring to the general credit of the City of Pittsburgh the moneys now on hand and hereafter secured in a certain fund known as the Guarantee of Deposit Fund, as provided for in an Ordinance passed October 2, 1912, entitled, 'An Ordinance designating depositories for the moneys of the City of Pittsburgh, to regulate the deposits therein, and providing for the payment of interest thereon.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I am opposed to the indefinite postponement of this Ordinance. The plan intended by this Ordinance is to make use of the sum of \$50,000.00 per year, which is now being piled up as a security fund for bank deposits. Before entering into a statement of my position, I wish, as a matter of personal privilege, to have recorded the fact that a full and free discussion of this Ordinance was denied me in the Finance Committee. It seems to me that in an important matter such as this a full and free discussion should be desired rather than denied. If we are to stand on ceremony in committee meetings of this Council and observe the letter of the rules, as did the ancient Pharisees, rather than allow full and free discussion of the official business of the City of Pittsburgh, I, for one, must register my protest against such proceeding.

"I would remind all of you that the rule of two speeches on any subject was deemed a necessity under the old Councils, whose membership consisted of over 100 members and none of whom received any salary for acting as a Councilman. Their meetings were held at night, and it was manifestly impossible for every one of the entire membership of one hundred to talk three or four times on any one subject. But, I take it, in establishing the small Council of Nine, and

providing a salary sufficient to justify the members' attendance at Council and committee meetings, the public expects full and free discussion on any subject which is deemed of sufficient importance to be introduced into the official business of the City of Pittsburgh.

"In the few remarks which were made regarding this insurance fund, it was stated that the previous Council had passed the Ordinance after mature deliberation. As the present membership of the Council is composed of five former members and four new members, no doubt the same conclusion might be reached. The fact that there are four new members is one very good reason why there should be a discussion. It seems to me there are two horns to this dilemma, and that it is impossible to avoid taking either one of them.

"When I proposed that we provide a surety bond as a matter of security for city deposits it was stated that such a bond was unnecessary owing to the fact that bank failures had not cost the city anything in the past, and for that reason it was assumed that bank failures would not cost the city anything in the future. Consequently, the Council decided that security was unnecessary.

"Taking up that proposition and assuming that security is unnecessary in the one instance, why, then, is it necessary for the city to pile up an insurance fund of any kind?

"With the present method of allowing 64 banks to participate in the handling of the city's deposits, I am in thorough accord, and I do not think we should ask the banks for a higher rate of interest than they can afford. I do think, however, since it is the opinion of the Council that no surety is necessary, there is no reason, whether real or apparent, why the city should take away \$50,000.00 per year which could be used to better advantage for other purposes."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I desire to say that the question of this bond depository ordinance was thoroughly discussed in committee, and particularly so when the ordinance now in effect was first considered. The Council took its first action after full conference with many representatives of national banks, state banks and trust companies of the city. These financial institutions express themselves as well satisfied with our action, inasmuch as under the provisions of the ordinance every banking institution in the City of Pittsburgh, no matter where located, gets its pro rata share of the city's deposits, and Council wisely carries its own insurance as to the safety of the funds."

Mr. Kerr arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I want to say a few words in regard to this ordinance. The remarks of the previous speaker places me in a contradictory position with reference to the surety fund for bank deposits of the City of

Pittsburgh. I did say that I had implicit confidence in the banks of Pittsburgh; that there had not been a bank failure within the last 40 years in which the depositors were not paid in full. I did not say, however, that it was not necessary to have a surety bond, because I think it is the part of wisdom to provide a surety bond for all deposits and, in fact, all activities of the city where there is any possible chance of the city losing money. But as there are only two companies engaged in that kind of business, and they have a practical monopoly in which they have fixed the rate so high, we considered it at that time excessive, and for that reason we set about to establish our own insurance. The plan as set out in the depository ordinance will not cost the city nearly so much money as the buying of a surety bond or bonds. Therefore, I think the scheme is an admirable one and will redound to the credit of the city."

And the question recurring on the motion to indefinitely postpone further action on the bill, Mr. **Garland** demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Noes—Mr. English.

When the name of Mr. **Rauh** was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I vote yes, and would like to have my remarks recorded. It has been stated before that no ordinance before this Council has ever been threshed out more thoroughly than has this particular one, and it has been shown to be most advantageous to the people of the city."

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The **Chair** at this time introduced Hon. James Francis Burke, who was given the privilege of the floor and invited the Council to act as vice presidents and sit on the stage at the lecture to be given by Madame Vanderbilt, wife of the Belgian Minister of State, for the benefit of the Belgian widows and orphans, in Memorial Hall, Monday evening, November 16, 1914.

Council, in view of President Wilson's request that the people of the United States should maintain a neutral position in relation to the European war, felt that no action as a body should be taken, and therefore, by consent, no action by Council was taken.

Mr. **Kerr** presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2157. Report of the Committee on Public Works for November 4, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2062. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on north sidewalk of Friendship avenue, from a point about 220 feet east of Mathilda street to present sewer on Mathilda street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2061. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Breckenridge street, from Allequippa street to present sewer on Breckenridge street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2063. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Elkton street, from a point about 40 feet west of Marlow street to present sewer on Lorenz avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2064. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Wharton street, from a point about eighty (80) feet west of South Twenty-second street to South Twenty-first street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2065. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Windsor street, from a point about 160 feet south of Middleton street

to the present sewer on Lilac street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2066. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Valonia street, from a point about 40 feet west of Marlow street to present sewer on Lorenz avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2067. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction of a public sewer on Sidney street, from South Eighteenth street to South Twentieth street, and authorizing the setting aside of \$2,200.00 from Code Account 1456-E, Sewer Repairs, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed:

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2069. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Windsor street, from Flemington street to Greenfield avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2010. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an agreement with T. J. Gillespie for the privilege of constructing a retaining wall along his property abutting the southerly side of Grant boulevard, between Seventh avenue and Washington street, and providing for the award of a contract or contracts for the construction thereof, and for the payment of the costs therefor."

In Public Works Committee, November 4, 1914. Amended by striking out Section 1 and inserting a new section in lieu thereof, and in the title by striking out the words "Washington street," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Washington place," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

That the amendments of the Public Works Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 1296. Resolution requesting the engineer officer of the

United States in charge of the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers, having headquarters at Pittsburgh, to keep the Clerk of the City Council of Pittsburgh informed of all petitions, demands or requests for alterations of any kind, nature or description in any of the streams within his jurisdiction, and directing the Clerk of Council to furnish a copy of any notice so supplied him to each member of Council by mail preceding the next regular meeting, and that at such regular meeting he shall present the original communication, which shall be read and a minute made of the same upon the record.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed. (Mr. English voting no.)

Mr. Woodburn presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2158. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for November 4, 1914, transmitting ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2074. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the name 'Alley' on every thoroughfare in the City of Pittsburgh to 'Way'."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1974. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting to the Allegheny County Steam Heating Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the right to enter upon Mentor

alley and upon Penn avenue, public highways in the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of laying and maintaining conduits, pipes and other appliances for the conveyance and transportation of steam or hot water, and other purposes, subject to certain terms and conditions as herein provided."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee November 4, 1914. Read and amended in Section 5, after the words "hereafter be passed," by inserting the words "providing for compensation to be paid to the city or," and in the title by striking out the words "and other purposes," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

That the amendments of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Dillinger presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2159. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for November 4, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2035. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Richard Sylvester, president, National Bureau of Criminal Identification, of Washington, D. C., for the sum of \$100.00, being the amount of the annual dues of the Bureau of Police, City of Pittsburgh, for the year ending Octo-

ber 6, 1914, for membership in the National Bureau of Criminal Identification, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1145, Item "B," Miscellaneous Services.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2039. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James A. Gallagher for the sum of \$100.00, for 31 days' lost time during the month of October, 1914, by reason of injuries received while on duty as a patrolman on November 29, 1913, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1151, Item, L. Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2042. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the sale, prescription and possession of opium, morphine, heroin, codeine, their salts, derivatives or compounds, or any substance or preparation containing opium, morphine, codeine, their salts, derivatives or compounds; providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing for the enforcement of said Ordinance."

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 1941. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the sale of heroin, cocaine and other narcotic and poisonous drugs, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented from the Committee on Charities, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2160. Report of the Committee on Charities and Correction for November 4, 1914, transmitting two Ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2054. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders a contract or contracts for the installation of the steam heating system in the male and female asylums, male and female homes and dining rooms, also forced ventilation system in the male hospital buildings, at Marshalsea, Pa., and setting aside the sum of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2055. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing of wire screens in the new hospital wing and bakery buildings at Marshalsea, Pa., and setting aside the sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars to provide for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Woodburn presented from the special committee appointed to investigate and report on how much money was expended in fitting up the old West Penn Hospital for a temporary hospital for infectious diseases and for what said

money was expended, and what became of the material thus purchased after the City had abandoned the hospital,

No. 2161.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Pittsburgh, September 23, 1914.

Dr. S. S. Woodburn,
Member of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:—

In response of the request of the City Clerk, I submit the following report concerning the disposal of material used at the West Penn Hospital during its occupancy as a temporary hospital for smallpox cases. The total amount appropriated at that time for the control of smallpox was \$55,000.00. The total amount expended was \$53,368.20. Of this amount \$28,460.30 was paid for salaries for doctors, nurses, quarantine guards and laborers; \$11,083.50 for vaccine virus; \$9,782.60 for groceries to quarantined houses and hospital supplies, leaving a balance of \$4,041.80 for equipment of hospital. An itemized list of equipment is enclosed. I also submit a report of the present Superintendent of the hospital regarding the disposal of the material used at the old West Penn Hospital. You will note that the first item was for plumbing material and work, as there was very little plumbing in the institution when it was reopened, and it was necessary to properly equip it. The first item included the installing of five closets and four stoves, together with the plumbing work. "The second item under "General Plumbing Work," done by Maurice S. Martin, includes seven cast iron enameled tanks, four bowls and seven closet seats. Of the closets received ten were returned and were used to replace old ones in use at the hospital. As it was thought best at that time, I am informed, to use the new equipment purchased, such as beds, mattresses, bed clothing, etc., for the permanent hospital and to send old equipment to the smallpox hospital, a number of old beds were therefore sent down to the West Penn Hospital, together with some of the older mattresses, bedding, etc. You will note from the Superintendent's report that the mattresses, bedding, clothing, etc., were burned, and the old beds, some of which were unserviceable, were no longer used, but were disposed of through the Department of Supplies.

Very truly yours,
J. F. EDWARDS,
Director.

MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Pittsburgh, Pa., September 21, 1914.

Dr. R. G. Burns, Supt.,
Bureau of Infectious Diseases,
Department of Public Health.

Dear Sir:—

In reply to the communication from Dr. Edwards to your office of the 11th

inst. regarding disposal of material used at the old West Penn'a Hospital during the smallpox epidemic of 1912, I beg to submit the following:

Ten closets were received from the old West Penn. These were used to replace those in use at this hospital.

Eleven stoves are now at this hospital.

One portable bath tub at this hospital.

Rugs and carpets in use at this hospital.

One lot of stove pipe, one lot of pipe and fittings. Most of this was junked, the balance used at this institution.

One Rudd heater at this hospital and one junked.

One Thelma range junked.

Kitchen utensils, glassware, dishes,

etc., put in use at this institution.

Refrigerator, washing machines and tables were burned.

Bedding, beds and mattresses were sent from this institution to equip the old West Penn'a at the onset of the epidemic. At the close of the epidemic the bedding and mattresses were burned and the beds junked. The bedding and beds purchased were to replace those taken from this institution.

All wearing apparel, toweling, rubber goods, etc., were burned, as these articles could not be disinfected and used with safety.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. L. JONES,

Superintendent.

COST OF ARTICLES FURNISHED IN THE EQUIPMENT OF TEMPORARY HOSPITAL AT THE OLD WEST PENN HOSPITAL

Holland & Devlin.....	Installing 5 closets, 4 stoves and plumbing work.....	\$1,065.55
Maurice S. Martin.....	General plumbing work.....	893.22
Peoples Gas Company.....	Line extension.....	56.07
Rudd Manufacturing Company.....	1 Rudd heater (new), 1 Rudd heater (second-hand).....	86.20
May-Stern Company.....	24 hospital bed and mattresses, complete..	274.80
May-Stern Company.....	16 mattresses.....	59.85
J. B. Haines & Sons.....	60 quilts, 12 dz. night gowns, sheeting, etc.	220.32
Arbuthnot-Stephenson Company.....	60 pair blankets, pillow cases, etc.....	196.00
Joseph Horne Company.....	15 rugs.....	31.50
Graff Company.....	1 Thelma range.....	28.00
May-Stern Company.....	24 cribs and mattresses.....	156.00
May-Stern Company.....	3 dz. stands, 2 dz. chairs, 25 mattresses...	148.00
Feick Bros. Company.....	1 portable bath tub.....	80.00
Feick Bros. Company.....	Pitchers, rubber gloves, ice caps, etc.....	65.75
Arbuthnot-Stephenson Company.....	60 quilts, pillow cases, bolsters, etc.....	178.06
Logan-Gregg Hardware Company.....	Refrigerator, washing machines, kettles, pots, etc.....	91.00
J. B. Haines & Sons Company.....	Towels, pillows, sheeting, etc.....	69.80
Joseph Horne Company.....	1 rug, \$36; 8 yds. carpet, \$11.20.....	47.20
Joseph Horne Company.....	Glassware, dishes, etc.....	44.53
Edwin M. Hill.....	Lumber.....	43.24
Logan-Gregg Hardware Company.....	Kitchen utensils.....	14.40
S. McKnight Hardware Company.....	Kitchen utensils, cutlery, etc.....	36.54
Joseph Horne Company.....	1 dining table, \$24.00; 1 dinner set, \$10.55	34.55
Arbuthnot-Stephenson Company.....	5 dz. pillow cases.....	7.15
Welsbach Company.....	House supplies.....	36.22
Logan-Gregg Hardware Company.....	2 wringers, etc.....	8.57
Feick Bros. Company.....	2 dz. surgeon's gowns.....	24.00
Miscellaneous.....	House supplies.....	39.28
Total.....		\$4,041.80

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Pittsburgh, September 23, 1914.

Hon. S. S. Woodburn, Councilman,
City of Pittsburgh.

Dear Sir:—

I give below a tabulation showing distribution of the smallpox epidemic special appropriation from August, 1912, to January, 1913, amounting to \$53,368.20.

Salaries, temporary employees.....	\$20,509.87	
Salaries, vaccinating doctors.....	8,047.43	
Total salaries.....		\$28,557.30
Auto hire—195 hours at \$4.00.....	\$780.00	
138 hours at 3.50.....	483.00	
		\$ 1,263.00
Burials— 1 3 months.....	\$ 22.00	
9 1-2 years at \$27.50.....	247.50	
13 4-8 years at 35.25.....	458.25	
6 adults at 47.00.....	282.00	
		1,009.75

Costs of suits—Alderman Wilson.....	677.98	
Carfare	58.30	
Telephone service	26.04	
Office rent	15.00	
Miscellaneous	4.00	
Total miscellaneous services.....		3,054.07
Cleaning and toilet supplies.....	\$ 102.68	
Fuel	435.61	
Groceries	4,543.08	
Drygoods and clothing.....	223.52	
Forage and stable bedding.....	23.42	
Drugs and medical supplies.....	11,952.41	
Miscellaneous	160.60	
Total supplies		17,441.32
Materials for repairs.....		109.18
145 feet 2-inch gas pipe extension.....	\$ 56.07	
Plumbing repairs, per Res. No. 174 of 1912:		
Materials	\$503.22	
Plumbers	372.00	
Laborers	24.00	
		899.22
Plumbing repairs, per Res. No. 188 of 1912:		
Materials	\$330.08	
25 per cent. on above	82.52	
Carfare and hauling.....	12.50	
Labor	6.00	
Plumbers—350 hours at \$1.25.....	437.50	
		868.60
Plumbing repairs:		
15 Reznor stoves at \$5.00.....	\$ 75.00	
Materials	20.40	
25 per cent. on above	23.85	
Carfare and hauling.....	2.70	
Plumbers—60 hours at \$1.25.....	75.00	
		196.95
	\$ 2,020.84	
Less 15 Reznor stoves—equipment.....	93.75	
	\$ 1,927.09	
Miscellaneous repairs	25.55	
Total repairs		1,952.64
1 top wagon	\$145.00	
1 set single harness.....	25.00	
Total vehicles and harness.....		\$ 170.00
3 bistouries	\$ 3.40	
11 scalpels	10.90	
1 pair tissue forceps.....	.45	
½ dozen needles	.15	
3 dozen ice bags	23.90	
1 glass syringe	1.88	
1 anti-toxin syringe	5.15	
3 hypo syringes	3.00	
1 dozen hypo needles.....	.80	
1 urenometer	.40	
1 dozen haemostats	7.50	
1 set ear specula	.85	
1 nasal speculum	.75	
1 dozen catheters	.58	
3 dozen chart boards	23.25	
½ dozen disinfectant sprayers	3.75	
½ dozen urinals	3.60	
5 pairs scissors	4.10	
1½ dozen hot water bottles.....	21.00	
1 razor	1.25	
1 glass funnel	.13	
4 dozen nursing bottles	1.40	
Total surgical equipment.....		117.79
4 Boss washers	\$ 29.70	
1 dozen washboards	2.35	
2 dozen irons	7.14	
2½ dozen galvanized buckets	4.87	
¼ dozen lanterns	1.81	
1 refrigerator	8.50	

1 kitchen table	1.75		
Kitchenware	25.28		
1 extension table	5.00		
1 12-foot extension table	24.00		
Tableware	56.83		
11 dinner sets for nurses	10.55		
¾ dozen basins	3.43		
2 dozen 2-quart pitchers	13.00		
½ dozen 1-quart pitchers	3.50		
1 portable bath tub	80.00		
8 yards carpet at \$1.40	11.20		
1 B. B. rug	36.00		
1 dresser	17.00		
15 rugs—27 in. x 6 ft., at \$2.10	31.50		
36 stands	36.00		
24 chairs	17.00		
1 dozen chambers	6.75		
24 cribs	64.80		
24 hospital beds	*178.80		
Total furniture and furnishings		676.76	
62 mattresses	\$237.80		
40 mattresses	*155.85		
25 pillows	25.00		
132 quilts	126.00		
60 pairs blankets	129.00		
180 pillow cases	21.30		
3 bolster cases	8.25		
757 yards sheeting	156.68		
24 bath towels	5.44		
360 yards toweling	32.45		
29 yards table cloth	9.34		
36 napkins	2.78		
Total bedding and table linen		909.89	
1 wall tent	\$ 18.23		
1 Theman range	28.00		
1 No. 6 Ruud heater	51.20		
1 No. 4 Ruud heater (second hand)	35.00		
200 "Department Health" badges	100.00		
Miscellaneous	14.57		
Total miscellaneous equipment	\$247.00		
Add 15 Reznor stoves—charged as repairs	93.75		
		340.75	
Total equipment			2,215.19
Bedding and carpets burned and replaced			38.50

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	\$28,557.30		
Miscellaneous services	3,054.07		
Supplies	17,441.32		
Materials	109.18		
Repairs	1,952.64		
Equipment	2,215.19		
Damage claims	38.50		
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$53,368.20	

Yours very truly,

H. S. BREITENSTEIN,

Chief Accountant Bureau of Accounting Revision.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Pittsburgh, October 30, 1914.

Dear Mr. Woodburn:

The only sales that have been made of any worn-out material at the Municipal Hospital since the smallpox epidemic of 1912 are as follows:

July, 1913—3 buggies	\$ 34.00
1 ambulance	3.00
Harness	29.00
2 wagons	38.50
	\$104.50

July, 1914—1 tubular boiler, 100 H. P.,
1 three-part laundry tray,
1 Ruud heater,
1 Monarch heater,
1 stove,
3 bath tubs,
1 ambulance,
1 covered wagon,
1 lot old harness,
Lot of old barrels,
Lot of old beds,
Lot of old bottles,
Lump sum price, \$104.50

Very truly yours,

H. S. BREITENSTEIN.

Which was received and filed, and a copy ordered sent to each member of Council.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The **Chair** presented

No. 2162.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Pittsburgh, November 10, 1914.

To the Council of the
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:—

It is with sincere regret that I announce the death of Mr. James Brown, Assistant Controller, who died this morning about 7 o'clock.

Under ordinary circumstances, the announcement of the death of Mr. Brown would not have been necessary, but occupying the position he did as the Controller of Allegheny City for thirty-six years, and because of his faithfulness in the discharge of the duties of the office, and for the reason that during all of his life his one aim was the promotion of the welfare of that city, and because of his prominence in public life, I deem it but right and proper that his death should thus be announced.

Respectfully,

E. S. MORROW,
City Controller.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. **Woodburn** presented

No. 2163. Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby instructed to obtain and have sent to the residence of the late James Brown, Assistant City Controller, a suitable floral tribute.

Which was read.

Mr. **Woodburn** arose and said:

"I desire to say a few words on the death of James Brown. I was intimately acquainted with him when he was in office on the North Side. He was friendly to all and well liked by the people of his native city. His public service covered a period of some 40 years. He held the responsible position of Controller of the old City of Allegheny, and when Allegheny became a part of the Greater City

he was retained as Assistant Controller. This is worthy of some appreciation by the people of this City, and the only evidence of our affection is in the shape of this resolution."

The **Chair** arose and said:

"Gentlemen—I want to present my personal testimony in regard to James Brown. I intimately knew him for thirty years and when he was Controller of Allegheny, and afterwards when I was a member of Council in Allegheny City I became attached to him. I have always had the highest regard for him. His integrity was beyond suspicion.

"He started out when but a young man as a carpenter. He rose to the responsible position of Controller of Allegheny, and then Assistant Controller of Greater Pittsburgh. I take it that when you consider that millions of dollars have passed over his signature it is a matter of some moment. It appears that the least the Council can do is to offer this slight testimonial of his service to the City of Pittsburgh."

Mr. **Hetzel** arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I have known Mr. Brown all my life. I knew him when he was Controller of Allegheny. He was a man of sterling qualities, trustworthy and congenial. He was loved by his neighbors on the North Side. Personally, I sincerely sympathize with his family in their bereavement."

Mr. **Woodburn** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 2164. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to enter into a lease for a term of one year with Charles C. Wager, agent for Margaret B. Dallett, for property situate on Carson street, used as a garden by the South Side Gardening and Beautifying Association, the consideration being the payment of the taxes levied on said property.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Friday, November 13, 1914.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

No. 2165.

CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

Office of the City Clerk,
Council of the City of Pittsburgh,
City Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa.

November 10, 1914.

E. J. Martin, Esq.,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:—

I hereby call a special meeting of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh for Friday, November 13, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Council Chamber of said City, for the purpose of considering, acting upon and the passage of the following Ordinances which have been passed on first reading at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh on Tuesday, November 10, 1914, to wit:

Bill No. 2092, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of eight hundred and sixty-seven thousand dollars (\$867,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the widening and improvement of Grant boulevard, and the widening and improvement of Amanda street from Mount Oliver street

to Freeland street, and Freeland street from Amanda street to South Eighteenth street, and the widening, straightening and improving of Chartiers avenue from Corliss street to Sheridan station on the P., C., C. & St. L. Railroad, and the construction of a public highway bridge over Sawmill run to connect Beechview with Mount Washington, and the opening and improving of a public highway to connect said bridge with Fallowfield avenue, and the widening, straightening and otherwise improving of Sawmill run, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Bill No. 2093, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of seven hundred thirty-five thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the opening and improvement of a public highway along the face of Mount Washington hillside from Brownsville avenue to Grandview avenue, and the change of grade of and the re-improvement of East Carson street from Brownsville avenue to Seventh street, and the improvement and extension of the water system, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Also for the introduction of any other Ordinances and for the consideration of any other business the same as if such meeting were a regular or stated meeting.

You will, therefore, notify all members of this call and of the time, place and purpose of said meeting, and direct them to be present.

J. M. GOEHRING,
President of the Council.

PROOF OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF THE FOREGOING CALL.

We, the undersigned members of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby severally certify that we have received notice in compliance with law and the rules of the Council of the time, place and purpose of a special meeting of the Council, which has been called for Friday, November 13, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., in pursuance of the above call.

Witness our hands this 10th day of November, A. D. 1914.

J. M. GOEHRING,
G. A. DILLINGER,
J. P. KERR,
S. S. WOODBURN,
CHAS. H. HETZEL,
ENOCH RAUH,
W. Y. ENGLISH,
JOHN S. HERRON,
ROBT. GARLAND.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

The Chair stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

The Chair took up

Bill No. 2092. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of eight hundred sixty-seven thousand dollars (\$867,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the widening and improvement of Grant boulevard, and the widening and improvement of Amanda street from Mount Oliver street to Freeland street, and Freeland street from Amanda street to South Eighteenth street, and the widening, straightening and improving of Chartiers avenue from Corliss street to Sheridan station on the P. C. C. & St. L. Railroad, and the construction of a public highway bridge over Sawmill run to connect Beechview with Mount Washington, and the opening and improving of a public highway to connect said bridge with Fallowfield avenue, and the widening, straightening and otherwise improving of Sawmill run, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council November 10, 1914. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2093. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of seven hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$735,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the opening and improvement of a public highway along the face of Mount Washington hillside from Brownsville avenue to Grandview avenue, and the change of grade of and the reimprovement of Carson street from Brownsville avenue to Seventh street, and the improvement and extension of the water system, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council November 10, 1914. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 2094. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 3 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fires, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon,' approved June 25, 1914."

In Council November 10, 1914. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

The **Chair** presented

No. 2166. Whereas, A question has arisen as to the effect of a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution as to its affecting the existing amendment which provides that certain utilities which produce a revenue shall not be counted against the bonding power of the municipality with which they are connected, and there being a further question with regard to the regularity of the proposed Constitution amendment; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Attorney be requested to furnish Council with an opinion regarding the matters above referred to, or anything else of interest relating to the matter.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTINCity Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Tuesday, November 17, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

The **Chair** stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 2167. An Ordinance creating and establishing the Bureau of Smoke Regulation in the Department of Public Health, fixing the number of officers and employees in said Bureau, fixing the salaries thereof, and the qualifications of the Bureau Chief and of certain employees of said division; providing for and defining the duties thereof; providing for an advisory board of three engineers to be appointed by the Mayor, and fixing the duties and compensation of members of said board.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 2168. Communication from Charles S. Hubbard, Director of the Department of Public Safety, transmitting to Council resolution for warrant in favor of Edward Mulvihill for the sum of \$5.48, for two days' lost time during

the month of October, 1914, by reason of injuries received while on duty on October 2, 1913.

Also

No. 2169. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edward Mulvihill for the sum of \$5.48, for two days' lost time during the month of October, 1914, by reason of injuries received while on duty as a fireman on October 2, 1913, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1163, Item "L," Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. English presented

No. 2170. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. R. G. Burns, Superintendent of the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, and John A. Sauer, Superintendent of the Bureau of Sanitation, for \$150.00 each, for expenses incurred in attendance at convention of the American Public Health Association to be held at Jacksonville, Fla., November 30 to December 5, inclusive, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2171. An Ordinance authorizing the employment of a general farm superintendent at the Leech Farm, and fixing his compensation.

Also

No. 2172. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edward J. Steeb, Jr., in the sum of \$100.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by overflow of the Nine-Mile run at culvert on Hamilton avenue, resulting in part of stone walk in front of his property to be undermined, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2173. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of F. L. Heck for the sum of \$90.00, for damages to his blacksmith shop at 5144 Liberty avenue, which was smashed in by a runaway team of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also No. 2174. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Arthur W. Procter, of the Bureau of Municipal Research, for the sum of \$62.50, for typewriting the standardization of salaries of City employees for the use of the members of Council and the department heads, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also No. 2175. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Moss & Blakeley Plumbing Company in the sum of \$10.00, for permit No. 2076-s for opening surface of street at Oakland car barns, returned to the City Treasurer, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also No. 2176. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a duplicate warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Foundry and Machine Company in the sum of \$29.26, in place of warrant No. 13581, either lost or destroyed, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 43.

Also No. 2177. Resolution authorizing the Board of Water Assessors to grant an exoneration to the Calvary Baptist Church for that portion of the water rent assessed against four buildings owned by said church in the Fifth ward, for the years 1910 and 1914, which were torn down in 1910.

Also No. 2178. Resolution authorizing the Department of Assessors to issue an exoneration in favor of the Sarah Heinz House for \$449.40, taxes assessed against said house, located at the corner of Ohio and Heinz streets, and to place the said property on the exempt list, and for so doing this shall be their warrant and authority.

Also No. 2179. Resolution directing the Appropriation Committee of Council to insert in the budget for 1915 an item of \$10,000.00, for the use of the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Association, for the task of organizing and educating the voters in favor of the issue of bonds for the construction and operation of the Lake Erie and Ohio River Ship Canal.

Also No. 2180. Communication from Minnie O. Roberts, Chairman, Working Girls' Home, asking for an appropriation of \$250.00, to help maintain quarters for homeless men at 407 and 409 Second avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 2181. Petition of residents and property owners for the change of name of Breedshill street to "Ridgeview avenue," Tenth and Eleventh wards.

Which was read and referred to the special committee of Council on street renaming.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 2182. Resolution directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$15,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of grading Woodlawn avenue through the Carnegie Technical Schools, and for improving the slopes in connection with Schenley Park, and that the work be done under the supervision of the Bureau of Engineering and the Bureau of Parks of the Department of Public Works, and authorizing the Mayor to issue and the Controller to countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of said work, on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Also No. 2183. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$7,300.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1504, Wages, Temporary Employees, Repairing Highways, and \$700.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1506, Material, Repairing Highways, for the purpose of providing for certain expenditures in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also No. 2184. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$250.00 from Code Account 1418, Materials, to Code Account 1420, Equipment and Machinery, Division of Surveys, Bureau of Engineering.

Also No. 2185. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James O'Neil for the sum of \$3,500.00, being the amount he has agreed to accept in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for damages to his property situate in the Fifth ward by reason of the improving of Ridge street, Mitchell alley and Shafer street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 2186. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dominic Chirillo for \$8.00, being for four days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.00 per day, on account of injuries sustained in the performance of his duties as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1497, Wages, Temporary Employees, Cleaning Highways.

Also No. 2187. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Santo Pino for \$11.25, being for five days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.25 per day, on account of illness contracted in the performance of his duty as a drop cleaner in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1509, Wages, Temporary Employees, Cleaning and Repairing Sewer Drops.

Also
No. 2188. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Daniel Daley for \$76.00, being for 38 days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.00 per day, on account of injuries sustained in the performance of his duty as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1497, Wages, Temporary Employees, Cleaning Highways.

Also
No. 2189. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank Angelo for \$9.00, being for 4½ days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.00 per day, on account of injuries sustained in the performance of his duty as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1503, Wages, Temporary Employees, Removing Snow and Ice.

Also
No. 2190. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank Angelo for \$10.00, being for five days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.00 per day, on account of injuries sustained in the performance of his duty as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1540, Wages, Temporary Employees, Repairing Highways.

Also
No. 2191. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank Curcio for \$34.00, being for 17 days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.00 per day, on account of injuries sustained in the performance of his duty as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1497, Wages, Temporary Employees, Cleaning Highways.

Also
No. 2192. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for the sum of \$4,333.75, for extra work done in repaving Ross street, from Second avenue to Fourth avenue, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1460-E, Street Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Also
No. 2193. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Joyce for \$36.00, being for 16 days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.25 per day, on account of illness contracted in the performance of his duty as a drop cleaner in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1509, Wages, Temporary Employees, Cleaning and Repairing Sewer Drops.

Also
No. 2194. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Winterton street, between Stewart street and property line of Chartiers Valley Gas Company.

Also
No. 2195. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Winterton street, from

Stewart street to property line of Chartiers Valley Gas Company, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 2196. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Tilbury avenue, from a point about 140 feet north of Beechwood boulevard to the present sewer on Forward avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 2197. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Tilbury avenue, from Nicholson street to Beechwood boulevard, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 2198. Communication from A. E. Anderson, President and Counsel, United Terminal System, Pittsburgh District Railroad Company, asking to be advised whether the Committee on Public Service and Surveys is going to resume hearings upon the Ordinance prepared by him granting to the Pittsburgh District Railroad Company the right to construct and maintain an underground railway in Pittsburgh.

Also
No. 2199. Communication from D. P. Black, President of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, transmitting to Council report of the Committee on City Transit relative to the construction of a subway loop in the downtown section of the City, which report was unanimously adopted by the Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting held November 12, 1914.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2200.

November 14, 1914.

President and Members of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

In regard to Bill No. 1989, the same being a resolution requesting the department to prepare a plan and estimated cost for the building of an observatory on Grandview avenue upon the property which was condemned by the City, beg to enclose you herewith plan showing an observation platform 35 feet in length by 23 feet in width, with two concrete light posts, around the base of which are provided seats. The platform is to be built upon the foundations which are

now upon the property. The foundation is such that if it is desired to build a comfort station or cover the platform later it could be done.

However, at the present time I do not think any more than an observation platform is necessary, as it would only be used in good weather. The estimated cost of the platform is \$900.00.

Yours very truly,
ROBERT SWAN,
Director.

Also
No. 2201. Communication from Lieutenants in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, asking for an increase in salary.

Also
No. 2202. Communication from the South Hills Civic Club relative to the construction of the proposed Mount Washington roadway.

Also
No. 2203. Communication from Robert Swan, Director of the Department of Public Works, transmitting to Council petition of residents of the Bloomfield district relative to the repaving of Millgate street, between Main street and Friendship avenue.

Also
No. 2204. Communication from F. P. Booth, Director of the Department of Supplies, transmitting to Council communication from D. Kelson in re bid for old fire and street hose.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 2205. Communication from the Twenty-seventh Ward Progressive Club calling attention to the unsanitary condition of swamp on the east side of California avenue at the Country Club property.

Also
No. 2206. Communication from the Oakland Board of Trade protesting against allowing large heavy auto trucks to travel over the City streets at a high rate of speed.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also
No. 2207. Petition for erection of two fire hydrants on Warrington avenue, between Estella and Montooth avenues—one at corner of Haberman avenue, and one at corner of Delmont avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 2208.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, November 11, 1914.

To the President and
Members of City Council,
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

I desire to call your attention to the status of the claim of the City of Pittsburgh against the Pittsburgh Railways

Company for the item of street cleaning for the years of 1913 and 1914 for your consideration and action, with the suggestion that it would seem advisable to have this matter taken up at a conference between the representatives of the Council and of the Law Department and representatives of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, same to have the approval of the Mayor.

It appears that commencing during the Guthrie administration the Pittsburgh Railways Company paid to the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$75,000.00 a year on account of their obligation under their Ordinances to keep clean and repair the portion of the street within the tracks and one foot outside thereof. That after the termination of certain litigation respecting the claim of the City for street cleaning in the earlier years, an adjustment of the claim was reached with the railways company by which it was agreed that the amount to be paid to the City should be \$85,000.00 instead of \$75,000.00 a year, and a receipt in full was given for the years in question up to and including 1912. Since that time the Pittsburgh Railways Company has paid to the City on account the sum of \$75,000.00 a year, leaving the question of the exact amount due open for future adjustment.

Under these circumstances, I therefore suggest that this matter be taken up for adjustment and settlement.

Yours very truly,
JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the communication be received and filed, and that the President of Council arrange with the Mayor for a conference between the parties interested.

Which motion prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 2093. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of seven hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$735,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the opening and improvement of a public highway along the face of Mount Washington hillside, from Brownsville avenue to Grandview avenue, and the change of grade of and the reimpovement of East Carson street, from Brownsville avenue to Seventh street, and the improvement and extension of the water system, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council November 10, 1914. Bill read a first time.

In Council November 13, 1914. Bill read a second time and agreed to.

Which was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. **Garland** presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2209. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 11, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2021. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance expressing consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the annexation to said City of the contiguous Borough of Carrick."

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2131. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction of public sewers on both shoulders of the roadway of Carson street, from about 30 feet east of South Seventeenth street to present sewer on

South Eighteenth street, and authorizing the setting aside of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2132. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for building concrete curb and catch basins around the easterly half of the new Diamond Market, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$900.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 961. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Margaret Keeling in the sum of \$1,105.44, refunding overpaid taxes for the years 1901 to 1913, both inclusive, on property in the Seventeenth ward, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, R. C. T.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2111. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mamaux & Son for \$135.00, for draping City Hall and Memorial Hall in connection with the funeral ceremony of Francis P. De Lowry, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2135. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Fort Pitt Bridge Works for the sum of \$65.00, for extra work done in the construction of the superstructure of the Bloomfield Bridge, and charging same to Appropriation No. 111, Bloomfield Bridge Bonds, 1911.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1641. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a quit claim deed to Harry L. Ross and Emma M. Ross for lot of ground situate in the Twenty-fifth ward, being lot No. 5 in W. J. Means' Plan, recorded in Plan Book Vol. 4, page 207.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2109. Resolution providing that all bills for traveling expenses of City officials or employees shall, before payment, be submitted to the Committee on Finance for approval; the vouchers to state the purpose and necessity for the trip, and shall be approved by the Director of the department by whose direction said trip is made.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the

ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2110. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Joseph A. Guthrie for a certain lot situate in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, being lot No. 84 in the John E. Williams' Plan of Lots, having a frontage of 25 feet on the southerly side of Sylvan avenue, upon the payment by him of the sum of \$100.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2114. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a lease with the Denny Estate for property located at No. 3134 Penn avenue, for one year from November 15, 1914, at the rate of \$400.00 per annum, payable monthly, and taxes, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2115. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Thomas P. Hershberger for a certain lot situate in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, on the northerly side of Nobles-town Plank Road, upon the payment by him of the sum of \$184.42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2116. Resolution authorizing and directing the property officers of the City of Pittsburgh to purchase from John Kalb all that certain property situate in the Twentieth ward, fronting 9.50 feet on the northerly side of South Main street, at the northwest corner of South Main street and Saw Mill run, and extending in a northerly direction an average depth of 16 feet, for the price of \$1,562.00, which was appropriated at the time of raising South Main street on account of changing the abutments of the bridge which spans Saw Mill run at Main street, and waiving damages caused by said appropriation of land, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2117. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to A. M. McQuaide for a certain lot situate in the Fourth ward, beginning at the angle of a 20-foot alley distant 183 feet, more or less, northwesterly from the intersection of Bates and Zulema streets, upon the payment by her of the sum of \$80.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2118. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to John Q. A. McCormick for a certain lot situate in the Twenty-fifth ward, beginning on the westerly side of Yale street and Rolla street, upon the payment by him of the sum of \$50.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2119. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, for the consideration of \$1.00, to execute a

deed to Charles Miller and John Berberich, trustees for the heirs of Henry Miller, for certain portions of property as described in a certain deed dated June 27, 1914, recorded in Deed Book 1804, page 257, from George W. Richards, Sheriff, at execution No. 181 June Term, 1908, D. T. D., to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2128. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to lease, for the term of one year, from May 1, 1915, all that certain property owned by Mrs. Margaret B. Dallett, situate on Carson street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, and extending back to Wampum alley, for the sum of \$1,732.50 per annum, payable quarterly, from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2099. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 1142, Item A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees,

Bureau of Police, to Code Account No. 1151, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2100. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1161, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. 1160, Item D, Materials, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2101. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1131, Item C, Supplies, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2133. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$150.00 from Code Account No. 1438, Materials, Bureau of Engineering, to Code Account No. 1403, Supplies, General Office, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2134. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$25,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1733½, Park Highways, for the purpose of constructing park roads in Riverview Park, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **Kerr** presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2210. Report of the Committee on Public Works for November 11, 1914, transmitting several Ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2140. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repairing certain bridges, and authorizing the setting aside of various sums, amounting in the aggregate to \$1,570.00, from Appropriation No. 1450-J, Repairs to Bridges, for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2142. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Middletown road, that portion now in the City of Pittsburgh, from Ladoga street to Ashtola alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2143. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Colorado street and Colorado alley, from Superior avenue to Island avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **Woodburn** presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2211. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for

November 11, 1914, transmitting sundry Ordinances and a lot plan to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2151. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same 'Toner street' and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2152. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Zero alley, from Iowa street to Harold street."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee November 11, 1914. Amended in Section 1 and the title by striking out the words "Zero alley" and by inserting in lieu thereof "Zero way," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

That the amendments of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2148. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance approving the 'Perryville Heights' Plan of Lots, in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the Perry Heights Land Company, and accepting the dedication of De Foe street, Hemphill street and Wales way, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same and establishing the grades of De Foe and Hemphill streets."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2147. Perryville Heights Plan of Lots, laid out by Perry Heights Land Company, Twenty-sixth ward, and the dedication of the streets and way as shown therein.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

Mr. **Hetzel** presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2212. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for November 11, 1914, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2130. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the general installation of meters for all water supplied by the City of Pittsburgh, providing for the installation and operation of said meters, and for the placing of consumers upon a metered service basis as soon as practicable, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this Ordinance."

Which was read.

Mr. **Hetzel** moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Rauh** presented from the Committee on Parks and Libraries, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2213. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for November 11, 1914, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2145. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Standard Sign Manufacturing Company in the sum of \$442.50, for tree guards furnished the City, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1737.

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **Dillinger** presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2214. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for November 11, 1914, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2102. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Arthur Thompson for the sum of \$90.00, for 31 days' lost time during the month of October, 1914, by reason of injuries received while on duty as an employee of the Bureau of Fire, on October 18, 1913, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1163, Item "L," Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. **Dillinger** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **English** presented from the Committee on Health and Sanitation, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2215. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for November 11, 1914, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2107. Resolution approving the action of the Director of the Department of Public Health in employing laborers for cleaning out the underbrush and rubbish on and putting the grounds in order at the Municipal Hospital, and authorizing the continuation of such employees, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment of the men thus employed at a rate not to exceed \$2.00 per day each for ordinary laborer, and one general foreman and forester at a rate not to exceed \$125.00 per month, for the time actually employed, and charging Item 1193 upon rolls properly certified by said Director.

Which was read.

Mr. **English** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. **Kerr** presented

No. 2216. Whereas, It has developed during the hearings before the Budget Committee that a great saving could be effected to the City and the efficiency of the Department of Assessors and the Board of Water Assessors could be very much improved by the installation of the continuous card index system in the Department of Assessors and also in the Board of Water Assessors; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to take such steps as may be necessary to have a continuous card index system installed in the Department of Assessors and the Board of Water Assessors as soon as it is possible to do so.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 2217. Whereas, There are many discrepancies between the prices

furnished in the Directors' budget and those submitted by the Director of the Department of Supplies.

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to direct the Directors of the several departments to consult with the Director of the Department of Supplies hereafter before placing in the budget the prices of various commodities which they may require for the City's use during the ensuing fiscal year.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

The **Chair** presented

No. 2218. Whereas, The City has recently established an employment agency, in which a large number of persons have filed application for employment; and

Whereas, It is very desirable that the City in this project should receive the co-operation of business interests of the City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That all persons or firms in the need of labor (whether male or female) be requested to consult with the agency above referred to, and in this way assist the City in finding employment for many needed persons.

Which was read.

Mr. **English** moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared
Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTINCity Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Tuesday, November 24, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Heiron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

The Chair stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 2219. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. W. MacFarlane, M. D., for the sum of \$384.00, for professional services rendered to Robert J. Alderdice, Commissioner of Police, for surgical operations performed May 5 and July 24, 1914, who was injured April 30, 1914, while in the service, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1145, Item "B," Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 2220. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine Company, of Cincinnati, O., for the sum of \$349.74, for furnishing new pumps for No. 27 engine, Bureau of Fire, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1161, Item "E," Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 2221. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the

Hiland Automobile Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., for the sum of \$3,500.00, for one combination hose and chemical wagon for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Fire, and charging the same to Code Account No., Fire Apparatus Bond of 1914.

Also

No. 2222. An Ordinance prohibiting the manufacture and regulating the keeping, storing, handling, use and transportation of explosives within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and providing penalties for violations thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2223. Communication from the St. James Memorial Church, Kelly and Collier streets, relative to certain taxation on property owned by said church and used as a tennis court.

Also

No. 2224.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Pittsburgh, November 24, 1914.

Mr. Robert Garland,
Chairman, Committee on Finance.

Dear Sir:

In relation to the rubbish disposal matter, beg to report as follows:

After investigating the matter it is apparent that a great portion of the excessive cost of rubbish disposal is in the long hauls, and further, that it is not a commercial success to separate the rubbish, as the far greater portion of the good material which is saleable is now taken by the Association for the Improvement of the Poor and other institutions, so that the cost of separation, I believe, would be in excess of any revenue. It is very much more costly to build a plant to provide for separation, and therefore I would recommend that the rubbish be burned without separation. This can be done in an odorless manner and with a comparatively inexpensive plant, both as to construction and operation.

As I stated before, the big item is the haul, and I send you herewith a plan showing eight (8) tentative locations,

five of which can be located on property now owned by the City or on property which can be leased for a small amount. The three others are on the South Side, and upon a little further investigation we may find some property owned by the City or which can be secured very cheaply.

Plant No. 1 is located adjacent to the Allegheny Asphalt Plant, and would be available for the lower half of Allegheny.

Plant No. 2 is located at the River Avenue Pumping Station, and is available for the upper half of Allegheny.

Plant No. 3 is located on property owned by the City between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, on the Allegheny river. This will take care of the entire Lawrenceville district.

Plant No. 4 is located at the Dallas Avenue Asphalt Plant.

Plant No. 5 is located in Hazelwood.

Plant No. 6 is located on the South Side, near the end of the Twenty-second Street Bridge.

Plant No. 7 is located on the South Side, near Warrington avenue.

Plant No. 8 is located in the West End.

In regard to Plants Nos. 1 and 4, namely, the ones in connection with our asphalt plants, we can furnish enough steam to operate both of these plants, the only gas then being needed being for the dryers. I estimate that the gas bill would be cut down at these two plants between \$5,000.00 and \$6,000.00 per year, which will more than pay the interest on the bonds for all the rubbish disposal plants.

The estimated cost of these plants is as follows:

Plant No. 1.....	\$16,000.00
Plant No. 2.....	10,000.00
Plant No. 3.....	12,000.00
Plant No. 4.....	16,000.00
Plant No. 5.....	7,000.00
Plant No. 6.....	14,000.00
Plant No. 7.....	7,000.00
Plant No. 8.....	6,000.00
Total.....	\$88,000.00

This total cost comes within the amount available for the purpose in the bond issue.

The total cost of operation of these plants is \$22,250.00 per year. The disposal of ashes and incombustible material would probably cost \$5,000.00, making the total cost \$27,250.00. The estimated revenue on account of gas at the asphalt plants is \$5,000.00, leaving the net cost of operation \$22,250.00 per year. The net cost of rubbish disposal for the entire City would then be less than 50 cents per ton at the plant.

These plants are intended to be large enough to take care of the rubbish in the City. If mercantile rubbish is intended the cost both as to construction and operation would be less than one-half the above.

Yours very truly,
ROBERT SWAN,
Director.

Also

No. 2225. Petition of Thomas F. Ashford, Jr., asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$5,000.00 for the failure of the City to give him possession of property for all that portion of wharf on the south side of Monongahela river extending from South Twelfth street 270 feet to South Thirteenth street, leased by him through purchase of lease from the Guarantee Title and Trust Company, Trustees of the Dilworth Coal Company, which purchase of lease was with the consent and approval of the then Director of the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2226. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer \$20,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1142, Police, Regular Salaries; \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1150, Police, Dog Pound; \$15,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1421, Topographical Survey; \$2,500.00 from Appropriation No. 1003, Council and City Clerks, B. Miscellaneous Service; \$1,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1004, B. Supplies; and \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1059, Employment of Accountants and Temporary Employees, aggregating the sum of \$49,500.00, to Appropriation No. 42, for the purpose of furnishing work to the unemployed under the directions of the directors of the several departments.

Also

No. 2227. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Henry Fowler in the sum of \$100.00, in full payment of all his claim against property situate on Perrysville avenue in which he had an equity, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 2228. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George H. Harbaugh in the sum of \$26.00, for 13 days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.00 per day, on account of illness contracted while in the performance of his duty as employee in the Bureau of Parks, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2229. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Printing Company for printing 26 pages of budget estimates in excess of the amount estimated on the contract, at \$8.76 per page, a total of \$227.76, and charging the same to Appropriation Code C-1012, Department of the Mayor.

Also

No. 2230. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Zama in the sum of \$135.00, and Mrs. Gesilda Malarkey in the sum of \$39.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages to their property as a result of the bursting of a city water main near the corner of Boundary and Joncaire streets, which flooded the cellars of property of William Zama and Gesilda Malarkey, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2231. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Miss Allie De Vaux in the sum of \$200.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of injuries received by tripping on flagstone in sidewalk in front of her residence at No. 816 Brookline boulevard, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2232. An Ordinance amending Section 3 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water in connection with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," approved September 2, 1914."

Also

No. 2233. An Ordinance amending Section 23 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved February 9, 1914.

Also

No. 2234. An Ordinance designating the Mellon National Bank, of Pittsburgh, as a special depository of the funds received from the sale of certain bonds of the City of Pittsburgh, aggregating the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) face value.

Also

No. 2235. An Ordinance designating the Pittsburgh Trust Company as transfer agent for the City of Pittsburgh in the proposed new loans.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hetzel presented

No. 2236. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. Herbert Hopkins for \$25.00, and Dr. N. J. Weill for \$10.00, for professional services rendered James Flavin, an employee in the Bureau of Water, who was injured by a flying chip while cutting pipe, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1612.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 2237. Communication from T. A. Lyons submitting list of proper-

ties that can be purchased as an addition to the Rheam Playgrounds in the Nineteenth ward.

Also

No. 2238. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the stock clerk in the Water Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2239. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. Page for the sum of \$1,000.00 for damages to his property at No. 41 Halket street by drainage water washing away retaining wall and damaging walls of house, causing loss of tenant, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2240. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers in the Bureau of City Property from one code account to another:

From Code Account No. 1528, Salaries, Municipal Hall.....	\$ 40.00
From Code Account No. 1548, Salaries, North Side Market...	111.00
From Code Account No. 1566, Wages, Duquesne Market.....	111.00
From Code Account No. 1543, Services Other Than Employees, D. M.....	500.00
From Code Account No. 1544, Supplies, Diamond Market....	700.00
From Code Account No. 1569, Materials, Duquesne Market...	375.00
To Code Account No. 1529, Wages, Municipal Hall.....	40.00
To Code Account No. 1549, Wages, North Side Market...	111.00
To Code Account No. 1579, Salaries, Comfort Houses.....	111.00
To Code Account No. 1531, Services Other Than Employees, Municipal Hall.....	1,200.00
To Code Account No. 1561, Supplies, South Side Market....	200.00
To Code Account No. 1568, Supplies, Duquesne Market.....	175.00

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2241. An Ordinance opening Malden street and way, in the Twenty-seventh ward, from Geyer avenue to Lecky avenue, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2242. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Friendship avenue, from a point about 150 feet east of Gross street to the present sewer on Gross street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2243. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Tustin street, from the

end of the present sewer west of Jumonville street to present sewer on Gist street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2244. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Huntress street, from a point about 70 feet east of Collins street to present sewer on Princeton place, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2245. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Feurello Moranti for \$168.00, being for 84 days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.00 per day, on account of injuries sustained in the performance of his duties as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1515, Wages, Temporary Employees, Boardwalks and Steps.

Also

No. 2246. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank Gigliotti for \$48.00, being for 24 days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.00 per day, on account of injuries sustained in the performance of his duty as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1504, Wages, Temporary Employees, Repairing Highways.

Also

No. 2247. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Limited, for the sum of \$200.00, for extra work done in repaving Liberty avenue, from Twenty-eighth street eastwardly, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2248. An Ordinance changing the name of Cherry way, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, to William Penn place.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 2249. An Ordinance granting to the Rosenbaum Company, their successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a shipping tunnel under and across Penn avenue, west of and near Federal street, subject to the terms and conditions of this Ordinance.

Also

No. 2250. An Ordinance changing the name of Amanda street, from Mount Oliver street to Freeland street, and Freeland street, from Amanda street to South Eighteenth street, Seventeenth

and Eighteenth wards, of the City of Pittsburgh, to Mount Oliver street.

Also

No. 2251. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Barnsdale street, from Northumberland street to Aylesboro avenue.

Also

No. 2252. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Fullerton street, between Wylie avenue and Center avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2253. Petition of drivers in the Street Cleaning Department of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 2254. Communication from Robert Wardrop, President of the Peoples National Bank, relative to assignment of William Henry Sims, amounting to \$1,250.00, which was advanced to Mr. Sims on condition that it was part of the amount due him by the City of Pittsburgh for work done as architect on the new Point Bridge.

Also

No. 2255. Communication from A. L. Lewin, President of the Lawrenceville Board of Trade, enclosing copy of resolution adopted by said Board relative to installing a new lighting system on Penn avenue, from Twenty-eighth street to Thirty-fourth street, and on Butler street, from Thirty-fourth street to Forty-seventh street.

Also

No. 2256. Communication from A. L. Lewin, President of the Lawrenceville Board of Trade, asking that Butler street, from the forks of the road to the Sharpsburg Bridge, be repaved.

Also

No. 2257. Communication from the West End Board of Trade asking that a sum of money be inserted in the 1915 budget for certain improvements in the West End district of the City.

Also

No. 2258. Communication from the Iron City Central Trades Council transmitting to Council a resolution adopted by said body urging Council to make provisions for providing food, clothing and fuel for the poor, unfortunate and needy citizens, and urging public improvements in order that work may be provided for the able-bodied wage-earners.

Also

No. 2259. Communication from Lucy Dorsey Iams relative to conditions at the City Homes and Hospitals, Marshalsea, Pa.

Also

No. 2260. Communication from C. C. Hamilton asking that the City purchase the property of R. A. Carter, ad-

joining Grandview Park, for the sum of \$25,000.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2261. Communication from the Central Board of Trade relative to the neglectful condition of sidewalks in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2262. Communication from the Pittsburgh Socialist Educational League relative to the showing of moving pictures on Sundays.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2263. Communication from E. N. Price, Manager, The Dictaphone, asking that either the numbers on Federal street, between Liberty avenue and Duquesne way, be changed, or else change the name of the street, in order to avoid confusion in the delivery of mail and packages.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2264. Communication from the family of the late James Brown deeply appreciating the kind expression of sympathy by Council and that the same is gratefully acknowledged.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2265.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, November 23, 1914.

To the President
and Members of Council,
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

I transmit to you herewith a letter from the County Commissioners and a report from Mr. Robert Swan, Director, Department of Public Works, pertaining to the building of what will be known as the Woods Run Bridge. The letter from the Commissioners was not just as plain as I thought it should be, and after talking to Commissioner O'Neil over the telephone he assured me what would be expected, and that if the City would take care of the property interest the construction of the bridge and approaches to same would be a matter for the County.

I feel that the importance of this bridge at this point is such that Council should take the matter up, and, if it is possible, join hands with the Commissioners to the extent of what has been requested and take care of the property damages.

At this time I desire to call to your attention the catastrophe which occurred in this vicinity only a few years ago,

when some twenty-odd workmen were drowned in a small yacht while crossing from the South Side to Woods Run.

This same transportation system is still in vogue, and there is no other way of relieving it except by coming clear downtown and then going back.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Also letters signed by the County Commissioners and Mr. Robert Swan, Director of the Department of Public Works, attached.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. English presented

No. 2266. Petition of residents of the Twentieth ward for the erection of a suitable bridge to connect Faulkner street, at its intersection with Chartiers avenue and Tuxedo street, near Ladoga street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2267. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$15,000.00 from Appropriation No. 154, Hospital Bond Fund, for the purpose of paying the costs of equipment at the new Tuberculosis Hospital.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 2268. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 18, 1914, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2174. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Arthur W. Procter in the sum of \$62.50, for money advanced to pay for typewriting the standardization of salaries, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Goehring (Pres't)

Herron
Hetzel
Kerr
Rauh
Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2176. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a duplicate warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Foundry and Machine Company in the sum of \$29.26, replacing one either lost or destroyed, charging same to Appropriation No. 43.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2182. Resolution directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$15,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of grading Woodlawn avenue through the Carnegie Technical Schools and for improving the slopes in connection with Schenley Park, and providing that the work be done under the supervision of the Bureau of Engineering and the Bureau of Parks of the Department of Public Works, and authorizing the issuing of warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of said work, on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2183. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers, for the purpose of providing for certain expenditures in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works:

From Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1504, Wages, Temporary Employees, Repairing Highways	\$7,300.00
From Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1506, Materials, Repairing Highways	700.00
	\$8,000.00

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2184. Resolution authorizing and directing the transfer of the sum of \$250.00 from Code Account 1418, Materials, to Code Account 1420, Equipment and Machinery, Division of Surveys, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 2170. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. R. G. Burns, Superintendent, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, and John A. Sauer, Superintendent, Bureau of Sanitation, for \$150.00 each, for expenses incurred in attendance at convention of the American Public Health Association at Jacksonville, Fla., November 30 to December 5, 1914, inclusive, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland also presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2269. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 24, 1914, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1650. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing additional employees in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and fixing the rate of compensation therefor, and amending Ordinance No. 34, Series 1914."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of Rule VIII, which provides that all bills, ordinances and resolutions, when returned from committee, shall be printed and a copy of each bill mailed to each member at least 48 hours previous to a meeting of Council, in order that the bill may be considered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2270. Report of the Committee on Public Works for November 18, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1902. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading to a width of 36 feet, paving and curbing of Breckenridge street, from Allequippa street to Harold street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1903. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Kennedy avenue, from Veteran street to Perrysville avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
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	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1904. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Landwehr street, from Aurelia street to Shakespeare street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2195. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Winterton street, from Stewart street to property line of Charters Valley Gas Company, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2196. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Tilbury avenue, from a point about 140 feet north of Beechwood boulevard to the present sewer on Forward avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2192. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Limited, for the

sum of \$4,333.75, for extra work done in repaving Ross street, from Second avenue to Fourth avenue, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1460-E, Street Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Hetzel presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2271. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for November 18, 1914, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2130. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the general installation of meters for all water supplied by the City of Pittsburgh, providing for the installation and operation of said meters, and for the placing of consumers upon a metered service basis as soon as practicable, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this Ordinance."

In Filtration and Water Committee November 18, 1914. Read and amended in Section 4 by striking out the old and inserting a new section, and in the title by striking out the word "operation" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "regulation of use," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Hetzel moved

That the amendments of the Filtration and Water Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Hetzel moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. English presented from the Committee on Health and Sanitation, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2272. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for November 18, 1914, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2167. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance creating and establishing the Bureau of Smoke Regulation in the Department of Public Health, fixing the number of officers and employees in said Bureau, fixing the salaries thereof, and the qualifications of the Bureau Chief and of certain employees of said Division, providing for and defining the duties thereof; providing for an advisory board of three engineers to be appointed by the Mayor, and fixing the duties and compensation of members of said board."

In Health and Sanitation Committee November 18, 1914. Read and amended in Section 1 by striking out "\$1,200.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$900.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

That the amendment of the Health and Sanitation Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Dillinger	Herron
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Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. **Kerr** presented

No. 2273. Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh is paying out vast sums of money for rent for the accommodation of its various departments and bureaus; and

Whereas, The old Select Council Chamber is unoccupied most of the time; and

Whereas, As it is necessary to economize in every way possible in order to relieve the taxpayers of any further burden; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to make a report to Council as to the cost of partitioning and otherwise fitting up the old Select Council Chamber for the accommodation of the Department of City Planning, Bureau of Publicity and the Art Commission.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Herron** presented

No. 2274. Whereas, The City swimming pool in Brushton is supplied with water by the Pennsylvania Water Company, for which the City is compelled to pay a large water rate; and

Whereas, It would be more economical for the City to lay a water main of sufficient size to supply itself with water necessary for said building;

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be directed to take the necessary action providing for the laying of a water pipe into said building, including the procuring of the consent of the Pennsylvania Water Company, in which territory the building is located, to the construction of said water line.

Which was read.

Mr. **Herron** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The **Chair** presented

No. 2275. Whereas, The Mayor, the Council and the heads of the City departments have been endeavoring to find work for men left unemployed by the industrial depression; and

Whereas, It promotes public safety to have the sidewalks roughened in order to remove the danger of slipping during the winter months; and

Whereas, This work can be done by any man provided with a hammer and chisel; and

Whereas, It is the belief of this Council that providing work for the unemployed is the best charity; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Council call the attention of all Pittsburghers to the facts mentioned above and ask them to furnish employment to as many men as possible in this way and at the same time add to their own safety while traversing our streets; and be it further

Resolved, That the people be reminded of the establishment of a free municipal employment agency, to which application for work has been made by several hundred unemployed men and women.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTINCity Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Tuesday, December 1, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

The Chair stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 2276. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William J. Clare for the sum of \$58.06, for time absent from duty as an employee of the general office of the Department of Public Safety from October 16 to November 8, 1914, both inclusive, a period of 24 days, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1127, Item "Salaries," Regular Employees, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. English presented

No. 2277. Communication from joint committee of Pittsburgh Electrical Contractors' Association and Pittsburgh Electrical Association, protesting against the provisions of the Ordinance of May 31, 1914, being a supplement to an Ordinance relating to the erection, construction and inspection of wires and appliances used for electrical purposes.

Also

No. 2278. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Code Account 1248, Supplies, to Code Account 1251, Equipment, Division of Smoke Regulation; also \$75.00 from Code Account 1252, Salaries, to Code Account 1254, Services, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, Bureau of Sanitation.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2279.

To the Council of the City.

Gentlemen—A taxpayer's bill has been filed against the City of Pittsburgh and the Mayor and myself as City Controller in the Court of Common Pleas of this County at No. 1348 January Term, 1915. The determination of this suit necessarily involves a number of legal questions entering into the question of the debt limit of the city. Prior to the submission to the people of the question of issuing bonds of the city for public improvements, and always upon issuing any bonds of the city, it is necessary that this office ascertain and set forth the indebtedness of the city for the purpose of showing whether or not the proposed indebtedness is within the limits prescribed by the Constitution and Acts of Assembly.

There are very few decisions on this subject, and from time to time in the past I have been compelled to rely upon the opinion of the counsel of the city in trying to ascertain what debts must be considered and what credits are to be deducted from such debts in ascertaining the true debt limit. The margin of the debt incurring capacity of the city without the assent of the electors upon certain lines of reasoning is exceedingly close while upon other lines there is quite a margin.

In the suit above referred to the City Law Department is taking certain legal positions with reference to these matters, with some of which I am in thorough accord and with others of which I am not. From the experience that I have had in my office and from the opinions that have been given to me from time to time I feel that I cannot join in an answer in the form that the Law Department desires to file and I am

very desirous of filing a separate answer of my own, setting forth my own views as to the debt situation, and, in order to do so, I desire special counsel for my department in this case. I am enclosing herewith a resolution authorizing the employment of such assistant counsel in accordance with the Act of Assembly relating thereto, and I respectfully request your honorable body to authorize such employment for the purpose of giving me the proper aid which I desire in this case.

Yours truly,

E. S. MORROW,

Also

No. 2280. Whereas, A taxpayer's bill has been brought by Charles A. Schuldice against the City of Pittsburgh, Joseph G. Armstrong, Mayor, and E. S. Morrow, Controller, in the Court of Common Pleas at No. 1348 January Term, 1915; and

Whereas, Said suit involves various important questions relating to the proper method of ascertaining the debt limit of the city and the City Controller is not in thorough accord with the answer which is to be filed by the Law Department of the city for the city and the Mayor; therefore, be it

Resolved, That assistant counsel be employed for the Department of the City Controller in the litigation above mentioned, to be selected and appointed in the manner provided in the Act of Assembly of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, and he shall receive such compensation as shall be agreed upon by the Mayor, the City Controller and City Solicitor; charging the same to Appropriation 1080.

Also

No. 2281. Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh has, by Ordinances Nos. 388, 389, 405 and 406, duly approved by the Mayor, authorized the issue of Funding and Improvement Bonds in the amount of \$5,430,000.00; and

Whereas, It has been found by experience advisable in the issuance and sale of bonds of the city, to retain the services of attorneys whose opinions are generally accepted by the purchasers of municipal securities, to advise and assist in the proceedings preliminary to the issuance of said bonds, and to render their opinion as to the validity thereof; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be authorized to retain the firm of Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow, of New York City, to advise and assist in respect to all matters and proceedings relating to the issuance and sale of the aforesaid \$5,430,000.00 of bonds.

Also

No. 2282. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Twenty-sixth Ward Club in the sum of \$3.00, refunding money paid for dance permit which was not used, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2283. Resolution directing the Controller to transfer to the Civil Service Commission the sum of \$200.00 from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 1106-M, to Printing and Supplies, Appropriation No. 1102-C.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hetzel presented

No. 2284. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harry M. Keefer, Division Clerk, Bureau of Water, for \$115.00, in payment of salary covering the month of November, 1914, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1609, Bureau of Water.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2285. Communication from the officers and members of the Board of Directors of the Municipal Pension Association of the City of Pittsburgh, calling the attention of Council to an Ordinance recently introduced providing for an annual appropriation of the sum of \$30.00 for each employee who is a member of the Municipal Pension Association, etc.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 2286. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction of stalls and accessories in the new Market House, Diamond square, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of forty-nine thousand seven hundred forty-six and 82/100 dollars (\$49,746.82) from Appropriation No. 174, Market House Bonds, 1912, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 2287. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$25,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 174, Market House Bonds, 1912, for equipment in the new Market House on Diamond square.

Also

No. 2288. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$6,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1512, "Wages, Temporary Employees," Cleaning Boulevards, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2289. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1497, "Wages, Temporary Employees," Cleaning Highways, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Also

No. 2290. Resolution authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$3,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of constructing road at new asphalt plant and floor; and authorizing the Mayor and the Controller to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of the said work on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2291. Resolution authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$2,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of cleaning out Nine Mile Run water course from Wheeler street to Pennsylvania Railroad; and authorizing the Mayor and the Controller to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of the said work on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2292. Resolution authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of constructing a tunnel under the Grant boulevard at Thirty-third street; and authorizing the Mayor and the Controller to respectively issue and countersign warrants on said funds for the payment of the cost of the said work on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2293. Resolution authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of grading, improving and equipping the Sheraden Playground in the Twentieth ward; and authorizing the Mayor and the Controller to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of the said work on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2294. Resolution authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$2,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of completing ball grounds and tennis courts at Olympia Park; and authorizing the Mayor and the Controller to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of the said work on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2295. Resolution authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of improving and

beautifying the grounds at the Mission street pumping station, South Side; and authorizing the Mayor and the Controller to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of the said work on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2296. Resolution authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$2,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of grading and improving Shiloh Playgrounds; and authorizing the Mayor and the Controller to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of said work on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2297. Resolution authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$4,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of grading and improving Mt. Washington Park; and authorizing the Mayor and the Controller to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of said work on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2298. Resolution authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$3,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of grading and constructing retaining wall on Butler street extension and at approach to Heth's Run bridge; and authorizing the Mayor and the Controller to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of the said work on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2299. Resolution authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$1,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of grading and improving Arlington Park; and authorizing the Mayor and the Controller to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of said work on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2300. Resolution authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of constructing a ball ground at Highland Park on Washington boulevard; and authorizing the Mayor and the Controller to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of the said work on payrolls ap-

proved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2301. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Vilsack street and Jancey street, from the west side of Morningside avenue to the present 30" sewer crossing Jancey street south of Vilsack street, with branch sewers on both sidewalks of Morningside avenue, from a point about 20 feet south of Martha street to a point about 40 feet north of Hampton street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2302. Communication from Bernard G. Holz, of 4543 Carroll street, complaining of a defective sewer under his house.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2303. Petition for the laying of a water pipe on Baldauf street, between Oporto street and a property line.

Which was read and referred to the Department of Public Works.

Mr. **Rauh** presented

No. 2304. Communication from D. H. Boulds, asking the city to reimburse Mrs. Mary Boulds for loss of rent on property owned by her at Nos. 117, 119 and 121 Flowers avenue, Fifteenth ward, on account of landslide in rear of her property.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Woodburn** presented

No. 2305. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade of Market street, from the southerly section of Market place to Fifth avenue.

Also

No. 2306. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade of Market place.

Also

No. 2307. An Ordinance designating Bonita way as the name of an unnamed 15-foot alley laid out and dedicated in the Dahlem Partition Plan, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Lambert street to Atlas way, and establishing the grade thereof.

Also

No. 2308. An Ordinance designating Atlas way as the name of an unnamed 15-foot alley laid out and dedicated in the Dahlem Partition Plan, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pitts-

burgh, from Lambert street to the westerly line of the Dahlem Partition Plan and establishing the grade thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2309. Communication from W. S. Miller, attorney at law, transmitting to Council copy of Act which will be introduced into the Legislature at Harrisburg next year, which provides for the taxation by cities of the second class of all real estate owned or possessed by any telegraph, telephone, electric light, gas, natural gas or passenger railway company, and defining and declaring the construction and meaning of the term or words "real estate" as used in the Act.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2310. Petition of residents of the Sixth ward for the erection of a foot bridge across the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks from Harmar street to Liberty avenue and Thirty-first street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. **Garland** presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2311. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 25, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2232. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 3 of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount, to provide funds for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water in connection with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon,' approved September 2, 1914."

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2233. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 23 of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved February 9, 1904."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2234. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance designating the Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh as a special depository of the funds received from the sale of certain bonds of the City of Pittsburgh, aggregating the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) face value."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Dillinger	Herron
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Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1642. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery to William J. Fulton, upon payment by him of the sum of \$19.62, with interest thereon from November 25, 1907, of a deed for a certain lot in the Nineteenth ward, situate on Sycamore street.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2226. Resolution directing the Controller to make a transfer from the following appropriations: No. 1142, Police, Regular Salaries, \$20,000.00; No. 1150, Police, Dog Pound, \$5,000.00; No. 1451, Topographical Survey, \$15,000.00; No. 1003, Council and City Clerks, \$2,500.00; No. 1004, B. Miscellaneous Services, Supplies, \$1,000.00; No. 1059, Employment of Accountants and Temporary Employees, \$5,000.00; aggregating the sum of \$48,500.00; to Appropriation No. 42, for the purpose of furnishing work to the unemployed under the direction of the Directors of the several departments.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2240. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,837.00 from Code Account No. 1528, 1548, 1566, 1543, 1544 and 1569 to Code Account Nos. 1529, 1549, 1579, 1531, 1561 and 1568, Bureau of City Property.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2227. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Henry Fowler in the sum of \$100.00, in full payment of all his claim against property on Perrysville avenue bought in by the city at a Sheriff's sale, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2229. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Printing Company, for printing 26 pages of budget estimates in excess of the amount estimated on the contract, at \$8.76 per page, a total of \$227.76, the same to be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation Code C-1012, Department of the Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2228. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George H. Harbaugh for 13 days' lost time at the rate of \$2.00 per day, amounting to \$26.00, as an employee in the Bureau of Parks, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, November 25, 1914. Amended by striking out the words "42, Contingent," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "43, Finance," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2267. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$15,000.00 from Appropriation No. 154, Hospital Bond Fund, for the purpose of paying the costs of equipment of the new Municipal Hospital.

In Finance Committee, November 25, 1914. Amended by striking out "\$15,000.00" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$13,500.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 2179. Resolution directing the Appropriation Committee of Council to insert in the budget an item of \$10,000.00 for the use of the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Association for the task of organizing and educating the voters in favor of the issue of bonds for the construction and operation of the proposed Lake Erie and Ohio River Ship Canal.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2235. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance designating the Pittsburgh Trust Company as transfer agent for the City of Pittsburgh in the proposed new loans."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2312. Report of the Committee on Public Works for November

25, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1969. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Eckert street, from Lecky avenue to McClure avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2242. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Friendship avenue, from a point about 150 feet east of Gross street to the present sewer on Gross street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2243. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Tustin street, from the end of the present sewer west of Jumonville street to present sewer on Gist street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2244. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Huntress street, from a point about 70 feet east of Collins street to present sewer on Princeton place, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2247. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for the sum of \$200.00, for extra work done in repaving Liberty avenue, from Twenty-eighth street eastwardly, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Woodburn presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2313. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for November 25, 1914, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1975. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Maloney alley, in the First ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Diamond street to Fourth avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2248. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the name of Cherry way, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, to William Penn place.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2250. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the names of Amanda street, from Mt. Oliver street to Freeland street, and Freeland street, from Amanda street to South Eighteenth street, Seventeenth and Eighteenth wards, of the City of Pittsburgh, to Mt. Oliver street."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2251. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Barnsdale street, from Northumberland street to Aylesboro avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2252. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Fullerton street, between Wylie avenue and Center avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2075. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company relative to the construction of the Bloomfield bridge and approaches connecting Grant boulevard at Ridgway street with Liberty avenue at Cayuga street."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Dillinger presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2314. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for November 25, 1914, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2219. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. W. MacFarlane, M. D., for the sum of \$384.00, for professional services rendered to Robert J. Alderdice,

Commissioner of Police, for surgical operations performed May 5 and July 24, 1914, and who was injured April 30, 1914, while in the service, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1145, Item "B," Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2220. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Ahrens Fox Fire Engine Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, for the sum of \$349.74, for furnishing new pumps for No. 27 Engine, Bureau of Fire, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1161, Item "F," Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2037. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank Kenworthy, M. D., for the sum of \$150.00, for professional service rendered to Robert Alderdice, District Commissioner in the Bureau of Police, who was injured on April 30, 1914, while on duty as an employee of the Bureau of Police, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1145, Item

"B," Miscellaneous Service, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved.

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2221. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Hilland Automobile Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., for the sum of \$3,500.00, for one combination hose and chemical wagon for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Fire, and charging the same to Code Account No. 172-A, Fire Apparatus Bond of 1914.

Which was read.

And the Chair stated

If there are no objections, the resolution will be recommitted to the Committee on Public Safety.

And the resolution was so recommitted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 2315. Whereas, The City Solicitor has paid out large sums of money to procure expert testimony in the trial of cases in which the city is interested before the Board of Viewers and in the Courts of Allegheny County, in which real estate values are brought into question; and

Whereas, The city maintains a Department of Property Assessors, composed of nine men, and employs a real estate clerk in the Department of Law, who are well qualified to give testimony in all cases in which it is necessary to fix real estate values and apportion damages thereto; and

Whereas, The City Solicitor has expended money for the employment of physicians to make examinations and give testimony in cases in which action has been brought to recover damages for personal injuries; and

Whereas, The city employs a number of physicians well qualified to give testimony in all such cases; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to direct the City

Solicitor to call upon the services of the Property Assessors and the real estate clerk in the trial and settlement of all cases involving real estate, and to procure the services of some of the city physicians where it is necessary to produce expert medical or surgical evidence.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Dillinger moved

To amend by referring the resolution to the Committee on Finance.

Upon which motion Mr. Dillinger demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Goehring (Pres't)
Garland	Hetzel

Noes—Messrs.

English	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—4.

Noes—5.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Kerr moved

To amend the resolution by striking out the following: "And, Whereas, The City Solicitor has expended money for the employment of physicians to make examinations and give testimony in cases in which action has been brought to recover damages for personal injuries; and Whereas, The city employs a number of physicians well qualified to give testimony in all such cases."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr moved

To amend the resolution by striking out the words, "And to procure the services of some of the city physicians where it is necessary to produce expert medical or surgical evidence," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "And that no expert shall be employed except by authority of Council."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the resolution, as amended, be adopted.

Which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn

Noes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Goehring (Pres't)
Garland	Hetzel

Ayes—5.

Noes—4.

Mr. **English** moved

That the following members be
excused from Council and committee
meetings:

Mr. **Dillinger**, on November 4, 1914.

Mr. **Garland**, on November 11, 1914.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business
before the meeting, the **Chair** declared
Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Friday, December 4, 1914.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, December 2, 1914.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:—

Please call a special meeting of Council for Friday, December 4, 1914, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of taking up business from the Committee on Finance and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Yours very truly,

J. M. GOEHRING,
President of Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

The **Chair** stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. **Garland** presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2316. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 2, 1914, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of Rule VIII, which provides that all bills, ordinances and resolutions, when returned from committee, shall be printed and a copy of each bill mailed to each member at least 48 hours previous to a meeting of Council, in order that the bill may be considered.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2288. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$6,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1512, "Wages, Temporary Employees," Cleaning Boulevards, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2289. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1497, Wages, Temporary Employees, Cleaning Highways, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2290. Resolution setting aside the sum of \$3,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of constructing road at new asphalt plant and floor, and authorizing the issuing of warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of the said work on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2291. Resolution setting aside the sum of \$2,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of cleaning out Nine Mile Run water course, from Wheeler street to Pennsylvania Railroad, and authorizing the issuing of warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of the said work, on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2292. Resolution setting aside the sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of constructing a tunnel under the Grant boulevard at Thirty-third street, and authorizing the issuing of warrants on said funds for the payment of the cost of the said work, on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2293. Resolution setting aside the sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of grading, improving and equipping Sheraden Playground, in the Twentieth ward, and authorizing the issuing of warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of the said work, on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2294. Resolution setting aside the sum of \$2,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of completing ball grounds and tennis courts at Olympia Park, and authorizing the issuing of warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of the said work, on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2295. Resolution setting aside the sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of improving and beautifying the grounds at the Mission street pumping station, South Side, and authorizing the issuing of warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of the said work, on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2296. Resolution setting aside the sum of \$2,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of grading and improving Shiloh Playgrounds, and authorizing the issuing of warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of said work, on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2297. Resolution setting aside the sum of \$4,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of grading and improving Mt. Washington Park, and authorizing the issuing of warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of said work, on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2298. Resolution setting aside the sum of \$3,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of grading and constructing retaining wall on Butler street extension and at approach to Heth's Run bridge, and authorizing the issuing of warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of the said work, on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2299. Resolution setting aside the sum of \$1,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of grading and improving Arlington Park, and authorizing the issuing of warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of said work, on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2300. Resolution setting aside the sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of constructing a ball ground at Highland Park, on Washington boulevard, and authorizing the issuing of warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of the said work, on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

PRESENTATIONS.

The Chair presented

No. 2317. Communication from Hon. Jos. G. Armstrong, Mayor, transmitting to Council communication addressed to him by W. S. Haynes, asking for a hearing before Council relative to the improvement of Second avenue and for the creation of a municipal office in Pittsburgh to be known as "Moving Department."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

And there being no further business the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Tuesday, December 8, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
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Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

The Chair stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. English presented

No. 2318. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$250.00 from Code Account 1228, Equipment, to Code Account 1223, Wages, Municipal Hospital; \$300.00 from Code Account 1288, Equipment, to Code Account 1287, Repairs, Bureau of Food Inspection, Division of Milk and Miscellaneous Food Inspection; and \$40.00 from Code Account 1229, Salaries, Bureau of Child Welfare, to Code Account 1198, Salaries, Division of Registration.

Also

No. 2319. Communication from R. R. Reno relative to sewer assessment on property situate in former Borough of Sheraden in the year 1906.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2320. An Ordinance amending Section 2 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance designating the Mellon

National Bank of Pittsburgh as a special depository of the funds received from the sale of certain bonds of the City of Pittsburgh, aggregating the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) face value.

Also

No. 2321. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account 1088-B, Services Other Than Personal, to Code Account 1089-C, Supplies, for the purchase of expanding wallets, and \$128.00 from Code Account 1088-B, Services Other Than Personal, to Code Account 1092-F, Equipment, for the purchase of steel filing cases, on account of new filing system being installed in the Bureau of Public Improvements, Department of Law.

Also

No. 2322. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Horace N. Crosby for lot of ground situate in the former Thirty-second ward, located on the west side of an unnamed alley, at the corner of Paine, Jr.'s lot; thence along said unnamed alley 25 feet to the corner of Rambacker's lot, and thence extending back 90 feet, more or less, to Haberman avenue.

Also

No. 2323. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Robert Walls in the sum of \$619.44, for lost time as blacksmith helper in City Machine Shop for a period of 232 days on account of illness, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2324. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charlotte H. Hoting in the sum of \$600.00, being the amount of rent collected by the City of Pittsburgh on property situate in the Twelfth ward, being lots numbered 50 and 51 in A. C. Murdoch's Plan, on which she had a mortgage, and in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly of 1901, P. L. 364, the City of Pittsburgh having received all moneys due on this property by reason of it having come into the possession of the City of Pittsburgh at Sheriff's sale, she is entitled to this rent, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2325. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of S. A. Stewart in the sum of \$116.98, in full settlement of all claims for damages to his automobile, which was struck by police patrol automobile on October 27, 1914, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2326. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Love for the sum of \$10.00, refunding cost of fine imposed upon him for allowing cow to run at large, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2327. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$80.00 from Code Account 1296, Salaries Regular Employees, to Code Account 1268, Salaries Regular Employees, Department of Charities.

Also

No. 2328. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Peoples Natural Gas Company in the sum of \$111.14, for furnishing light and heat to the Homewood Swimming Pool, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 43.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hetzel (for Mr. Kerr) presented

No. 2329. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Republic street, from a point five hundred and ninety-one (591') feet south of Greenleaf street to a point nine hundred and twenty-one (921') feet south of Greenleaf street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2330. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction of an office, laboratory and tool house building for the North Side Municipal Asphalt Plant, and authorizing the setting aside of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 1525, "Equipment and Machinery," Asphalt Plant, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 2331. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Henry C. Vasser for \$62.00, being for 31 days' lost time at the rate of \$2.00 per day, on account of injuries sustained in the performance of his duty as a laborer at the Asphalt Plant of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1520, Wages Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant.

Also

No. 2332. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William J. Datz for \$28.00, being for 14 days' lost time at the rate of \$2.00 per day, on account of injuries sustained in the performance of his duty as a laborer at the Asphalt Plant of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1520, Wages Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant.

Also

No. 2333. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank L. Swaney, stenographer, temporarily employed in the general office of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, for \$75.00, for wages due for one month, from October 28, 1914, to November 28, 1914, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1497, Wages Temporary Employees, Cleaning Highways.

Also

No. 2334. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Cummings Structural Concrete Company for the sum of \$331.88, for extra work done on the construction of the Haight's Run Bridge on the line of Butler street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 110, Haight's Run Bridge Bonds, 1911.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2335. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$200.00 from Appropriation No. 1485, Wages Temporary Employees, Stables and Yards; \$900.00 from Appropriation No. 1486, Miscellaneous Services, Stables and Yards; \$300.00 from Appropriation No. 1491, Wages Temporary Employees, Buildings; \$500.00 from Appropriation No. 1507, Wages Temporary Employees, Repairing Sewers; \$500.00 from Appropriation No. 1509, Wages Temporary Employees, Sewer Drops; \$100.00 from Appropriation No. 1518, Wages Temporary Employees, Bridges (amounting in the aggregate to \$2,500.00), to Appropriation No. 1504, Wages Temporary Employees, Repairing Highways; \$300.00 from Appropriation No. 1513, Materials, Boulevards, to Appropriation No. 1512, Wages Temporary Employees, Boulevards; \$100.00 from Appropriation No. 1486, Miscellaneous Services, Stables and Yards; \$300.00 from Appropriation No. 1493, Repairs, Buildings; \$240.00 from Appropriation No. 1498, Miscellaneous Services, Cleaning Highways; and \$110.00 from Appropriation No. 1510, Supplies, Cleaning and Repairing Sewer Drops (amounting in the aggregate to \$750.00), to Appropriation No. 1516, Materials, Boardwalks and Steps, for the purpose of providing for certain expenditures in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2336. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer certain sums, amounting in the aggregate to \$2,650.00, from the respec-

tive appropriations of the Bureau of Engineering, to wit:

\$900.00 from Appropriation No. 1414, Salaries, Division of Surveys;
\$200.00 from Appropriation No. 1415, Wages, Division of Surveys;
\$300.00 from Appropriation No. 1435, Salaries, Administration;
\$750.00 from Appropriation No. 1438, Materials, Division of Construction;
\$500.00 from Appropriation No. 1446, A-3, Wages Bridge Maintenance,
to be credited in the following amounts to the respective appropriations as follows:

\$500.00 to Appropriation No. 1436, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Construction;

\$200.00 to Appropriation No. 1440, Equipment, Division of Construction;

\$50.00 to Appropriation No. 1447, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Bridges;

\$1,900.00 to Appropriation No. 1452, Salaries, Division of Sewers.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hetzel presented

No. 2337. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John M. Nolan, laborer, Bureau of Water, for \$31.50, for 14 days' lost time on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1594, Bureau of Water.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 2338. Communication from Alice Kelly O'Connor asking that the "Municipal Flag" now in the cellar of the Memorial Hall be properly protected and safeguarded until it can be placed in a permanent and honored spot in Memorial Hall.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 2339. An Ordinance prohibiting the solicitation of custom or trade by what is commonly called "barking," and solicitation of trade of persons who may be passing or stopping in front of any place of business, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 2340. Communication from Thomas L. Pfarr, Chief Fire Marshal of Allegheny County, making certain recommendations and suggestions for the betterment of the Fire Department, which will increase its efficiency.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 2341.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Pittsburgh, December 8, 1914.

President and Members of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

In reference to Ordinance, now pending before your honorable body, authorizing the construction of a sewer on Friendship avenue, from Gross street to a point 150 feet east, beg to advise that the party who is interested in the construction of this sewer, Mr. John G. Burns, states that the sewer should extend along Friendship avenue from Gross street west, and that inasmuch as he will be assessed for the cost of laying the sewer he has decided to build the same under private contract.

I would therefore suggest that no further action be taken on this Ordinance.

Yours very truly,

ROBT. SWAN,
Director.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2342. Communication from the White Company relative to payment of account against the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$95.85, for repairing auto truck belonging to the Department of Supplies.

Also

No. 2343. Communication from Robert Swan, Director of the Department of Public Works, enclosing sketch of proposed Farmers' Market on the Monongahela Wharf, designed to keep the cost within \$25,000.00.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2344. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 45, Elections, and the sum of \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 43, Finance, as follows, to wit:

\$7,300.00 to Appropriation No. 1504;

\$700.00 to Appropriation No. 1506;

\$2,000.00 to Appropriation No. 42-V.

Also

No. 2345. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the principal amount of eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000.00), for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of the current ordinary expenses of conducting the public business of said City, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2346. Communication from a committee representing the inspectors in the Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection submitting facts and reasons why the number of inspectors in this division should not be reduced.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2347. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 2, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2286. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction of stalls and accessories in the new Market House, Diamond square, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of forty-nine thousand seven hundred forty-six and 82/100 dollars (\$49,746.82) from Appropriation No. 174, Market House Bonds, 1912, for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 720. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Miss E. Dott in the sum of \$40.40, refunding amount paid by her in digging up and examining sewer draining her property at 332 Robinson street, as per notice from the Department of Public Health (the fault not being in the private sewer, but in the public sewer), and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2175. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Moss & Blakeley Plumbing Company in the sum of \$10.00, refunding amount paid for permit to open street at Oakland Car Barns, which was not opened and the permit returned to the City Treasurer, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2105. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. B. F. Ruddell in the sum of \$250.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages on account of injuries received when her foot caught in a hole in boardwalk on Stetson street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee December 2, 1914. Read and amended by striking out "\$250.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$150.00," and by striking out "No. 42, Contingent" and by inserting in lieu thereof "No. 43, Finance," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2278. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Code Account 1248, Supplies, to Code Account 1251, Equipment, Division of Smoke Regulation, and \$75.00 from Code Account 1252, Salaries, to Code Account 1254, Services, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, Bureau of Sanitation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2280. Resolution providing for the appointment of assistant counsel for the Department of the City Controller in the litigation brought by Charles A. Schuldice against the City of Pittsburgh, in the Court of Common Pleas at No. 1348 January Term, 1915, in the manner provided in the Act of Assembly of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20; said counsel to receive such compensation as shall be agreed upon by the Mayor, the City Controller and City Solicitor, and charging the same to Appropriation 1080.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2281. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to retain the firm of Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow, of New York City, to advise and assist in respect to all matters and proceedings relating to the issuance and sale of the \$5,430,000 issue of bonds.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2283. Resolution directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 1106-M, to Printing and Supplies, Appropriation No. 1102-C.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2267. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$15,000.00 from Appropriation No. 154, Hospital Bond Fund, for the purpose of paying the costs of equipment of new Tuberculosis Hospital.

In Finance Committee December 2, 1914. Amended by striking out "\$15,000.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$9,000.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 1746. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Martin Conley in the sum of \$87.50, in full payment of any claims he may have against the City by reason of being discharged as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, which discharge was set aside by the Civil Service Commission, charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1748. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Aronson & Aronson, attorneys for Bennie Brooks, for \$30.00, refunding forfeit left for hearing at No. 2 Police Station, being in full settlement arising out of said claim, and charging same to Code Account No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2172. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edward J. Steeb, Jr., in the sum of \$100.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages to his property by Nine-Mile run overflowing at culvert on Hamilton avenue, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland also presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2348. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 4, 1914, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2003. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1594, Wages Regular Employees, to appropriations as follows: \$4,000.00 to Appropriation No. 1605, Supplies; \$1,000.00 to Appropriation No. 1607, Repairs, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Rauh
Goehring (Pres't)	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Hetzel (for Mr. Kerr) presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2349. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 2, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2011. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance widening Chartiers avenue, from Huxley street through the

property of Emma R. Davies, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Hetzel moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2059. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Campus street, from Davis avenue to Diploma street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Hetzel moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2301. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Vilsack street and Jancey street, from the west side of Morningside avenue to the present 30" sewer crossing Jancey street south of Vilsack street, with branch sewers on both sidewalks of Morningside avenue, from a point about 20 feet south of Martha street to a point about 40 feet north of Hampton street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Hetzel moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2006. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John P. Schwartz for 85 days (July 8 to September 30, inclusive), at \$3.25 per day, amounting to \$276.25, lost time by reason of injuries received while employed as inspector at North Side Light Plant, same to be paid from Appropriation made to the Bureau of Light, Code Account No. 1619, Wages, Regular, 1914.

Which was read.

Mr. Hetzel moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger,
English
Garland
Goehring (Pres't)

Herron
Hetzel
Kerr
Rauh
Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2136. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Luigi Cinnicola for \$16.00, for eight days' lost time at the rate of \$2.00 per day, on account of injuries sustained in the performance of his duty as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1497, Wages, Temporary Employees, Cleaning Highways.

Which was read.

Mr. Hetzel moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Goehring (Pres't)

Herron
Hetzel
Kerr
Rauh
Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2137. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Luke Kerrigan for \$80.00, being for 40 days' lost time at the rate of \$2.00 per day, on account of injuries sustained in the performance of his duty as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1509, Wages, Temporary Employees, Cleaning and Repairing Sewer Drops.

Which was read.

Mr. Hetzel moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Goehring (Pres't)

Herron
Hetzel
Kerr
Rauh
Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2138. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Michael Del Priori for \$32.50, being for 14 days' lost time at the rate of \$2.25 per day, on account of illness contracted in the performance of his duty as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1509, Wages, Temporary Employees, Cleaning and Repairing Sewer Drops.

Which was read.

Mr. Hetzel moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Goehring (Pres't)

Herron
Hetzel
Kerr
Rauh
Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Woodburn presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 2350. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for December 2, 1914, transmitting sundry Ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2305. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade of Market street, from the southerly section of Market place to Fifth avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2306. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade of Market place."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2307. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance designating Bonita way as the name of an unnamed 15-foot alley, laid out and dedicated in the Dahlem Partition Plan, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Lambert street to Atlas way, and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2308. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance designating Atlas way as the name of an unnamed 15-foot alley, laid out and dedicated in the Dahlem Partition Plan, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Lambert street to the westerly line of the Dahlem Partition Plan, and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Hetzel presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2351. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for December 2, 1914, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2284. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harry M. Keefer, division clerk, Bureau of Water for \$115.00, in payment of salary covering the month of November, 1914, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1609, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Hetzel moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Dillinger presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 2352. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for December 2, 1914, transmitting resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2169. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edward Mulvihill for the sum of \$5.48, for two days' lost time during the month of October, 1914, by reason of injuries received while on duty as a fireman on October 2, 1913, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1163, item "L," Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2276. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William J. Clare for the sum of \$58.06, for time absent from duty as an employee of the general office of the Department of Public Safety, from October 16 to November 8, 1914, both inclusive, a period of 24 days, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1127, item, "Salaries," Regular Employees, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 2353. Resolved, That the Legislative Committee of the City Council of the City of Pittsburgh be and it is hereby authorized and directed to consult with the Law Department of the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose of preparing legislation to be presented at the next regular session of the State Legislature at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to procure from the State treasury a proportionate refund of all moneys collected by the State for automobile, auto truck and motorcycle licenses issued by the State to persons residing in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2354. Resolved, That the Legislative Committee of Council be hereby authorized and directed to confer with the Law Department for the purpose of preparing the necessary Acts of Assembly to be introduced at the coming session of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, designed either to permit the City to tax real estate of various public service corporations which at the present time do not pay any local taxation, or if in their opinion it is advisable to prepare Acts of Assembly which will be designed to enable the local municipalities to receive a fair proportionate share of the taxes now paid by public service corporations to the State.

Mr. Dillinger moved

The adoption of the resolution

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Tuesday, December 15, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

The **Chair** stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. **Dillinger** presented

No. 2355. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 1155, item "Regular Salaries," Bureau of Fire, and the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1156, item "Regular Wages," Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. 1159, item "Supplies," Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 2356. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1142, item "Regular Salaries," Bureau of Police, and the further sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1143, item "Regular Wages," Bureau of Police, to Code Account No. 1146, item "Supplies," Bureau of Police.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2357. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations and repairs at No. 2 Police Station, corner Center avenue and Devilliers street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. **English** presented

No. 2358. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$125.00 from Code Account 1228, Equipment, to Code Account 1227, Repairs, Municipal Hospital; also \$250.00 from Code Account 1229, Salaries, to Code Account 1231, Services, Bureau of Child Welfare.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2359. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Wilhelm street, between Lorenz avenue and Marlow street.

Also

No. 2360. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Wilhelm street, from Lorenz avenue to Marlow street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2361. Petition for temporary improvement of Glenmawr and Rochelle streets, Twentieth ward, and for erection of a fire plug in that vicinity.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2362. An Ordinance requiring hospitals and sanitariums within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh to provide and equip with screens windows of rooms wherein insane or temporarily deranged patients are confined, and prescribing a penalty for violation thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 2363. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Thomas P. Hershberger,

upon the payment of \$350.00, for lot owned by the City of Pittsburgh, situate in the Twentieth (old Thirty-sixth) ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, being part of lot No. 109 in Warden & Alexander's Plan of Temperanceville, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Vol. 1, part 2, page 120, said lot fronting 25 feet on the easterly side of Mansfield avenue, with a depth of 86.15 feet, having erected thereon a small frame dwelling house.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2364. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Code Account 1296, "Salaries Regular Employees," the sum of \$500.00 to Code Account 1304, "Pasteur Treatment," Department of Charities.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 2365. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Josephine Nowelsky and her husband, Vadislav Nowelsky, in the sum of \$500.00, in full payment of all claims for damages on account of injuries sustained by being hit by a street paver's hammer thrown by one of the workmen engaged in laying paving block on Wood street, on November 2, 1914, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2366. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$470.18 from balance remaining in Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, to item "Repaving Penn Avenue from Thirty-second Street Eastwardly," same appropriation, and also to transfer the following sums from the respective code accounts set forth to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund:

Code Account No. 1450-E, Bridge Repairs	\$ 130.00
Code Account No. 1460, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets ..	2,170.00
Code Account No. 1461-E, Retaining Wall Schedule, Division of Streets	540.00
Code Account No. 1472, Construction of Fences	120.00
Code Account No. 1456, Sewer Repairs, Division of Sewers, item "Repaving Sassafras Street, from Liberty Avenue to Thirty-eighth Street"	4,600.00
Code Account No. 1461-E, Retaining Wall Schedule, Division of Streets, item "Mansfield Avenue Retaining Wall" ..	600.00
Total	\$8,160.00

Also

No. 2367. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Booth & Plinn, Limited, for the sum of \$461.60, for extra work done on contract

for raising and improving streets in the North Side flood district, Federal street, etc., and charging the same to Appropriation No. 149, "Street Improvement Bonds," Series A, 1910.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2368. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Morningside avenue, between Stanton avenue and Martha street.

Also

No. 2369. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Morningside avenue, from Stanton avenue to Martha street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2370. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing market stalls in the new Diamond Market.

Also

No. 2371. Whereas, By virtue of a certain lease secured for the City of Pittsburgh by the Civic Club of Allegheny County from the Pennsylvania Railroad, the right to use and occupy a certain piece of ground at Smithfield and Carson streets in the said City of Pittsburgh was conferred upon the said City; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh has been unable to avail itself of the rights conferred by the said lease, and the said City of Pittsburgh by its duly authorized officials has never ratified said lease; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, that any and all prospective rights conferred upon the said City of Pittsburgh by virtue of a certain lease submitted by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the use and occupancy of a portion of its property at Carson street and Smithfield street, in the said City, are hereby waived, and the said Pennsylvania Railroad Company is hereby released from any and all liability to the City of Pittsburgh arising out of the submission of the lease hereinabove referred to.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 2372. Petition of property owners on Manton street, Eighteenth ward, for the repaving of said street between Millbridge avenue and Arlington avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 2373. An Ordinance establishing the opening grades on Belgum street, Cambrome street, Chellis street, Perrott avenue, Oswald street and Wittmer street, as laid out and proposed to

be dedicated as legally opened highways by the George Wittmer estate in a plan of lots of their property in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2374. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of that portion of the reserved strip one foot wide along the easterly side of the Westwood Plan of Lots now within the boundaries of the Twentieth ward, City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2375. Communication from the Greenfield Board of Trade asking the Council to retain the present number of sanitary inspectors in the Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 2376. Communication from the Uptown Board of Trade asking the Council to retain the present number of sanitary and housing inspectors in the Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 2377. Communication from A. J. Kelly, Jr., of the Commonwealth Real Estate Company, asking the Council to retain the present number of sanitary and housing inspectors in the Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 2378. Communication from Robert Swan, Director of the Department of Public Works, enclosing letter from John P. Brennan, City Architect, relative to cost of putting the bath house on Bedford avenue in good condition, and stating that it would cost \$10,000 to do so.

Also

No. 2379. Communication from J. Byron Deacon, Secretary of the Central Council of Social Agencies, transmitting to Council copy of resolution adopted by said association, expressing their approval of the recent action taken by the City Council in providing work for the unemployed.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2380. Communication from S. R. Chase, Borough Clerk of Aspinwall, transmitting copy of motion adopted by the Borough Council of Aspinwall, calling attention of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to the condition of that portion of Freepoint road in the City of Pittsburgh east of the Borough of Aspinwall.

Also

No. 2381. Communication from C. J. Schmalzneck asking the co-operation of Council in the improvement of Hartford street, between Arlington avenue and Knox street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2382. Communication from J. J. Nordham, Secretary of the Foreign Trade Commission of Pittsburgh, stating that during the last week the Commission had handed to Pittsburgh manufacturers, for bids, orders for more than \$1,000,000.00 worth of barbed wire, 28,000 tons of heavy steel rails, 35,000 steel tires for railroad wheels, 60,000 glass bottles, \$200,000.00 worth of other railroad equipment, and inquiries for scores of smaller commodities totaling more than \$1,000,000.00; that the Government of Holland has cabled the Commission direct for more than \$1,000,000.00 worth of commodities, which, unfortunately, are not made in this district, but in accord with the policy of the Commission, have been communicated to manufacturers outside of the City; that the Commission has become national in scope through the policy of advising outside manufacturers of commodities not made here.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 2383. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 9, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2320. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 2 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance designating the Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh as a special depository of the funds received from the sale of certain bonds of the City of Pittsburgh, aggregating the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) face value.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2345. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the principal amount of eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000.00) for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of the current ordinary expenses of conducting the public business of said City, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Garland moved

To amend the bill in Section 2 and in the "Form of Coupon Bond" and the "Form of Registered Bond" by striking out before the words "per centum" the words "and one-half."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as read a second time, and amended, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Noes—Mr. English.

When the name of Mr. English was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—Having perceived that this action would be necessary when the budget hearings were held last year, I warned the members of Council that this condition would be brought about. Now I cannot stultify myself by lending my assistance at this time to something which I opposed and endeavored to prevent a year ago. Consequently I am compelled to vote No on this Ordinance."

When the name of Mr. Herron was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I regret that this situation has arisen, but I understand it is absolutely necessary to issue bonds in order to meet the current expenses and for the payment of salaries to City employees. As I do not want to inflict any hardship on the City employees and the creditors of the City, I vote Yes."

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2318. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following: \$250.00 from Code Account 1228, Equipment, to Code Account 1223, Wages, Municipal Hospital; \$300.00 from Code Account 1288, Equipment, to Code Account 1287, Repairs, Bureau of Food Inspection, Division of Milk and Miscellaneous Food Inspection; \$40.00 from Code Account 1229, Salaries, Bureau of Child Welfare, to Code Account 1198, Salaries, Division of Registration.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2321. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account 1088-B, Services Other Than Personal, to Code Account 1089-C, Supplies, for the purchase of expanding wallets, and the sum of \$128.00 from Code Account 1088-B, Services Other Than Personal, to Code Account 1092-F, Equipment, for the purchase of steel filing cases, on account of new filing system being installed in the Bureau of Public Improvements, Department of Law.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2327. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Code Account 1296, Salaries, Regular Employees, the sum of \$80.00 to Code Account 1289, Salaries Regular Employees, Department of Charities.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2335. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers, for the purpose of providing for certain expenditures in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works:

From Appropriation No. 1485, Wages, Temporary Employees, Stables and Yards.....	\$200.00
From Appropriation No. 1486, Miscellaneous Services, Stables and Yards.....	\$900.00
From Appropriation No. 1491, Wages, Temporary Employees, Buildings.....	\$300.00
From Appropriation No. 1507, Wages, Temporary Employees, Repairing Sewers.....	\$500.00
From Appropriation No. 1509, Wages, Temporary Employees, Sewer Drops.....	\$500.00
From Appropriation No. 1518, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bridges.....	\$100.00
To Appropriation No. 1504, Wages, Temporary Employees, Repairing Highways.....	\$2,500.00
From Appropriation No. 513, Materials, Boulevards, to Appropriation No. 1512, Wages, Temporary Employees, Boulevards.....	300.00
From Appropriation No. 1486, Miscellaneous Services, Stables and Yards.....	\$100.00
From Appropriation No. 1493, Repairs, Buildings.....	\$300.00
From Appropriation No. 1498, Miscellaneous Services, Cleaning Highways.....	\$240.00
From Appropriation No. 1510, Supplies, Cleaning and Repairing Sewer Drops.....	\$110.00

To Appropriation No. 1516, Materials, Boardwalks and Steps.. 750.00
Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2336. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer certain sums, amounting in the aggregate to \$2,650.00, from the respective appropriations of the Bureau of Engineering, to wit:

\$900.00 from Appropriation No. 1414, Salaries, Division of Surveys;
\$200.00 from Appropriation No. 1415, Wages, Division of Surveys;
\$300.00 from Appropriation No. 1435, Salaries, Administration;
\$750.00 from Appropriation No. 1438, Materials, Division of Construction;
\$500.00 from Appropriation No. 1446 A-3, Wages, Bridge Maintenance.

Total, \$2,650.00; the said aggregate sum to be credited in the following amounts to the respective appropriations set forth:

\$500.00 to Appropriation No. 1436, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Construction;
\$200.00 to Appropriation No. 1440, Equipment, Division of Construction;
\$50.00 to Appropriation No. 1447, Services, Division of Bridges;
\$1,900.00 to Appropriation No. 1452, Salaries, Division of Sewers.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2344. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 45, Elections, and the sum of \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 43, Finance, as follows, to wit: \$7,300.00 to Appropriation No. 1405; \$700.00 to Appropriation No. 1506; \$2,000.00 to Appropriation No. 42-V.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2322. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery to Horace N. Crosby of a deed for property situate in the Nineteenth ward, purchased by the City at M. L. D. 113 First Term, 1909.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2328. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Peoples Natural Gas Company in the sum of \$111.14, for furnishing light and heat to the Homewood

Swimming Pool, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 43.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 2071. Communication from Charles Silk asking \$500.00 damages for injuries to his daughter, received while watching children swinging at the Sheraden Playgrounds.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the communication be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2173. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of F. L. Heck for the sum of \$90.00, damages to blacksmith shop on Liberty avenue caused by runaway team of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2326. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Love in the sum of \$10.00, refunding fine imposed on said Love by reason of cow alleged to belong to him having been found running at large, and charging to Code Account No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2239. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. Page for the sum of \$1,000.00, for damages to his property at No. 41

Halket street, by drainage water washing away retaining wall and damaging walls of house, causing loss of tenant, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2384. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 9, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2330. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction of an office, laboratory and tool house building for the North Side Municipal Asphalt Plant, and authorizing the setting aside of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 1525, Equipment and Machinery, Asphalt Plant, for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1165. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles Wall for 120 days' lost time (February 1 to May 31, inclusive) as foreman at the North Side Light Plant, on account of injuries received in the discharge of his duties, at the rate of \$3.25 per day, amounting to \$390.00, and charging same to appropriation made

to the Bureau of Light, Code Account 1619, Wages, Regular, 1914.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2007. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles Wall for \$422.50, for 130 days' lost time (June 1, 1914, to October 8, 1914), at \$3.25 per day, on account of injuries received as foreman of the North Side Light Plant, and charging same to appropriation made to the Bureau of Light, Code Account No. 1619, Wages, Regular, 1914.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2186. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dominic Chirillo for \$8.00, being for four days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.00 per day, on account of injuries sustained in the performance of his duties as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1497, Wages, Temporary Employees, Cleaning Highways.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2190. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Guiseppi Molinaro for \$10.00, being for five days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.00 per day, on account of injuries sustained in the performance of his duties as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1504, Wages, Temporary Employees, Repairing Highways.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2333. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank L. Swaney, stenographer, temporarily employed in the General Office of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, for \$75.00, for wages due for one month, from October 28, 1914, to November 28, 1914, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1497, Wages, Temporary Employees, Cleaning Highways.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2334. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Cummings Structural Concrete Company for the sum of \$331.88, for extra work done on the construction of the Hights Run Bridge, on the line of Butler street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 110, Hights Run Bridge Bonds, 1911.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Dillinger	Herron
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
	Woodburn

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 2191. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank Curcio for \$34.00, being for 17 days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.00 per day, on account of injuries sustained in the performance of his duties as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1497, Wages, Temporary Employees, Cleaning Highways.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2193. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Joyce for \$36.00, being for 16 days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.25 per day, on account of illness contracted

in the performance of his duty as a drop cleaner in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1509, Wages, Temporary Employees, Cleaning and Repairing Sewer Drops.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. English presented

No. 2385. Whereas, It was stated in a public meeting in the Brookline School House on Monday evening, December 14, by the President of the last Council of the Borough of Brookline, that no franchise for the laying of water pipe lines or contract to supply water had been made between the Brookline Borough officials and the South Pittsburgh Water Company; and

Whereas, If true, this would indicate that the South Pittsburgh Water Company has no legal authority or contract right to continue a service at rates higher than the City of Pittsburgh can furnish the same service; therefore be it

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be requested to have the City Solicitor investigate this matter and furnish a report at the earliest possible moment.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 2386. Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety furnish Council with the number of men appearing before the Trial Board; their names and a complete history of each individual case as to the number of times they have appeared before the board and the charges preferred against them; the findings of the Trial Board and the disposition of the several cases, in the Bureaus of Police and Fire; and be it

Resolved, further, That the said Director furnish Council with the number and names of all reinstatements in the Bureaus of Police and Fire during the year 1914.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair stated

"Gentlemen—Explanatory of motion which follows I wish to make the following statement:

"As originally submitted to Council, by the department heads of the City government, the estimated expenditures for the year 1915 aggregated \$16,200,000.00. Through revisions and reductions this amount has been reduced to \$10,900,000.00.

The estimated revenues for the coming year amount to \$4,762,000.00, leaving a balance of \$7,485,000.00, or eleven and nine-tenth (11.9) mills, to be made up by taxation, as against \$4,794,000.00, or seven and four-tenths (7.4) mills, for 1914; and while Council has not completed its work of cutting down the estimates it is hardly possible that the millage of 1914 can be reached. The difference above noted is partly accounted for by failure of the City to realize on 1914 revenues, additional sinking fund and interest charges on bonded indebtedness, and the further fact that the expenditures for 1915 are for 12 months, as against 11 months in 1914.

While excessive salaries should be reduced and unnecessary positions eliminated, it is quite apparent that Council must seek further for the real cause of the increase in taxation which confronts the taxpayer. The City is growing in population and territory, and it needs no argument to prove that there must be a corresponding increase in cost of the municipal government, and it is equally obvious that unless this increased expenditure is accompanied by a corresponding increase in revenues there must necessarily result a higher millage. As a matter of fact, while our expenditures have been increasing from year to year our revenues have been decreasing—the estimated miscellaneous revenues other than for water for 1915 being \$3,163,000.00, as against \$3,526,000.00 in 1912, \$3,447,000.00 in 1913, and \$2,825,000.00 for the 11 months of 1914. Notwithstanding these facts, the City administration during the past few years, in answer to popular demand that there should be no increase in millage, has practically maintained the same City millage, to wit: 1910, 7.5 mills; 1911, 8.1 mills; 1912, 7.3 mills; 1913, 7.4 mills, and 1914, 7.4 mills.

"In view of the above it would seem important that Council, in addition to giving careful consideration to items of expenditures, should also give careful thought to securing increased revenues for the City. One of the principal sources of the City's revenue should be from the granting of franchises. At the present time corporations enjoying these rights pay into the City treasury an amount approximating \$150,000.00, a mere fraction of the amount that should be paid. Notwithstanding that these franchises were granted many years ago, it is not improbable for the City under its police powers through the Legislature to secure increased compensation for the valuable rights granted.

"An even more flagrant injustice to the taxpayer is the exemption from taxation of property owned by certain corporations. The last figures available as to the value of such exempt property are those for the year 1913, which shows the amount to be \$22,286,143.00. In addition to this, churches and educational institutions are exempt; and while there may be a difference of opinion as to the propriety of taxing the latter there should be no question regarding the taxing of property of public utilities.

"Under the existing law the increase in revenue derived from motor vehicles of all kinds goes to the State, and notwithstanding the wear and tear of these vehicles upon our City streets, and the large cost for the upkeep of the same, the City does not receive one dollar of revenue.

"It is submitted that this should be remedied by legislation that will provide that the City should share in the revenue derived from auto licenses.

"Under existing law the burden of taxation is upon the owner of real property, and is particularly felt by those who are so unfortunate to own unproductive property in the rural districts. The repeal of classification valuations added very much to their burdens, and they are now confronted with the questionable legislation which every three years will place one-tenth (1/10) of the value of buildings upon the land. The question of the repeal of this legislation should receive serious consideration.

"In view of the above I would respectfully submit that Council pass the following resolution, to wit:"

The Chair presented

No. 2387. Resolved, (1st) That the City Solicitor be requested to prepare a bill to be submitted to the Legislature which will provide for the taxation of all property owned by public utilities; (2nd) to prepare legislation which will provide for the compensation to the City for existing franchises; (3rd) to prepare a bill which will provide for compensation to the City from the owners of auto vehicles; and, further, be it

Resolved, That upon the completion of these bills and at the proper times that this Council as a body appear before the General Assembly in support of said proposed legislation.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTINCity Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Tuesday, December 22, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Absent—Mr. Dillinger.

The **Chair** stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. **English** presented

No. 2388. Resolution authorizing and empowering the Mayor to enter into a lease with the owners of the vacant ground known as the Heard property and the Trafford Real Estate property, adjoining the public school in the Thirteenth ward, for a period of two years, for purposes of playgrounds; the consideration of said lease being the exoneration of the City taxes for the current year.

Also

No. 2389. Whereas, It would be of great benefit to the entire City to have a uniform City tax; and

Whereas, The latest Act of the Legislature regarding school tax has brought a beneficial change in matter of levying and collection of school taxes; therefore be it

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be requested to confer with the City Con-

troller and the City Solicitor and prepare a bill which will enable the Council to levy a uniform current City tax, and have the bill presented to the Legislature at the coming session on behalf of the corporate authority of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 2390. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver to C. F. Meeder a deed for lots Nos. 329 and 330 in West Liberty No. 5 Plan of Lots, having a frontage of 60 feet on the northerly side of Rutherford street and a depth of 100 feet, on the payment by him of three hundred fifty (\$350.00) dollars.

Also

No. 2391. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to J. Thompson Miller for a certain lot situate in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, on the east side of East street, upon the payment by him of the sum of \$75.00.

Also

No. 2392. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1144, item "Wages, Temporary Employees," Bureau of Police, to Code Account No. 1154, item "B," Miscellaneous Service, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 2393. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. O. C. Gaub in the sum of \$25.00, for medical attendance given Charles Chester, a lineman in the employ of the Bureau of Electricity, who was hurt in the discharge of his duty, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 43.

Also

No. 2394. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Bernard A. Lencn in the sum of \$28.53, for 81½ hours' overtime, at 35 cents per hour, as chauffeur in the Bureau of Public Morals, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42-K.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 2395. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Morganstern Electric Company in the sum of \$89.96, for extra work done at No. 29 Engine House, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1161.

Also
No. 2396. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles F. Yochum & Bro. in the sum of \$22.50, for plastering work done in No. 53 Engine House, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1161-E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2397. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Moss & Blakeley Plumbing Company for \$516.00, for extra plumbing work on new hospital building at Marshalsea, and charging same to Appropriation No. 173, Bond Issue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 2398. An Ordinance authorizing the sale of certain property owned by the City of Pittsburgh, located on Smithfield street and on Second avenue, First ward, Pittsburgh, to Henry G. Morgan, his heirs or assigns, and authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed therefor.

Also
No. 2399. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$17,500.00 from item "Construction of Approaches to the North Side Point Bridge," Appropriation No. 150, "Bridge Bonds, Series 'A,' 1910," and that the said amount shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated in the sums set forth for the following purposes, to wit:

\$10,000.00 as an additional sum for paving the roadway and sidewalks of the North Side Point Bridge; and

7,500.00 for the purpose of defraying the cost of engineering and inspection services entailed on the part of the Bureau of Engineering in carrying out the contract work remaining to complete the construction and erection of the North Side Point Bridge and approaches thereto.

and authorizing and directing the Mayor and the City Controller to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the costs of said improvement and said engineering and inspection services.

Also
No. 2400. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$235.80 from Code Account No. 1418, Materials, Division of Surveys, for the purpose of constructing a combination trough and drinking foun-

tain on Braddock avenue; and also to transfer the following sums from their respective code accounts set forth to Code Account No. 1449, Materials, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering: \$2,700.00 from Code Account No. 1438, Materials, Division of Construction;

840.00 from Code Account No. 1456-E, Sewer Repairs, Division of Sewers;

460.00 from Code Account No. 1460-E, Street Repaving, Division of Streets.

and authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Controller to respectively issue and countersign warrants on said funds for the payment of the cost of said work on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2401. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers from the certain appropriations for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works:

From Appropriation No. 1520, Wages Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund \$6,000.00

From Appropriation No. 1521, Miscellaneous Services, Asphalt Plant, to Appropriation No. 1523, Materials, Asphalt Plant 1,500.00

From Appropriation No. 1521, Miscellaneous Services, Asphalt Plant, to Appropriation No. 1525, Equipment and Machinery, Asphalt Plant..... 500.00

Also

No. 2402. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$15,000.00 from Code Account No. 1594, Wages Regular Employees, Bureau of Water, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of giving employment to the unemployed.

Also

No. 2403. Resolution requesting the Appropriation Committee to place the sum of \$14,233.00 in the appropriation Ordinance for the year 1915, for the purpose of purchasing uniforms for the uniformed members of the Bureau of Police.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2404. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor or the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the grading, paving, curbing and construction of a sewer on the twenty-two (22') foot street in the grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, from Breckenridge street to a point three hundred and eighty-five (385') feet southwardly, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2405. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or con-

tracts for the construction of an underground public comfort station on Smithfield street, in front of the Postoffice Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Also

No. 2406. Petition of property owners and residents of the Fourteenth ward for opening of Brashear street, between Linden avenue and Hastings street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 2407. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of one police and fire surgeon in the general office of the Department of Public Safety, prescribing his duties and fixing his salary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2408. An Ordinance fixing a schedule of fees to be charged for the use of the music hall and lecture room in the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny building.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 2409. An Ordinance granting to the H. J. Heinz Company, their successors and assigns, the right to lay, maintain and use certain pipes under and across Progress street, subject to the terms and conditions of this Ordinance.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2410. Communication from Iron City Central Trades Council protesting against the reduction in number of the sanitary inspectors in the Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 2411. Communication from Galen C. Hartman asking that the City reconstruct retaining wall in front of his property at 2446 Fifth avenue.

Also

No. 2412. Communication from C. Grim asking that the contract for the iron work on the Shadyland Avenue Bridge and the Nine-Mile Run Bridge be awarded to him by reason of his bid being the lowest.

Also

No. 2413. Petition of the McClure Avenue Presbyterian Church for satisfaction of municipal lien filed at M. L. D., No. 113 April Term, 1909, for the recovery of \$400.00, with interest from September 17, 1908, being assessment made against said church for the grading of the cartway of Central avenue, North Side.

Also

No. 2414. Resolution exonerating the McClure Avenue Presbyterian Church from the payment of the assess-

ment made against said church for the grading of the cartway of Central avenue, and authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the municipal lien filed at M. L. D., No. 113 April Term, 1909, to recover \$400.00, with interest from September 17, 1907, for said public improvement.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2415. Petition of residents of the Nineteenth ward asking that the fire in the abandoned mine on Cape May avenue and Colebrook avenue be extinguished.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2416. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 16, 1914, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2355. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 1155, item Regular Salaries, Bureau of Fire, and the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1156, item Regular Wages, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. 1159, item Supplies, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2356. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1142, item Regular Salaries, Bureau of Police, and the further sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1143, item Regular Wages, Bureau of Police, to Code Account No. 1146, item Supplies, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2364. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Code Account 1296, Salaries, Regular Employees, the sum of \$500.00 to Code Account 1304, Pasteur Treatment, Department of Charities.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2366. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$470.18 from balance remaining in Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, to item Repaving Penn Avenue, from Thirty-second Street Eastwardly, same appropriation, and also the following sums from the respective code accounts set forth to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund:

Code Account No. 1450-E, Bridge Repairs	\$ 130.00
Code Account No. 1460, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets....	2,170.00
Code Account No. 1461-E, Retaining Wall Schedule, Division of Streets.....	540.00
Code Account No. 1472, Construction of Fences.....	120.00

Code Account No. 1456, Sewer Repairs, Division of Sewers, item Repaving Sassafras Street, from Liberty Avenue to Thirty-eighth Street

4,600.00

Code Account No. 1461-E, Retaining Wall Schedule, Division of Streets, item Mansfield Avenue Retaining Wall.....

600.00

Total

\$8,160.00

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2417. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 16, 1914, transmitting several Ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2360. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Wilhelm street, from Lorenz avenue to Marlow street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2369. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Morningside avenue, from Stanton avenue to Martha street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2370. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing market stalls in the new Diamond Market."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Woodburn presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 2418. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for December 16, 1914, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2373. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the opening grades on Belgium street, Cambronne street, Chellis street, Perrott avenue, Oswald street and Wittmer street, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways by the George Wittmer Estate in a plan of lots of their property, in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. English (for Mr. Dillinger) presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 2419. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for December 16, 1914, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2357. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations and repairs at No. 2 Police Station, corner Center avenue and Deviliers street."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Safety.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2420. Resolved, That the sale to the Mellon National Bank of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) of Water Bonds, Series A, 1914, bearing 4½ per cent. interest, at par and accrued interest, issued under and in pursuance of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for the treatment of water in connection with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of pipe line system and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of the interest thereon," approved September 2, 1914, and sold at private sale under the provisions of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 3 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water in connection with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of pipe line system, and improvement and equipment of reservoirs, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment

of interest thereon," approved December 3, 1914, shall be and the same is hereby ratified and approved.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 2421. Resolved, That the Chair appoint a special committee of three members of Council to take up with the Pittsburgh Railways Company the matter of adjustment of the City's claims against said company for street cleaning and car and pole tax. Said committee to report results of their negotiations to Council.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed as members of said committee, Messrs. Woodburn, Kerr and Garland.

The Chair presented

No. 2422. Whereas, The records show that while the expenditures of the City, by reason of its growth, are increasing from year to year, the revenues of the City are steadily decreasing; and while this Council has taken action looking towards the procuring of legislation that will allow the City to collect proper compensation from public utility corporations and other sources, it is realized that the demand for such legislation must be sustained by public sentiment; therefore be it

Resolved, That this body respectfully request that the various trade and civic organizations of the City give the above matters special consideration, and that in the preparing of said legislation and in the urging of its passage we ask the cooperation of said organizations.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Tuesday, December 29, 1914.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Absent—Mr. Dillinger.

The Chair stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. English presented

No. 2423. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Health to employ temporarily four laborers, at \$2.25 per day, to operate the furnace at the River Avenue Pumping Station for the disposal of commercial rubbish until such time as other arrangements are possible, and charging the same to Wages Temporary Employees, Bureau of Sanitation.

Also

No. 2424. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Health to appoint one day and one night watchman at the Tuberculosis Hospital at a salary not to exceed \$2.25 each per day, and one laborer at the Tuberculosis Hospital at a salary of \$2.00 per day, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1193.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2425. Petition of J. W. Shingle and William Ward Machinery Company for construction of an outlet from their place of business on Dawn avenue, Nineteenth ward, by opening of a new street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2426. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. Frederick H. Colhauer for \$16.12, for four days' time served as school medical inspector in the Bureau of Child Welfare, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1229, Salaries, Bureau of Child Welfare.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2427. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to accept from Andrew McGregor et al. that portion of taxes due and owing on property situate on the southeasterly line of South Eighteenth street retained in their possession, together with the interest and costs accruing on liens filed against said property at Nos. 100 to 108, inclusive, January Term, 1915, M. L. D., on the day of settlement, and to release and satisfy said liens as against the property still owned by the said McGregors.

Also

No. 2428. Resolution applying the sum of \$500.00 set aside from the Contingent Fund by Resolution No. 247, approved June 4, 1914, to the purchase of necessary equipment at the Woods Run and Phipps Playgrounds.

Also

No. 2429. An Ordinance amending paragraph 2, Section 3, of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 3 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings

for treatment of water in connection with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," approved September 2, 1914," approved December 3, 1914.

Also

No. 2430. Communication from Krantz & McCoy submitting price of 60 cents per ton (of 2,000 pounds) to burn or incinerate mercantile rubbish collected in the City of Pittsburgh at their furnace in the Fifth ward, near Kirkpatrick and Reed streets.

Also

No. 2431.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, December 29, 1914.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Appropriation Committee
of City Council, City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

I am transmitting to your honorable body a schedule showing the valuation by wards for land and buildings in the City of Pittsburgh.

The valuations of the former Boroughs are given separately, but are included in the totals in the wards of which they are a part.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSORS.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 28, 1914.

To the Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 3 of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act creating the Board of Assessors in cities of the second class," approved July 9, 1897, we herewith return to you the aggregate valuations on land and buildings in the several wards of the City for the year 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. HAWKINS,
JOHN G. HASTINGS,
JOHN C. HETZEL,
SIMON A. MERKEL,
F. A. DOHRMAN,
J. LEO McSHANE,
J. D. WALKER,
CHAS. A. MARTIN,
J. W. BRANDNER,

Board of Assessors.

Ward.	Land Valuation.	Building Valuation.	Total Valuation.
First.....	\$ 67,562,095	\$ 20,881,347	\$ 88,443,442
Second.....	141,209,545	44,452,149	185,661,694
Third.....	9,096,328	7,356,484	16,452,812
Fourth.....	19,991,545	16,033,981	36,025,526
Fifth.....	6,443,118	7,256,039	13,699,157
Sixth.....	12,779,970	6,510,305	19,290,275
Seventh.....	18,811,494	15,030,493	33,841,987
Eighth.....	15,379,617	13,241,277	28,620,894
Ninth.....	5,859,020	5,819,027	11,678,047
Tenth.....	8,304,410	6,205,188	14,509,598
Eleventh.....	24,354,899	15,058,443	39,413,342
Twelfth.....	10,192,547	6,990,981	17,183,528
Thirteenth.....	7,964,861	10,370,492	18,335,353
Fourteenth.....	33,027,248	21,894,538	54,921,836
Fifteenth.....	9,240,230	7,918,599	17,158,829
Old City total.....	\$390,216,927	\$205,019,393	\$595,236,320
Sixteenth.....	\$ 7,926,397	\$ 5,160,871	\$ 13,087,268
Seventeenth.....	10,100,830	7,087,850	17,188,680
Eighteenth.....	4,596,244	5,372,143	9,968,387
Nineteenth.....	12,002,167	10,568,185	22,570,352
Twentieth.....	4,515,198	5,377,219	9,892,417
South Side total.....	\$ 39,140,836	\$ 33,543,068	\$ 72,683,904
Twenty-first.....	\$ 7,215,693	\$ 8,784,800	\$ 16,000,493
Twenty-second.....	19,901,089	11,706,774	31,607,863
Twenty-third.....	5,860,854	6,712,610	12,573,464
Twenty-fourth.....	2,702,463	4,658,515	7,360,978
Twenty-fifth.....	3,796,493	5,087,135	8,883,628
Twenty-sixth.....	4,417,520	7,044,221	11,461,741
Twenty-seventh.....	7,082,175	7,857,880	14,940,055
North Side total.....	\$ 50,976,287	\$ 51,851,935	\$102,828,222
Grand total.....	\$480,334,050	\$290,414,396	\$770,748,446

BOROUGH VALUATIONS INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE.

	Land Valuation.	Building Valuation.	Total Valuation.
Elliott Borough.....	\$ 713,467	\$1,109,160	\$1,822,627
Esplen Borough.....	497,177	466,765	963,942
Sterrett Township.....	440,797	348,795	789,592
Montooth Borough.....	284,018	368,955	652,973
Sheraden Borough.....	2,100,342	2,640,805	4,741,147
West Liberty Borough.....	5,272,933	3,809,780	9,082,713
Beechview Borough.....	707,376	1,011,280	1,718,656
Unlen Township.....	179,501	193,880	373,381
Baldwin Township.....	395,249	417,300	812,549

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2432. Communication from the White Company, automobile manufacturers, relative to contracts for motorized fire apparatus for the Bureau of Fire, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Hetzel presented

No. 2433. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frederick J. Hess, laborer, Bureau of Water, for \$22.00, covering time from December 2 to 14, inclusive, or a total of 11 days, being compensation for injuries sustained while at work for this bureau, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1610.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 2434. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for five (5) years for the furnishing of current necessary for the operation of the street lighting system of the North Side, City of Pittsburgh, lighting certain municipal buildings, and the installation of all the necessary apparatus, and providing for the cost thereof for the fiscal year of 1915.

Also

No. 2435. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for a period of three (3) years for the furnishing of electric current used by the City of Pittsburgh for light and power purposes in such buildings and at such places as the City is at present using electric current from the Duquesne Light Company and certain additional buildings and other places within the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the cost thereof for the fiscal year of 1915.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 2436. Petition of residents living in the vicinity of the City Asphalt Plant, near Dallas and Hamilton avenues, representing that the said Asphalt Plant has become a public nuisance to the community in which it is located and is injurious to the health, convenience and comfort of the citizens residing near it.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 2437. Communication from W. R. C. Rowan complaining that the garbage and rubbish on Pingal street, between Greenleaf and Rutledge streets, Nineteenth ward, has not been lifted regularly.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 2438. Communication from the Sheraden Board of Trade inviting the members of Council to participate in the automobile parade in the afternoon and to attend the banquet on the evening of January 5, 1915, in connection with the celebration of the opening of the Corlies Street Tunnel.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Garland was received and filed.

Also

No. 2439. Communication from C. R. Zahniser, General Secretary of the Christian Social Service Union of Pittsburgh, asking that representatives of this union be given a hearing before Council on Tuesday, January 5, 1915, in the interests of improvement of the police courts of this City.

Which was read, received and filed, and a hearing arranged for before the Committee on Public Safety on Wednesday, January 6, 1915, at 4 o'clock P. M.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2440. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 23, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1530. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jacob H. Kurtz for the sum of \$66.00, for 22 days' lost time by reason of injuries received by bursting of boiler tube while employed as boiler cleaner at the Howard Street Pumping Station, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2394. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Bernard A. Leion in the sum of \$28.53, for 81½ hours' overtime, at 35 cents per hour, while employed as a chauffeur by the Bureau of Public Morals, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42-K.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2400. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$235.80 from Code Account No. 1413, Materials, Division of Surveys, for the purpose of constructing a combination trough and drinking fountain on Eraddock avenue, and the sum of \$2,700.00 from Code Account No. 1438, Materials, Division of Construction; \$840.00 from Code Account No. 1456-E, Sewer Repairs, Division of Sewers, and \$260.00 from Code Account No. 1460-E, Street Repaving, Division of Streets, to Code Account No. 1449, Materials, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, and authorizing the issuing of warrants on said funds for the payment of the cost of said work on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2178. Resolution authorizing the Department of Assessors to issue an exoneration in favor of the Sarah Heinz House for \$449.40, the amount assessed against said building, and to place said property on the exempt list.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2388. Resolution authorizing and empowering the Mayor to enter into a lease with the owners of vacant ground known as the "Heard property" and the "Trafford Real Estate property," adjoining the public school in the Thirteenth ward, for playground purposes; the consideration of said lease being the exoneration of the City taxes for the current year.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2391. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to J. Thompson Miller for a certain lot situate in the Twenty-sixth ward, on East street, upon the payment by him of the sum of \$75.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2358. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$125.00 from Code Account 1228, Equipment, to Code Account 1227, Repairs, Municipal Hospital; also \$250.00 from Code Account 1229, Salaries, to Code Account 1231, Services, Bureau of Child Welfare.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2392. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1144, Item Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Police, to Code Account No. 1154, Item "B," Miscellaneous Service, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2401. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers from certain appropriations for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works: From Appropriation No. 1520, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, \$6,000.00; from Appropriation No. 1521, Miscellaneous Services, Asphalt Plant, to Appropriation No. 1523, Materials, Asphalt Plant, \$1,500.00; from Appropriation No. 1521, Miscellaneous Services, Asphalt Plant, to Appropriation No. 1525, Equipment and Machinery, Asphalt Plant, \$500.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2402. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Con-

troller to transfer the sum of \$15,000.00 from Code Account No. 1594, Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Water, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to give employment to the unemployed.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 2325. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of S. A. Stewart in the sum of \$116.98, in full settlement of all claims for damages to automobile by being struck by auto patrol, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2441. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 23, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1968. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the opening of the surface of streets, alleys and highways of the City of Pittsburgh by other than the corporate authorities of said City; requiring permits therefor to be taken out except by street passenger railway or traction companies, and fixing charges therefor, and for the permanent resurfacing of the streets, to be done by the City of Pittsburgh, or persons designated by the Director of the Department of Public Works; prescribing the conditions upon which the same will be granted, and prescribing the punishment for violations of the provisions of this Ordinance."

In Public Works Committee December 9, 1914. Bill read and amended in Sections 3 and 6 as shown in red, and bill as amended recommended to the Law Department for report as to whether the

money can be legally set aside as provided in the amended Section 3.

In Public Works Committee December 23, 1914. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the amendments of the Public Works Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	Hetzel
Goehring (Pres't)	Kerr
Herron	Rauh
	Woodburn

Noes—Mr. English.

When the name of Mr. English was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I want to be recorded as voting No on this Ordinance. My objection is that I am not satisfied with the idea of taking part of the City's receipts for revenues and setting it aside as a separate fund. I question the wisdom of doing this."

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2060. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance widening Forbes street, from Bellefield avenue to Dithridge street, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

In Public Works Committee December 23, 1914. Read and amended in Section 1 by striking out after the word "Bellefield" wherever it occurs the word "avenue" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "street," and by striking out the words "street and avenue" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "streets," and in the title by striking out after the word "Bellefield" the word "avenue" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "street," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the amendments of the Public Works Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3197. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Tilbury avenue, from Nicholson street to Beechwood boulevard, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2404. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor or the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the grading, paving, curbing and construction of a sewer on a twenty-two (22') foot street in the grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, from Breckenridge street to a point three hundred and eighty-five (385') feet southwardly, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2405. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction of an underground public comfort station on Smithfield street, in front of the Postoffice Building, Pittsburgh, Pa."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2139. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Wadsworth Stone and Paving Company in the sum of \$123.42, for laying concrete sidewalk and driveway in front of the stable building owned by Itza & Co., and charging same to Appropriation 1460, Repaving Schedule.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2331. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Henry C. Vasser for \$62.00, being for 31 days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.00 per day, on account of injuries sustained in the performance of his duty as a laborer at the Asphalt Plant of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1520, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 2188. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Daniel Daley for \$76.00, being for 38 days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.00 per day, on account of injuries sustained in the performance of his duty as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1497, Wages, Temporary Employees, Cleaning Highways.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2332. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William J. Datz for \$28.00, being for 14 days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.00 per day, on account of injuries sustained in the performance of his duty as a laborer at the Asphalt Plant of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1520, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hetzel presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2442. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for December 23, 1914, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2337. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John M. Nolan, skilled laborer, Bureau of Water, for \$31.50, for 14 days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.25 per day, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duties at the Filtration Plant, and charging to Appropriation No. 1594, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Hetzel moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Garland (for Mr. Dillinger) presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2442. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for December 23, 1914, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2357. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations and repairs at No. 2 Police Station, corner Center avenue and Devil's street."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	Hetzel
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Noes—Messrs.

English Kerr

When the name of Mr. English was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I want to be recorded as voting No on this Ordinance for the reason that I am opposed to it in view of the fact that the City was compelled to go out and borrow \$800,000.00, which would indicate to me that there was not sufficient money in the City treasury to take care of the improvement contemplated by this Ordinance. Consequently, I cannot see my way clear to vote to pay this money out of the City treasury at this time, since an admitted shortage of cash in the treasury now exists. Also, since this appropriation was made under date of February 4, 1914, 11 months have elapsed and during that entire time it was not found necessary to remodel this station house. I therefore cannot see the wisdom of repairing it at this late date. We should stop spending money for anything that is not absolutely necessary."

Ayes—6.

Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2395. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Morganstern Electric Company in the sum of \$89.96, for extra work at No. 29 Engine House, charging same to Appropriation No. 1161.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2396. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles F. Yochum & Bro. in the sum of \$22.50, for plastering work done in No. 53 Engine House, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1161-E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Hetzel
Garland	Kerr
Goehring (Pres't)	Rauh
Herron	Woodburn

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 2444. Resolved, That a conference be held between the Mayor, Council, the Controller and the Law Department to devise ways and means to secure the support of the members of the General Assembly to an amendment to Section 3 of a supplement of May 12, 1911, to "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," under date of March 7, 1901, fixing the metered water

rates of the City of Pittsburgh to be paid quarterly, instead of annually, as is now the practice. And that we request the Mayor to call this conference at his earliest opportunity.

Which was read.

Mr. Bauh moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2445. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council without action thereon, for the purpose of recommitting to the Committee on Finance, Bill No. 2366, resolution transferring \$470.18 from Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, to item Repaving Penn Avenue, from Thirty-second Street Eastwardly, and the sum of \$8,160.00 from Code Account Nos. 1450-E, 1460, 1461-E, 1472, 1456 and 1461-E to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon,

Bill No. 2366. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$470.18 from Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, to item "Repaving Penn Avenue, from Thirty-second Street Eastwardly," and the sum of \$8,160.00 from Code Account Nos. 1450-E, 1460, 1461-E, 1472, 1456 and 1461-E, Bureau of Engineering, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Council December 22, 1914. Rule suspended, read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

To reconsider the vote by which the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the resolution be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland moved

That the resolution be recommit-
mitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 2446. Resolved, That for the purpose of considering a more equitable distribution of taxation, the Mayor be requested to furnish to Council from such data as may be obtainable from the larger cities, including Pittsburgh, the following information:

First. In what proportion does real and personal property share in the payment of taxes?

Second. What kinds of personal property are taxed and what are the methods of taxation?

Third. Classification of character and amount of real estate exempt from taxation.

Fourth. What is the total revenue per annum received from public utility corporations, and what is the total revenue from each class of utilities?

Fifth. What is the basis or system of ascertaining the amount to be paid by each class of utilities?

Sixth. What revenue or tax do cities receive per annum from motor vehicles?

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared
Council adjourned.

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APPENDIX

No. 1

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salary of the Director of the Department of Charities at sixty-five hundred dollars per annum, after the first Monday of January, 1914.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That after the first Monday of January, 1914, the salary of the Director of the Department of Charities shall be at the rate of sixty-five hundred dollars per annum.

Section 2. The said salary shall be paid out of the appropriation to the said Department, being Appropriation No. 1248, Regular Salaries, Department of Charities.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 6, 1914.

Approved January 8, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 539.

No. 2

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salary of the Director of the Department of Supplies at sixty-five hundred dollars per annum, after the first Monday of January, 1914.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That after the first Monday of January, 1914, the salary of the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be at the rate of sixty-five hundred dollars per annum.

Section 2. The said salary shall be paid out of the appropriation to the said Department, being Appropriation No. 1280, Regular Salaries, Department of Supplies.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 6, 1914.

Approved January 8, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 539.

No. 3

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salary of the City Treasurer and Collector of Delinquent Taxes at the rate of eight thousand dollars per annum, after the first Monday of January, 1914, and providing that he shall act as Treasurer of the School District of Pittsburgh without extra compensation.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That after the first Monday of January, 1914, the salary of the City Treasurer and Collector of Delinquent Taxes shall be at the rate of eight thousand dollars per annum, and that he shall also act as Treasurer of the School District of Pittsburgh without extra compensation, the Board of Public Education paying direct to the City Treasury for this latter service.

Section 2. The salary of said City Treasurer and Collector of Delinquent Taxes shall be paid out of the appropriation to said Department, being Appropriation No. 1028, Regular Salaries, Department of City Treasurer.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 6, 1914.

Approved January 8, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 540.

No. 4

AN ORDINANCE—Creating a Bureau, under the direction and control of the Mayor, to be known as the Bureau of Publicity, providing for the employees of such Bureau, fixing the salaries thereof, and fixing the duties of said Bureau.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That there shall be and there is hereby created and established a Bureau, under the direction and control of the Mayor, to be known as the Bureau of Publicity. Said Bureau shall be charged with the duty of seeing that all information prepared by any other Department or Bureau of the

City of Pittsburgh, and any information collected by the said Bureau of Publicity which may be of value and helpful to the citizens of the City of Pittsburgh shall be properly and adequately disseminated for the protection of their properties, their lives and health, and for their general benefit and betterment, through the public press and through such other mediums and methods of conveying such information as may be found possible and practicable.

Said Bureau shall further be charged with collecting and making available to Council, heads of departments, all City employees, and to the general public, reports, books, magazines and other printed information relating to the conduct of municipal affairs and public business, and thus serve as a Municipal Reference Library. Upon request of Council said Bureau shall collect and supply such special information as may be desired.

Section 2. There shall be appointed by the Mayor a Superintendent of said Bureau, to be known as the Superintendent of the Bureau of Publicity, who shall receive compensation at the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly.

In addition to said Superintendent, there shall be one stenographer, who shall be paid compensation at the rate of nine hundred dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly.

Section 3. The salaries of the Superintendent of said Bureau and of the stenographer thereto shall be paid, for the balance of the fiscal year, out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, and thereafter from the regular appropriation made to such Bureau.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 8, 1914.

Approved January 9, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 540.

No. 5

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salaries of the Assistant City Solicitors of the Department of Law of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That after January 5, 1914, the salaries of the Assistant City Solicitors of the Department of Law of the City of Pittsburgh shall be fixed as follows, namely:

One First Assistant City Solicitor at the rate of six thousand dollars per annum;

One Assistant City Solicitor at the rate of forty-eight hundred dollars per annum;

One Assistant City Solicitor at the rate of forty-six hundred dollars per annum;

Two Assistant City Solicitors at the rate of forty-five hundred dollars per annum, each;

Two Assistant City Solicitors at the rate of thirty-five hundred dollars per annum, each;

Two Assistant City Solicitors at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, each.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 8, 1914.

Approved January 9, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 541.

No. 6

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for furnishing fuel for Brilliant Pumping Station, Ross Pumping Station, Herron Hill Pumping Station, Garfield Pumping Station, Lincoln Pumping Station, Montrose Pumping Station, River Avenue Pumping Station, Howard Street Pumping Station, Troy Hill Pumping Station, Mission Street Pumping Station, Aspinwall Pumping Station, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals at Marshalsea, North Side City Home at Warner Station, and the North Side Light Plant.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing of fuel for four (4) months from February 1, 1914, for a sum not to exceed the amount set opposite the respective stations named herein, viz:

Brilliant Pumping Station.....	\$26,667.00
Ross Pumping Station.....	13,334.00
Herron Hill Pumping Station.....	6,667.00
Garfield Pumping Station.....	1,667.00
Lincoln Pumping Station.....	1,667.00
Montrose Pumping Station.....	6,667.00
River Avenue Pumping Station.....	1,667.00
Howard Street Pumping Station.....	6,667.00
Troy Hill Pumping Station.....	667.00
Mission Street Pumping Station.....	5,000.00
Aspinwall Pumping Station.....	8,334.00
Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals.....	5,000.00
North Side City Home.....	4,000.00
North Side Light Plant.....	13,000.00

in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of one hundred one thousand four and 00/100 dollars (\$101,004.00), or so much of same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above, and that the same amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No.....

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 13, 1914.

Approved January 14, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 542.

No. 7

AN ORDINANCE—Granting to the H. J. Heinz Company, its successors and assigns, the right to lay, maintain and use certain pipes and conduits under and across North Canal street, South Canal street and Heinz street to be used for the transmission of water, gas, electricity and steam between buildings owned by the said company subject to the terms and conditions herein provided, and to the right of the City to terminate the privileges herein conferred on sixty (60) days' notice.

Whereas, The H. J. Heinz Company is desirous of laying and using certain pipes and conduits under and across North Canal street, South Canal street and Heinz street for the purpose of transmitting gas, water, electricity and steam between buildings owned by the said company located and abutting on said streets; therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the said H. J. Heinz Company, its successors and assigns, be and are hereby given the right and authority to lay, maintain and use, at their own cost and expense, the following pipes and conduits: One 3-inch water pipe, a 3-inch gas pipe and two 3½-inch pipes for electric wires, all of which shall be laid in a trench not over 36 inches in width, extending from the building of the said company on the south side of South Canal street at a point to be fifteen (15) feet east of Heinz street, and thence across Heinz street to South Canal street, extending into a building now being erected for said company on North Canal street to a point about twelve (12) feet west from Heinz street, one 8-inch (8") cast iron pipe conduit with leaded joints, for the transmission of steam, to extend across and under Heinz street, and to be located ten (10) feet south of Carpenter alley. The pipes of the said water and gas lines shall be at least three (3) feet below the surface of the street, and the pipes of the said electric conduits and steam conduits shall be at least four (4) feet below the surface of the street. The said pipes and the conduits shall be laid in accordance with the plan hereto attached and hereby made a part of this Ordinance, said plan being entitled "Proposed conduits for electric wires and gas pipe to be laid underground in streets and under W. P. R. R."

Section 2. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of said

pipes and conduits upon sixty (60) days' notice through the proper officers or by resolution or Ordinance of Council to the said H. J. Heinz Company, its successors and assigns, to that effect, and that the said Heinz Company shall, when so notified, remove the said conduits and pipes and replace the street to its original condition at their own cost and expense.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over said streets and to the Ordinances of said City relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of overhead or underground structures on said streets.

Section 4. The said H. J. Heinz Company shall, before laying the said pipes and conduits, file with the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh a complete set of plans in triplicate, showing the locations and all details of construction, and said plans shall be subject to the approval of the said Director.

Section 5. The said H. J. Heinz Company, its successors and assigns, shall, at their cost and expense, repair and replace all pavements, sidewalks, surface and sub-surface structures which are in any way damaged or disturbed in construction, maintenance and use of the said pipes and conduits, all of which work, and the construction of the said pipes and conduits, shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said contractor.

Section 6. The said company, its successors and assigns, shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including surface and sub-surface structures thereon by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said pipes and conduits.

Section 7. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 13, 1914.

Approved January 14, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 543.

No. 8

AN ORDINANCE—Creating a Bureau in the office of the City Controller, to be known as "The Bureau of Accounting Revision," fixing the number of employees and fixing their salaries.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That there is hereby created a Bureau, to be known as "The Bureau of Accounting Revision," to be attached to and made a part of the Department of City Controller, whose duty it shall be to install such new systems of accounting and reporting and to make such changes in the present system in the several departments of said City government as he may deem advisable.

Section 2. That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to employ the following staff at the salaries stated, to wit: Chief accountant, at \$4,000.00 per annum; two accountants, at \$1,800.00 each per annum; one stenographer and clerk, at \$85.00 per month. Said salaries to be paid monthly from the appropriation made to the Department of City Controller for that purpose.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 20, 1914.

Approved January 21, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 545.

No 9

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a Civilian Aide to the Director of the Department of Public Safety, at a salary of five thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That there is hereby created and established the position of Civilian Aide to the Director of the Department of Public Safety, at a salary of five thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly.

The Civilian Aide shall be a confidential assistant to the Director and shall be appointed by the Director. It shall be the duty of the Civilian Aide to make confidential investigations for the Director in the matters pertaining to the management and conduct of the Bureau of Police, to make a study of the methods of management of the Bureau of Police in this city and other cities for the purpose of providing a plan for the reorganization of the Bureau and for the installation of new methods when deemed advisable in the Bureau of Police and the other Bureaus in the Department of Public Safety. He shall make independent inspections from time to time for the Director, shall supervise the installation of new methods in the various Bureaus of the Department of Public Safety, revise any existing forms of reports made to the Director for the purpose of providing a new system for procuring information, and generally to act in a confidential relation to the Director of the Department of Public Safety for the purpose of investigating and reorganizing any Bureau connected therewith and suggesting and establishing new and additional forms of reports to the Director.

Section 2. The salary of said Civilian Aide shall be payable for the balance of the fiscal year from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, and thereafter from the regular appropriation made to said Department.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 20, 1914.

Approved January 21, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 546.

No. 10

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for letting of contract or contracts for one auto-propelled triple combination engine, chemical and hose wagon and necessary hose therefor, for the Bureau of Fire," approved July 30, 1913.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for letting of contract or contracts for one auto-propelled triple combination engine, chemical and hose wagon and necessary hose therefor, for the Bureau of Fire," approved July 30, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 20, 1914.

Approved January 28, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 547.

No. 11

AN ORDINANCE—Creating and establishing the position of Dog License Collector, and fixing the method of paying same.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the position of Dog License Collector be and is hereby temporarily created and established as a part of the office of City Treasurer, said position to be created on February 1, 1914, and to remain in effect until December 31, 1914.

Section 2. Said Dog License Collector shall be paid a monthly salary of eighty-five dollars (\$85.00), and in addition shall at the end of the fiscal year receive as commission ten per cent. (10%) of the gross receipts from dog licenses in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).

Section 3. Said Dog License Collector shall give bond in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), and shall be sworn in as a special police officer. He shall be supplied with metal dog license tags or plates and with suitable Treasurer's receipt books.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of said Dog License Collector to visit the various sections and districts of the City of Pittsburgh and to ascertain and acquaint himself with the owners, keepers, maintainers and harborers of unlicensed dogs and bitches, and the said Dog License Collector is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to seize any and all such unlicensed dogs and bitches run-

ning at large and to collect forthwith the license fees for such dogs and bitches, issuing himself said metal tags or plates and Treasurer's receipts for payments.

Section 5. In the event of payment of the license fee being refused, it shall thereupon become the duty of said Dog License Collector to remove such unlicensed dog or bitch to the nearest police, fire or patrol station, and to notify the Animal Rescue League or other recognized and established dog collecting and impounding agent of the City of Pittsburgh to remove and convey immediately such dog or bitch to the recognized pound or pounds.

Section 6. Said Dog License Collector shall once in every week deliver all moneys collected to the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall give satisfactory account of the number of metal tags or plates and receipts issued.

Section 7. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 27, 1914.

Approved January 29, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 547.

No. 12

AN ORDINANCE—Requiring police patrolmen to perform additional inspection duty and report thereon.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after February 1, 1914, each police patrolman when on patrol duty, in addition to performing police work now required by Ordinance and by the rules of the Police Bureau, shall also maintain such a diligent inspection as will enable him to discover and report all conditions of the following character on his beat:*

FOR

INSPECTION:

1. Pavements, sidewalks, curbs and steps:
 - a. All defects therein.
 - b. All incumbrances thereof.
 - c. Accumulations of dirt or filth.
 - d. Accumulations of ice or snow on sidewalks or steps.
2. Alleys:
 - a. All incumbrances thereof.
 - b. Accumulations of dirt or filth or other unsanitary conditions.
3. Yards:
 - a. Unsanitary conditions.
4. Signs and awnings:
 - a. Each one which appears to be in a condition dangerous to life or property.
 - b. In violation of Ordinances.
5. Street lamps:
 - a. Each outage.
 - b. Each broken globe or other defect in street lighting equipment.

FOR REPORT:

6. Poles in streets:
 - a. Each broken pole.
 - b. Each pole in a condition dangerous to life or property.
7. Wires:
 - a. Loose wires.
 - b. Wires otherwise dangerous.
8. Trees:
 - a. Each tree in a condition dangerous to life or property.
9. Fire hydrants:
 - a. Each leaking hydrant.
10. Manhole covers:
 - a. Each cover broken, missing, loose or defective.
11. Sewers:
 - a. Each case of clogged sewer, sewer inlet or house connection.
 - b. House conductors not connected with sewers and broken or choked house conductors.
12. Building operations and excavations:
 - a. Each case of building construction or alteration or excavation.
 - b. Whether the work is being done without a permit from the Bureau of Building Construction.
13. Fire escapes on fronts of buildings:
 - a. Incumbrances thereof.
14. Sprinkling:
 - a. Violations of Ordinances relating thereto.
15. Flood conditions:
 - a. Flood conditions evidently caused by (1) broken water main or house connection; or (2) broken sewer main or house connection.
16. Dead animals:
 - a. Each dead animal, wherever located.
17. Peddlers:
 - a. Each peddler using scales, weights or measures, who has no certificate showing that they have been sealed by the Sealer of Weights and Measures.
18. Dogs:
 - a. Each dog without a license tag of the current year.
19. Each licensable place of business or occupation (shall be inspected on first and second business days of each month only):
 - a. Each place, including slot machines, operating without a license.
20. Dance halls:
 - a. Name, location and name of proprietor, and whether licensed or not.
21. Clubs:
 - a. Name, location and names and addresses of officers.

Each police patrolman when on police patrol shall, when furnished with ad-

dressers of persons who fail to properly separate garbage and refuse as required by Ordinance or existing contracts, notify the offending persons to thereafter make the separation as required.

Also at least once every three months each police precinct commander, by special detail of two patrolmen, shall cause an inspection to be made of all fire escapes in his precinct other than those on fronts of buildings, and shall report all incumbrances thereof.

Each of the conditions noted herein for report shall be reported as directed in special instructions which shall be prepared by the Director of the Department of Public Safety. Such instructions shall specify (a) the department or bureau to which reports in each of the several cases are to be rendered; (b) when the report shall be made by telephone, when by postal card form self-addressed to a particular department or bureau, and when by other form of report; and (c) in what degree of detail each kind of report shall be made.

In order that patrolman may be familiar with the forms of licenses, permits and certificates relative to which inspection is herein required the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall secure and furnish to each police station a complete set of all such documents in current use, and the respective precinct commanders shall keep the same on file and available and shall cause each patrolman to become familiar therewith.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 27, 1914.

Approved January 29, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 548.

No. 13

AN ORDINANCE—Directing the lettering of all automobiles and auto trucks, except the passenger automobile assigned for the use of the Mayor, belonging to the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That on and after the approval of this Ordinance the Chief of Motor Vehicles in the Department of Mayor and the Directors of the several Departments of the City government shall be and they are hereby directed to have all automobiles and auto trucks, except the passenger automobile assigned for the use of the Mayor, which are the property of the City of Pittsburgh and are used in the several Departments or Bureaus under their charge lettered in a conspicuous place on both sides and the back of the body with the words "CITY OF PITTSBURGH" in block letters of not less than four (4) inches in height and in a white color on a black or blackened background.

Section 2. That Ordinance No. 43, approved February 8, 1912, be and the same

is hereby repealed in its entirety, and any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as it affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 27, 1914.

Approved January 29, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 550.

No. 14

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the purchase of water meters, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the purchase of water meters, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the same in accordance with the laws and Ordinances in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from the proceeds arising from the sale of "Improvement and Extension of Water System Bonds, 1912," Appropriation No. 171-B.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 27, 1914.

Approved January 29, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 551.

No. 15

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of contracts for material and general supplies required by the several departments of the City government for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 1914.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered and directed to advertise from time to time during the fiscal year beginning February 1, 1914, for proposals for furnishing materials and general supplies required by the several departments of the City government and to award a contract or contracts for the same to the lowest responsible bidder for each item, in the manner and form prescribed by law.

Section 2. That the cost of such materials and supplies shall be chargeable to and payable from the appropriation made to the Department of Supplies or to the various departments for the purchase of such material and supplies as may be required and authorized during the fiscal year beginning February 1, 1914, by the respective appropriation Ordinances.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 27, 1914.

Approved January 29, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 551.

No. 16

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract with the Equitable Asphalt Maintenance Company for the use of certain patented machinery, known as a "surface heater," for repairing pavements on streets.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized to let a contract to the Equitable Asphalt Maintenance Company for the term of one (1) year, for the use of two (2) certain patented machines for heating surfaces, to be used in doing the work of repairs to pavements on streets, for a sum not to exceed three thousand six hundred (\$3,600.00) dollars, in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, with the different supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of three thousand six hundred (\$3,600.00) dollars, or so much of the same as may be necessary, being annual rental of said surface heaters, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work; and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of No. 1515, Resurfacing, Asphalt Plant.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 27, 1914.

Approved January 29, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 552.

No. 17

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to award a

contract or contracts for the erection and construction of a combination garage, storage house and repair shop for the Municipal Asphalt Plant, on City property, at Dallas avenue and Pennsylvania railroad; and authorizing the setting aside the sum of three thousand eight hundred (\$3,800.00) dollars from the proceeds arising from the sale of the "Public Works Bonds, 1908."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the erection and construction of a combination garage, storage house and repair shop for the Municipal Asphalt Plant, on City property, at Dallas avenue and Pennsylvania Railroad, for a sum not to exceed three thousand eight hundred (\$3,800.00) dollars, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of three thousand eight hundred (\$3,800.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart and appropriated from the proceeds arising from the sale of the Public Works Bonds, 1908," and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 27, 1914.

Approved January 29, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 553.

No 18

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Lima alley, from Mathilda street to a point 250 feet east of Millvale avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Lima alley, from Mathilda street to a point 250 feet east of Millvale avenue, be and the same is hereby fixed and established as follows, to wit:

The grade of the north curb line shall begin on the east curb line of Mathilda street at the elevation of 208.72 feet (curb as set); thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 32.46 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 208.35 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.73 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 163.96 feet to the west curb line of Millvale avenue to the elevation of 212.83 feet (curb as set); thence to the east

curb line of Millvale avenue to the elevation of 212.42 feet (curb as set); thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 25.92 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 211.86 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.70 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 224.08 feet to the elevation of 213.43 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 27, 1914.

Approved January 29, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 554.

No. 19

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade on Lettie Hill avenue, from Sebring avenue to the north building line of Andick alley.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the west curb line of Lettie Hill avenue, from Sebring avenue to the north building line of Andick alley, be and the same are hereby fixed and established as follows, to wit:

The sidewalks shall be of a uniform width of 14 feet and shall lie along and be parallel to their respective building lines.

The roadways shall be of a uniform width of 22 feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street between the lines of the sidewalks as above described.

The grade of the west curb line shall begin at the north curb line of Sebring avenue at an elevation of 416.08 feet; thence rising at a rate of 7 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 13 feet to the north building line of Sebring avenue to an elevation of 416.99 feet; thence rising at a rate of 11 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 220.51 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 441.25 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 120 feet to the north building line of Andick alley, to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 444.25 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 27, 1914.

Approved January 29, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 554.

No. 20

AN ORDINANCE—Granting to the McKinney Manufacturing Company, its successors and assigns, the right and privileges to construct and maintain tunnels under and bridges over and across

Magnolia street, for the purpose of connecting the present building of the said company with proposed buildings on the opposite side of said street, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided and of the right of the City to terminate the privileges herein conferred on six (6) months' notice.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the McKinney Manufacturing Company, its successors and assigns, be and are hereby given the right and authority, at their own cost and expense, to construct, maintain and operate a tunnel across and beneath Magnolia street and an overhead bridge directly above the said tunnel, to be located about thirty (30) feet southwardly from Liverpool street; and also a tunnel across and beneath Magnolia street and an overhead bridge directly above the said tunnel at a point about thirty (30) feet northwardly from Greenwood street; said structures to be constructed for the purpose of connecting an existing building of the said company located on the east side of Magnolia street with proposed buildings to be erected directly opposite therefrom. The said structures shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with the plan hereto attached and made a part hereof, entitled "Proposed tunnels and overhead bridges crossing Magnolia street between Liverpool and Greenwood streets."

Section 2. The interior dimensions of the said tunnels shall be six feet (6') six inches (6") in height and eight feet (8') in width. The roof of the said tunnels shall be substantially constructed so as to form a foundation for the street pavement and shall be located at such a depth as to permit the replacement of the street pavement to its present surface and cross-section. The said overhead bridges shall be two stories in height and the interior shall not exceed ten feet (10') in width and twenty-four (24') feet in height, measured from the top of the lower floor to the ceiling of the upper floor. The clearance between the lowest part of the underside of said overhead bridges and present surface of the street beneath shall be at least sixteen (16') feet six (6") inches.

Section 3. The said company, prior to beginning the construction of the said structures, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City a complete set of plans in triplicate showing the location and all details of construction of the said structures, and said plans and the construction of the said structures shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director; the said structures to be constructed under the authority of this Ordinance shall further be subject to the regulations of the Bureau of Building Inspection and to the Ordinances of the said City relating thereto.

Section 4. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City

streets and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of overhead or underground structures on City streets.

Section 5. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the replacement and repair of the street pavement, sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said tunnels and bridges. All of the said work shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order and shall be subject to his approval and supervision. The said grantee shall further bear the increased cost of construction of any future sewer, water main or other sub-surface structure built by the City caused by the presence of said tunnels.

Section 6. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of said tunnels and overhead bridges upon giving six (6) months' notice through the proper officers or by resolution or Ordinance of Council to the said McKinney Manufacturing Company, its successors and assigns to that effect; and that the said grantee shall, when so notified, remove the said structures and replace the street to its original condition at its own cost and expense.

Section 7. The said grantee shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and operation of the said tunnels and overhead bridges, and it is a condition of this consent that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this consent.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 27, 1914.

Approved January 29, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 555.

No. 21

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salaries of the members of the Board of Water Assessors from and after February 1, 1914.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after February 1, 1914, the salaries of the members of the Board of Water Assessors shall be fixed as follows, namely:

Chairman of Board at the rate of \$3,500.00 per annum, payable monthly;

One Water Assessor at the rate of \$3,000.00 per annum, payable monthly;

One Water Assessor at the rate of \$2,500.00 per annum, payable monthly.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 3, 1914.

Approved February 4, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 558.

No. 22

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a lease for the premises at No. 542 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, for the use of the Department of Charities, for a period of two years and two months from March 1, 1914, at the rate of \$1,000.00 per year, and water rents, and providing for the payment of the same out of Appropriation No. 1250, Department of Charities.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh and the Director of the Department of Charities are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a lease for a certain three-story brick building situate on Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., known as No. 542, for the use of the Department of Charities, for a period of two years and two months from March 1, 1914, at a rental of \$1,000.00 per annum, and water rents.

Section 2. The said lease shall be in the usual form of lease prepared by the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, the lessor, and shall provide that the said building shall be altered in accordance with the directions of the Director of the Department of Charities to make the same adaptable for the purpose of the Department, at the expense of the lessor.

Section 3. The amount to be paid under the provisions of Section 1 hereof shall be paid out of Appropriation No. 1250, Department of Charities.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 3, 1914.

Approved February 4, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 558.

No. 23

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the Thirty-third street trunk sewer, on Thirty-third street, across private property, Sassafras street and Neville street, and authorizing the setting aside of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) from Appropriation No.,

Item No....., for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the reconstruction of the Thirty-third street trunk sewer, on Thirty-third street, across private property, Sassafras street and Neville street, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand (\$125,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from balance in appropriation for that purpose in the appropriation bill for 1914, and the Mayor and the Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 3, 1914.

Approved February 4, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 559.

No. 24

AN ORDINANCE—Creating and establishing a division, under the control and direction of the Mayor, to be known as the "Division of Motor Vehicles," providing for the employees thereof and fixing the rates of compensation and duties.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after February 1, 1914, there shall be and is hereby created and established under the control and direction of the Mayor a Division to be known as the "Division of Motor Vehicles." The employees of said Division and the rates of compensation therefor shall be as follows:

One Superintendent of Motor Vehicles, \$1,500.00 per annum;

One chauffeur and machinist, \$1,200.00 per annum;

One chauffeur, \$900.00 per annum;

One storekeeper and clerk, \$900.00 per annum;

One mechanic, \$1,200.00 per annum;

Two laborers, \$2.00 per day.

Section 2. The Superintendent of Motor Vehicles will have custody of all passenger automobiles kept at central City garages; shall furnish all supplies therefor; and shall maintain said automobiles in good condition, and shall deliver them for use only upon written

requisition of the Mayor, heads of Departments and Bureaus, or Council as a body, or any committee of Council.

Section 3. The Superintendent of Motor Vehicles shall furnish all supplies for and maintain in good condition for use such auto trucks as may be kept at central City garages, and also police patrol automobiles and motor cycles of the Police Bureau and Health Department wherever kept.

Section 4. The Superintendent of Motor Vehicles shall keep a current inventory of and be held strictly accountable for all motor vehicles placed in his custody, and for all supplies, materials and equipment requisitioned by him, and no bill for repairs for automobiles shall be paid unless he shall have first specifically signified his approval thereof in writing.

Section 5. The said Superintendent of Motor Vehicles shall keep and maintain a full and adequate record of each and every occasion on which an automobile is sent out by him; such record showing such individual to whom the machine was entrusted, the names of the occupants of the automobile, the stated object of the journey, the distance traveled, and the hours at which the automobile was removed and returned. He shall also maintain a correct monthly record of the cost of operating and maintaining each motor vehicle over which he has supervision.

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 3, 1914.

Approved February 7, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 560.

No. 25

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the number of officers and employees in the Division of Smoke Inspection in the Department of Public Health; fixing salaries thereof and the qualifications of the Chief Inspector and of certain employees of said Division; providing for and defining the duties thereof; providing for an advisory board of three engineers to be appointed by the Mayor, and fixing the duties and compensation of members of said board.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That hereafter in the Division of Smoke Inspection in the Department of Health there shall be the following officers and employees at the salaries hereinafter provided, namely:

Chief Smoke Inspector, at a salary of \$4,000.00 per annum, payable monthly;

Assistant Smoke Inspector, at a salary of \$2,500.00 per annum, payable monthly;

Two Deputy Smoke Inspectors, at a salary of \$1,500.00 per annum each, payable semi-monthly;

One stenographer, at a salary of \$900.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly.

Section 2. The Chief Smoke Inspector shall be a mechanical or metallurgical engineer, qualified by technical training for at least three years, and by practical experience for at least three years in the construction and operation of steam boilers and furnaces, and also in the abatement and prevention of smoke.

The Assistant Smoke Inspector shall be qualified by practical experience for at least three years such as required in the case of the Chief Smoke Inspector.

The Deputy Smoke Inspectors shall be qualified by at least one year of practical experience in the construction and operation of steam boilers and furnaces, and also in the abatement and prevention of smoke.

Section 3. The Mayor shall, within thirty days after the passage of this Ordinance, appoint an advisory board of three engineers of recognized ability and integrity, who have had experience in the construction of steam power plants and metallurgical furnaces, and who are especially qualified for the performance of the duties herein described. The members of the board so appointed shall act as advisers on engineering questions.

Meetings of the advisory board of engineers may be called at any time by the Chief Smoke Inspector.

The members of the advisory board of engineers shall receive the sum of \$10.00 each for each meeting at which they are in attendance, as compensation for their services, provided, however, that the total sum to be paid to the members of said board as herein provided shall not exceed the amount appropriated by Council for such purposes.

Section 4. The Chief Smoke Inspector shall make an annual report of the work of the Division of Smoke Inspection to the Director of the Department of Health, to be transmitted by the Director to the Mayor and Council; also from time to time make reports to the Director of the operation of the Division of Smoke Inspection, which shall be transmitted to the Mayor and Council.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Chief Smoke Inspector to enforce the provisions of any and all Ordinances of the City regulating the production or emission of smoke within the corporate limits of the City.

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 3, 1914.

Approved February 7, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 561.

No. 26

AN ORDINANCE—Levying and assessing taxes and water rents for the eleven months beginning February 1, 1914, and ending December 31, 1914, including the levying of special taxes for the payment of the separate indebtedness of certain annexed districts, upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That for the purpose of providing sufficient revenue for the payment of the ordinary current expenses of said City, for the payment of interest on the funded and floating indebtedness of said City and for the payment of the amounts required to be paid to the several sinking funds for the retirement at maturity of the outstanding indebtedness of said City, for the payment of the interest on the separate indebtedness and the amounts required by law to be paid to the several sinking funds for the retirement at maturity of the outstanding indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh as it existed prior to the annexation of Elliott Borough and of the former City of Allegheny as it existed prior to its consolidation with the City of Pittsburgh, and of the several boroughs or townships, or parts or portions of boroughs or townships, which have been annexed to and become part of the City of Pittsburgh, due or to become due during the eleven months beginning February 1, 1914, and ending December 31, 1914, and for the payment of other liabilities of said City due or to become due during the eleven months beginning the 1st day of February, 1914, and ending the last day of December, 1914, the following taxes shall be and the same are hereby levied and assessed upon all property and other subjects of taxation within said City, viz:

For the ordinary current expenses of said City and the payment of interest on the funded and floating indebtedness of said City, and the payment of the amounts required to be paid to the several sinking funds for the retirement at maturity of the bonded indebtedness of said City, and for the payment of other liabilities due or to become due, seven and four-tenths (74-10) mills upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of land and six and sixty-six one-hundredths (666-100) mills upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of buildings is hereby levied and assessed upon all property taxable for State, County and City purposes within the limits of said City.

For the payment of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh as it existed prior to the annexation of Elliott Borough, including the floating indebtedness, as the same accrues and becomes payable, the interest on the floating and bonded indebtedness, and the amounts required to be paid to the several sinking funds for the retirement at maturity of the bonded indebtedness of said City as it existed prior to the annexation of the Borough of Elliott, two (2) mills upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of land, and one and eight-tenths (18-10) mills upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of buildings, is hereby levied and assessed upon all property taxable for State, County and City purposes within the limits of said City as it existed prior to the annexation of the Borough of Elliott.

For the payment of the indebtedness of the City of Allegheny, as it existed prior to its annexation with the City of Pittsburgh, including the floating indebtedness, as the same accrues and becomes payable, the interest on the floating and bonded indebtedness, and the amounts required to be paid to the several sinking funds for the retirement at maturity of the bonded indebtedness of said City, as it existed prior to its annexation with the City of Pittsburgh, four and two-tenths (4.2) mills upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of land, and three and seventy-eight one-hundredths (3.78) mills upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of buildings, is hereby levied and assessed upon all property taxable for State, County and City purposes within the limits of said City as it existed prior to its annexation with the City of Pittsburgh.

For the payment of the indebtedness of the Borough of Esplen, as it existed prior to its annexation with the City of Pittsburgh, including the floating indebtedness, as the same accrues and becomes payable, and interest on the floating and bonded indebtedness, and the amounts required to be paid to the several sinking funds for the retirement at maturity of the bonded indebtedness of said Borough, as it existed prior to its annexation with the City of Pittsburgh, one (1) mill upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of land, and nine-tenths (9-10) of one mill upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of buildings, is hereby levied and assessed upon all property taxable for State, County and City purposes within the limits of said Borough as it existed prior to its annexation with the City of Pittsburgh.

For the payment of the indebtedness of the Borough of Montooth, as it existed prior to its annexation with the City of Pittsburgh, including the floating indebtedness, as the same accrues and becomes payable, and interest on the floating and bonded indebtedness, and the amounts required to be paid to the several sinking funds for the retirement at maturity of the bonded indebtedness of said Borough, as it existed prior to its annexation with the City of Pittsburgh, three (3) mills upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of land, and two and seven-tenths (2.7) mills upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of buildings, is hereby levied and assessed upon all property taxable for State, County and City purposes within the limits of said Borough as it existed prior to its annexation with the City of Pittsburgh.

For the payment of the indebtedness of the Borough of Sheraden, as it existed prior to its annexation with the City of Pittsburgh, including the floating indebtedness, as the same accrues and becomes payable, and interest on the floating and bonded indebtedness, and the amounts required to be paid to the several sinking funds for the retirement at maturity of the bonded indebtedness of said Borough, as it existed prior to its annexation with the City of Pittsburgh, six (6) mills upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of land, and five and four-tenths (5.4) mills

upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of buildings, is hereby levied and assessed upon all property taxable for State, County and City purposes within the limits of said Borough as it existed prior to its annexation with the City of Pittsburgh.

For the payment of the indebtedness of the Borough of Elliott, as it existed prior to its annexation with the City of Pittsburgh, including the floating indebtedness, as the same accrues and becomes payable, and the interest on the floating and bonded indebtedness, and the amounts required to be paid to the several sinking funds for the retirement at maturity of the bonded indebtedness of said Borough, as it existed prior to its annexation with the City of Pittsburgh, one and eight-tenths (1.8) mills upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of land, and one and sixty-two one-hundredths (1.62) mills upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of buildings, is hereby levied and assessed upon all property taxable for State, County and City purposes within the limits of said Borough as it existed prior to its annexation with the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 2. The Board of Water Assessors shall assess water rents for the period from February 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914, inclusive:

FOR EACH FAMILY USING FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES.

One room	\$ 1.37
Each additional room except bathrooms	.69
For each premises using for domestic purposes in addition to the above:	
Sinks, slop sinks	each .69
Spigots not otherwise specified	each .69
Set washstands, one in bathroom	Free
Set washstands, self-closing	.92
Set washstands, other than self-closing	each 1.83
Tubs, each compartment	.46
Bath tubs	each 1.83
Baths, shower	each 4.58
Water closets, self-closing	each 2.75
Water closets, other than self-closing	each 3.67
Water closets, constant flow, 1/4-inch orifice	each 32.08
Water closets, constant flow, 1/4-inch orifice	Metered rates each 50.42
Water closets, constant flow, with orifice larger than 1/4 inch not allowed.	
Water closets, outside	each 2.75
Urinals, self-closing	Metered rates each 1.37
Urinals, other than self-closing	each 2.75
Urinals, constant flow, 1/4-inch orifice	each 32.08
Urinals, constant flow, 1/4-inch orifice	Metered rates each 50.42
Urinals, constant flow, with orifice larger than 1/4 inch not allowed.	

Wash pave or other hose attachments, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch or $\frac{3}{4}$ inch (no hose connection larger than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch allowed)	each 4.58
Lawn sprinklers	each 13.75
Hydrants, upright, on public street or alley	each 9.17
Hydrants, self-closing, per family using	each .46
Hydrants, other than self-closing, per family using	each 1.83
Steam or water boilers for heating ten rooms or under	1.83
Additional for each room above ten	.18
Water motors for washing purposes, in houses of 1 to 4 rooms	each 3.21
Water motors for washing purposes, in houses of 5 to 7 rooms	each 5.50
Water motors for washing purposes, in houses of 8 to 10 rooms	each 11.00
Water motors for washing purposes, in houses of 11 to 13 rooms	each 13.75
Water motors for washing purposes, in houses of 14 rooms and upwards	each 18.33
Water motors for any other purpose supplied only at metered rates.	
Motor washers shall be assessed as long as they remain on the premises.	

BOARDING HOUSES.

In addition to the foregoing rates for domestic purposes.	
Boarders, not exceeding five	1.83
Boarders, not exceeding ten	4.58
Boarders, not exceeding twenty-five	9.17
Boarders, each additional twenty-five	4.58

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, ETC.

Hotels of not more than twenty-five rooms, per room	.92
Hotels of more than twenty-five rooms, per room	.92
Bar, including water fixtures	Each 27.50
Kitchen, according to the number of draw cocks	9.17 to 45.83
Sinks, slop sinks	each 5.96
Set washstands, cold, self-closing	each 2.75
Set washstands, hot and cold, self-closing	each 4.12
Set washstands, other than self-closing	each 6.42
Baths, private, for the use of guests	each 6.42
Baths, public	each 11.46
Baths, shower	each 13.75
Water closets, self-closing	each 5.04
Water closets, other than self-closing	each 8.25
Water closets, constant flow, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch orifice	each 32.08
Water closets, constant flow, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch orifice	each 50.42
Water closets, constant flow, with orifice larger than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch not allowed.	

Urinals, self-closing	each 4.58
Urinals, other than self-closing	each 6.42
Urinals, constant flow, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch orifice	each 32.08
Urinals, constant flow, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch orifice	each 50.42
Urinals, constant flow, with orifice larger than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch not allowed.	
Laundries attached to hotels, per room in hotel	.46
Steam or water boilers for heating, for each room from 1 to 10	.69
Additional for each room above 10	.46
Steam boilers for power purposes	per each h. p. 3.21
Gas engines with circulating tanks	per each h. p. 1.37
Gas engines without circulating tanks	per each h. p. 2.75
Water for either cooling or flushing purposes supplied only at metered rates.	
Elevators, hydraulic, according to capacity	each 91.67 to 1,375.00
Hydrants, upright, for watering horses	each 18.33
Wash pave	each 2.75
Hose, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch or $\frac{3}{4}$ inch	each 6.87
Hose larger than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch	each 18.33
Motor washers for washing, etc	each 36.67
Spigots for ordinary purposes not enumerated	each 7.33
Restaurants and eating houses in addition to above rates for hotels, restaurants, etc.	
Guests not exceeding 100 daily	9.17
Guests not exceeding 200 daily	18.33
Guests not exceeding 500 daily	27.50
Guests not exceeding 1,000 daily	45.83

WORKSHOPS, STORES, OFFICES, AMUSEMENT PLACES, ETC.

Stores of any character, amusement places, meeting places, except regular meeting places of religious denominations, first floor, per 100 square feet	.92
All additional floors contained in the same building and occupied by one tenant, per 100 square feet	.69
When occupied by more than one tenant, per 100 square feet	.92
Offices	each room 1.83
Office buildings exceeding 25 rooms shall be supplied only at metered rates.	
Warehouses with water service on premises	per floor 9.17
Warehouses without water on premises	each 9.17
A warehouse is here defined as a building used solely and en-	

tiely for the storage of goods. In addition to the rates enumerated above:	
Sleeping rooms with stationary washstand	each 3.67
Sleeping rooms without stationary washstand	each 2.75
Set washstands, self-closing	each 1.37
Set washstands, other than self-closing	each 1.83
Baths	each 3.67
Shower baths	each 9.17
Water closets, self-closing	each 2.75
Water closets, other than self-closing	each 4.58
Water closets, constant flow, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch orifice	each 32.08
	Metered rates
Water closets, constant flow, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch orifice	each 50.42
	Metered rates
Water closets, constant flow, with orifice larger than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch not allowed.	
Urinals, self-closing	each 1.83
Urinals, other than self-closing	each 3.67
Urinals, constant flow, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch orifice	each 32.08
	Metered rates
Urinals, constant flow, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch orifice	each 50.42
	Metered rates
Urinals, constant flow, with orifice larger than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch not allowed.	
Fixtures and water uses not enumerated under this heading shall be assessed under the heading, "Hotels, Restaurants, Etc."	
Breweries, capacity 10,000 bbl. or less per annum	per bbl. .0275
	Metered rates
Breweries, capacity 10,000 to 30,000 bbls. per annum	per bbl. .023
	Metered rates
Breweries, capacity 30,000 bbls. or more per annum	per bbl. .018
	Metered rates
Billiard tables, from one to three	each .92
Additional tables	each .46
Bowling alleys, from one to three	each alley .92
Additional alleys	each .46
Barber shops, no additional charge for stationary washstands	each chair 6.87
Blacksmith forges, one or two fires	each fire 5.50
Blacksmith forges, additional fires	each additional fire 3.67
Brick yards, summer yards, per gang of six men	each gang 13.75
	Metered rates
Brick yards, using machinery on all brick made	per 1,000 .0275
	Metered rates
Bakeries, per bbl. of flour used	per bbl. .046
Dye establishments, per tub or machine	each 9.17
Laundries, per washing machine	each 45.83
	Metered rates
All establishments doing a laundry business for profit, not using washing machines	45.83

Photograph or blue-print galleries, per bath	each 13.75
Slaughter houses, per head dressed	each .092
	Metered rates
Hydraulic elevators, according to capacity	from 91.67 to 1,375.00
	Metered rates
Bottling houses	Metered rates
Malting houses	Metered rates
Natatoriums	Metered rates
Natatoriums, where the use of the same is given free to school children at least one time each week, 50 per cent. of the metered rates.	
Refrigerating plants, large or small	Metered rates

PUBLIC BUILDINGS OTHER THAN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Steam or water boilers, for heating, 1 to 10 h. p.	per h. p. .92
Additional for each h. p. over 10 h. p.	.183
Wash pave	each 4.58
Fixtures or water uses not enumerated under this heading shall be assessed under the heading, "Hotels, Restaurants, Etc."	

PRIVATE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Rooms	each 1.15
Wardrooms, cloakrooms, etc.	Free
Water closets, self-closing	each 2.75
Water closets, other than self-closing	each 3.67
Water closets, constant flow, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch orifice	each 32.08
	Metered rates
Water closets, constant flow, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch orifice	each 50.42
	Metered rates
Water closets, constant flow, with orifice larger than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch not allowed.	
Set washstands, self-closing	each .92
Set washstands, other than self-closing	each 1.83
Sinks, slop sinks, self-closing	each .92
Sinks, slop sinks, other than self-closing	each 1.83
Urinals, self-closing	each 1.37
Urinals, other than self-closing	each 2.75
Urinals, constant flow, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch orifice	each 32.08
	Metered rates
Urinals, constant flow, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch orifice	each 50.42
	Metered rates
Urinals, constant flow, with orifice larger than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch not allowed.	
Boilers for steam heating	each 9.17
Boilers for power purposes	per each h. p. 1.37
Gas engines with circulating tanks	per each h. p. 1.37
Gas engines without circulating tanks	per each h. p. 2.75
Hose	each 4.58

STABLES.

Livery and boarding stables	per stall 2.75
	Metered rates

Vehicles in livery or boarding stables	each	2.75
	Metered rates	
Hose for use in livery or boarding stables	each	22.92
	Metered rates	
Horses not in livery or boarding stables	each	2.29
Vehicles not in livery or boarding stables	each	1.83
Automobiles	each	4.58
Cows	each	1.37
Fixtures and water uses not enumerated under this heading shall in case of public stables be assessed under the heading, "Hotels, Restaurants, Etc.," and in case of private stables under the heading, "Domestic Purposes."		

SPRINKLING CARTS.

Capacity 250 gals. or less, per month	16.50
Capacity 550 gals. or less, per month	30.25
Capacity greater than 550 gals. per month	Metered rates

FOUNTAINS AND AQUARIA.

Flowing ten hours per day, six months per year, counter jets in stores, 1/16 inch.....	each	7.33
	Metered rates	
Gardens, etc., 1/16-inch jet.....	each	7.33
	Metered rates	
Gardens, etc., each additional jet.....		2.75
	Metered rates	
Gardens, etc., 1/8-inch jet.....	each	9.17
	Metered rates	
Gardens, etc., each additional jet.....		4.58
	Metered rates	
Gardens, etc., 1/4-inch jet.....	each	16.50
	Metered rates	
Gardens, etc., each additional jet.....		9.17
	Metered rates	
Gardens, etc., 1/2-inch jet.....	each	45.83
	Metered rates	

BUILDING PURPOSES.

Stone	per perch	.05
Brick	per 1,000	.10
Plaster	per 100 sq. yds.	.50
Cement flooring	per 100 sq. ft.	.12
Concrete	per perch	.05

EXONERATIONS.

FOR VACANCIES.—Where the premises is vacant and the entire supply of water shall, at the owner's written notice, served on the Board of Water Assessors, be turned off by their direction by the Bureau of Water, and such water shall be turned on only by the Bureau of Water at the owner's written notice to the Board of Water Assessors, exoneration of ninety (90) per cent. for the flat assessment for the period during which the water is shut off shall be issued; provided that the period during which the water is shut off is greater than 60 days consecutively.

Property holders shall also be required to report such vacancies to the Board of Water Assessors within fifteen (15) days after the vacancies occur.

All requests for exoneration for excessive assessments must be made during the current year in which the assess-

ments are made, or during sixty (60) days after the termination of said year, and no exoneration shall be granted after said period has expired.

FOR CHANGES IN WATER USES.—

Where fixtures are removed and water uses discontinued, exoneration will be issued covering the discontinued use from the date of approval of a contract covering the revised water uses. In case any owner of any premises shall cause or allow water to be used for any purpose or in any fixture for which there is no approved water contract on file in the office of the Bureau of Water, the rate for such usage or fixture shall be at the rate specified in the foregoing schedule, and shall date from the preceding February 1, and the water for the entire premises shall be shut off until an approved contract for such additional water uses or fixtures have been signed and placed on file in the office of the Bureau of Water.

All fixtures on any premises, whether used or not, will be assessed as long as they remain in position.

WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES.

No charge shall be made for water used during fires. All water used through fire system, except during fires, shall be charged for at metered rates. All fire systems, except such systems as have no connection other than automatic sprinkling heads, shall be metered.

EXPLANATION OF THE FOREGOING SCHEDULE.

In the foregoing schedule of rates, in cases where both flat and metered rates are specified, such flat rates shall govern until a meter or meters, controlling the entire supply of water, shall have been furnished by the City of Pittsburgh and installed, when the metered water rates, rules and regulations shall govern. In the foregoing schedule of rates, in cases where metered rates only are specified, and the meter or meters are not in service or approved service during any portion of the water rent period, the registration for the portion of the water rent period during which the meter or meters are in approved service, or the registration during the preceding water rent period, shall be applied pro rata to the period during which the meter or meters are not in approved service.

METERED WATER RATES.

Any owner of any premises may have the option of being supplied at meter rates, instead of the foregoing flat rates, except where metered rates are specified; provided that such option shall be expressed in writing in the form of an application to the Bureau of Water, such application on becoming effective upon its approval by the Bureau of Water and the installation of the meter or meters; provided, also, that such application cannot be withdrawn after same has been approved and meter or meters installed; and provided further, that in no case where metered water rates are in force

shall the charge for each premises for each quarter be less than the amount specified in the following schedule:

25 cents per quarter for 1 and 2 roomed dwelling house premises;
50 cents per quarter for 3 and 4 roomed dwelling house premises;
\$1.00 per quarter for 5 and 6 roomed dwelling house premises;
\$1.25 per quarter for 7 and 8 roomed dwelling house premises;
\$2.00 per quarter for 9 and 10 roomed dwelling house premises;
\$2.50 per quarter for 11 and 12 roomed dwelling house premises;
\$3.00 per quarter for 13 and 14 roomed dwelling house premises;
\$4.00 per quarter for 15 and 16 roomed dwelling house premises;
\$5.00 per quarter for dwelling house premises of more than 16 rooms;

and all premises not included in the above schedule the minimum charge shall be 2½ per cent. of the yearly flat assessment per quarter, excepting in each case where a premise is equipped with an auxiliary water supply consisting of a pumping engine of not less than 50,000 gallons per day capacity and a reserve tank of not less than 3,000 gallons capacity, the minimum charge for each quarter year shall be as follows:

For each ¾-inch meter....	\$ 2.00
For each ¾-inch meter....	3.00
For each 1-inch meter....	5.00
For each 1¼-inch meter....	7.50
For each 1½-inch meter....	10.00
For each 2-inch meter....	12.50
For each 3-inch meter....	20.00
For each 4-inch meter....	30.00
For each meter larger than 4-inch.....	50.00

The meter or meters to be used must be first approved by the Bureau of Water, must be installed under the direction of and in a manner satisfactory to the Bureau of Water, shall at all times be accessible to the Superintendent of Water Supply and Distribution, his agents or assistants. All auxiliary meters and all meters for fire service must be furnished by and at the expense of the property owner. All water supplied at metered rates shall be at the following rates per quarter year:

First 250,000 gallons or less, at 18c per 1,000 gallons;
Second 250,000 gallons or less, at 16c per 1,000 gallons;
Third 250,000 gallons or less, at 14c per 1,000 gallons;
Fourth 250,000 gallons or more, at 12c per 1,000 gallons.

For all water taken, the rates for which are not specifically provided, and which is not measured by meter, the quantities shall be estimated and charged for at above metered rates.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 4, 1914.

Approved February 9, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 562.

No. 27

AN ORDINANCE—Making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the eleven months beginning February 1, 1914.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the revenues of said City, derived from taxes and other sources during the eleven months beginning February 1, 1914, and also all unencumbered balances of appropriations of prior years as at said date, are hereby appropriated in the sum of \$11,955,175.10 to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh and meeting the debt charges thereof during said eleven months beginning February 1, 1914, and that in appropriating said amount it is divided as follows:

NEW CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

Conducting the public business and for sinking fund and interest charges, \$10,133,124.20.

OLD CITY.

Sinking fund and interest charges, \$1,274,832.00.

FORMER ALLEGHENY.

Sinking fund and interest charges, \$508,418.71.

FORMER BOROUGHES.

Sinking fund and interest charges, \$38,800.19.

Section 2. No liability shall be incurred against any appropriation item in excess of the unencumbered balance thereof, and said appropriation items shall be administered subject to and in conformity with the following terms and conditions:

(a) The heads of the several departments shall prepare their several payrolls for audit by the Controller in accordance with the items of the Ordinance establishing the respective positions and rates of compensation, and no payroll shall be approved by the Controller unless the incumbents and the rates of compensation agree with the items of said Ordinance.

(b) There shall be affixed to all payrolls a certificate made by the person preparing such payrolls to the effect that there is a time record on file in said department, certified to by a person or persons having knowledge of the facts, showing the character of services and the exact time of employment of each person named in the payroll, and that the distribution of the time as shown on the payroll is in accordance with such time records.

(c) No transfer shall be made from one appropriation item to another except by resolution of Council, and such resolution shall in each case set forth the reasons for such request, and be accom-

panied by a certification from the Controller stating that there is a sufficient balance unencumbered and available in the appropriation item from which the transfer is to be made; provided, however, that:

(1) No transfer shall be made from appropriations for "Salaries, Regular Employees," to any other appropriation than "Salaries, Regular Employees."

(2) No transfer shall be made from appropriations for "Wages, Regular Employees," to any other appropriation than "Wages, Regular Employees."

(3) No transfer shall be made from appropriations indicated herein by code symbols J, K, L, N, or O.

(d) All appropriations herein other than for personal service are made under the following conditions:

(1) In so far as practicable, all contracts and open market orders for purchases to be charged against such appropriations shall be based upon specifications which are definite and certain as to character and quality and which conform with such standard specifications as may be established by Council.

(2) In so far as such standard specifications may be established by Council, the Controller at the time of certification of contracts shall also certify that the specifications therefor are in conformance with those previously adopted as standard.

(3) All open market orders issued for supplies, materials, equipment or machinery for which standard specifications shall have been prescribed, shall contain a description of what is ordered which conforms with such standard specifications.

Section 3. The Director of the Department of Supplies is hereby authorized and directed to provide, upon requisition by the head of any department, all neces-

sary supplies, materials, equipment and machinery for such department; provided, however, that no requisition of any department shall be filed by the Director of the Department of Supplies in excess of the unencumbered balance of the appropriation properly chargeable. Payments on account of direct purchases shall be made from the amounts herein appropriated therefor respectively. Purchases made by the Director of the Department of Supplies to go into stores shall be paid for from the capital fund appropriated herein for such purpose, and when and as directed by the Controller said fund shall be reimbursed from other appropriations to the extent of deliveries made from stores.

Section 4. The head of each department is hereby directed to furnish Council, within fifteen days after the close of each quarter, the following statements, which shall be made on forms to be prescribed by the Controller:

(a) Work accomplished or services rendered during the quarter and the cost thereof, on a consumption basis, classified according to the standard budget titles.

(b) Number of units of work or service in all cases where work or services can be measured in units, and the average cost per unit, on a consumption basis.

(c) Inventory of supplies, materials and equipment:

(1) On hand at beginning of quarter.

(2) Purchased or received from general stores during quarter.

(3) Consumed or used during quarter.

(4) On hand at end of quarter.

Section 5. For purposes of administration and accounting control, the code symbols indicated herein shall be considered as part of the respective appropriation titles.

Code Acct. Number.	Class.		Amount Appropriated.	Total.
COUNCIL AND CITY CLERK.				
I-A-13a-Council.				
1001	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$53,624.97	
J-A-13b-City Clerks.				
1002	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	10,083.33	
1003	B	Miscellaneous Services.....	16,083.55	
1004	C	Supplies.....	8,000.00	
1005	M	Contingent Fund.....	1,400.00	
				\$88,791.85
MAYOR'S OFFICE.				
I-B-14a-Mayor.				
1010	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$34,705.01	
1011	B	Miscellaneous Services.....	5,170.00	
1012	C	Supplies.....	10,190.00	
1014	E	Repairs.....	25.00	
1015	F	Equipment and Machinery.....	785.00	
1016	M	Professional and Expert Services.....	6,000.00	
I-C-19a-Police Magistrates.				
1017	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	19,433.36	
1018	B	Miscellaneous Services.....	680.00	
1019	C	Supplies.....	310.00	
				77,298.37
BUREAU OF INFORMATION AND COMPLAINTS.				
I-B-14a-Investigation of Complaints.				
1023	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$3,575.00	
1024	B	Miscellaneous Services.....	175.00	

Code Acct. Number.	Class.		Amount Appropriated.	Total.
1025	C	Supplies	500.00	
1028	F	Equipment and Machinery	250.00	
				4,500.00
BUREAU OF PUBLICITY.				
I-B-17-General Executive.				
1029	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$3,025.00	
1030	B	Miscellaneous Services	1,220.00	
1031	C	Supplies	150.00	
1034	F	Equipment	674.00	
				5,069.00
DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.				
IX-76f-Incidental Operating Accounts.				
1035	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$5,225.00	
1036	A 3	Wages, Regular Employees	1,200.00	
1037	B	Miscellaneous Services	1,773.63	
1038	C	Supplies	8,500.00	
1039	D	Materials	11,500.00	
1040	E	Repairs	5,000.00	
				33,198.63
DIVISION OF HORSES.				
IX-76h-Incidental Operating Accounts.				
1042	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$1,833.34	
1043	C	Supplies	500.00	
				2,333.34
Total, Mayor's Office				\$122,399.34
DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.				
I-B-15a-Controller.				
1046	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$38,390.01	
1047	B	Miscellaneous Services	935.00	
1048	C	Supplies	1,100.00	
1049	E	Repairs	120.00	
1050	F	Equipment and Machinery	207.50	
I-B-15f-Other Finance Accounts.				
1051	B	Registrar's Fees and Debt Statements	8,250.00	
1052	B	Attorney's Fees Bond Issues	2,500.00	
				\$51,502.51
BUREAU OF ACCOUNTING REVISION.				
I-B-15a-Controller.				
1053	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$7,901.67	
1054	B	Miscellaneous Services	50.00	
1055	C	Supplies	1,600.00	
1057	E	Repairs	50.00	
1058	F	Equipment	406.48	
1059	M	Employment of Professional Accountants and Temporary Employees for Departmental Ac- counting Installation	15,000.00	
				25,008.15
Total, City Controller				\$76,510.66
DEPARTMENT OF TREASURER.				
I-B-15c-Treasurer.				
1060	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$32,101.66	
1061	A 2	Salaries, Temporary Employees	8,600.00	
1062	B	Miscellaneous Services	2,781.60	
1063	C	Supplies	4,395.00	
1065	E	Repairs	45.00	
1066	F	Equipment and Machinery	65.50	
				\$47,988.76
DIVISION OF DELINQUENT TAXES.				
I-B-15e-Collection of Revenue.				
1067	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$13,383.33	
1068	B	Miscellaneous Services	900.00	
1069	B	Advertising Delinquent Taxes	30,000.00	
1070	C	Supplies	1,000.00	
				45,283.33
Total, Department of Treasurer				\$93,272.09

Code Acct.
Number. Class.

Amount
Appropriated. Total.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

I-B-16a-City Solicitor.

1074	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$48,675.00	
1075	B	Miscellaneous Services	41,607.50	
1076	C	Supplies	1,000.00	
1078	E	Repairs	25.00	
1079	F	Equipment and Machinery.....	525.00	
1080	M	Expense of Possible Litigation.....	50,000.00	
				\$141,832.50

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS.

V-44a-Municipal Improvements.

1081	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$10,449.89	
1082	B	Miscellaneous Services	480.00	
1083	C	Supplies	236.34	
1085	E	Repairs	25.00	
1086	F	Equipment and Machinery.....	170.11	
				11,361.34

BUREAU OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

V-44a-Right of Way—Roadways.

1087	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$14,025.00	
1088	B	Miscellaneous Services	2,425.00	
1089	C	Supplies	600.00	
1091	E	Repairs	25.00	
1092	F	Equipment and Machinery.....	165.40	
				17,240.40

Total, Department of Law.....	\$170,434.24
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DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSORS.

I-B-15d-Assessment and Levy of Revenue.

1093	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$54,853.33	
1094	A 2	Salaries, Temporary Employees.....	1,700.00	
1095	B	Miscellaneous Services	8,206.25	
1096	C	Supplies	2,100.00	
1098	E	Repairs	70.00	
1099	F	Equipment and Machinery.....	236.10	
				\$67,165.68

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

I-B-17b-General Executive.

1100	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$21,505.00	
1101	B	Miscellaneous Services	1,250.00	
1102	C	Supplies	700.00	
1104	E	Repairs	15.00	
1105	F	Equipment and Machinery.....	100.00	
1106	M	Contingent Fund	1,000.00	
				24,570.00

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING.

I-B-17f-General Executive.

1107	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$5,225.00	
1108	B	Miscellaneous Services	1,505.00	
1109	C	Supplies	200.00	
				6,930.00

ART COMMISSION.

I-B-17a-General Executive.

1113	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$1,833.33	
1114	B	Miscellaneous Services	2,311.67	
1115	C	Supplies	180.00	
1117	E	Repairs	25.00	
1118	F	Equipment and Machinery.....	650.00	
				5,000.00

CITY ARCHITECT.

IX-76g-City Architect.

1119	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$13,200.00	
1121	B	Miscellaneous Services	65.00	
1122	C	Supplies	300.00	
				13,565.00

Code Acct. Number.	Class.		Amount Appropriated.	Total.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY—GENERAL OFFICE.				
II-22-General Supervision.				
1127	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$36,006.68	
1128	A 3	Wages, Regular Employees.....	18,798.50	
1129	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees	500.00	
1130	B	Miscellaneous Services	885.00	
1131	C	Supplies	4,250.00	
1132	D	Materials	382.00	
1133	E	Repairs	378.00	
1134	F	Equipment and Machinery.....	347.50	
				\$61,547.68
DIVISION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.				
II-27a-Inspection Weights and Measures.				
1135	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$12,540.00	
1136	B	Miscellaneous Services	195.00	
1137	C	Supplies	15.00	
1139	F	Equipment and Machinery.....	240.00	
				12,990.00
DIVISION OF INSPECTION OF EMPLOYMENT				
AGENCIES.				
II-27b-Inspection Employment Agencies.				
1140	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$1,375.00	
IX-77e-Refunds.				
1141	O	Refunds Employment Agency Fees.....	200.00	
				1,575.00
Total, General Office, Department of Public Safety				\$76,112.68
BUREAU OF POLICE.				
II-23-Police Department.				
1142	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$952,427.83	
1143	A 3	Wages, Regular Employees.....	25,801.50	
1144	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees	6,380.00	
1145	B	Miscellaneous Services	10,264.60	
1146	C	Supplies	12,400.00	
1147	D	Materials	2,280.00	
1148	E	Repairs	8,150.00	
1149	F	Equipment and Machinery.....	4,300.00	
1150	G	Erection of Dog Pound.....	5,000.00	
1151	L	Lost Time	7,333.33	
1152	M	Secret Service Fund.....	1,000.00	
B-105f-Police Pension Fund.				
1153	L	Police Pension Fund.....	37,763.92	
II-28d-Dog Pound.				
1154	B	Miscellaneous Services	9,166.67	
				1,082,267.85
BUREAU OF FIRE.				
II-24a-Fire Department.				
1155	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$923,340.81	
1156	A 3	Wages, Regular Employees.....	16,284.99	
1157	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees	500.00	
1158	B	Miscellaneous Services	13,388.00	
1159	C	Supplies	35,500.00	
1160	D	Materials	8,500.00	
1161	E	Repairs	34,515.00	
1162	F	Equipment and Machinery.....	24,000.00	
1163	L	Lost Time	7,150.00	
B-105e-(1) Firemen's Disability Fund.				
1164	L	Firemen's Disability Fund.....	22,055.00	
BOARD OF FIRE PREVENTION.				
II-27-f-Explosives Division.				
1165	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	3,850.00	
				1,089,083.80
BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY.				
II-28a-Undistributed Cost.				
1166	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$52,488.33	
1167	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees	100.00	

Code Acct. Number.	Class.		Amount Appropriated.	Total.
1168	B	Miscellaneous Services	13,016.24	
1169	C	Supplies	1,000.00	
1170	D	Materials	10,685.24	
1171	E	Repairs	332.00	
1172	F	Equipment and Machinery	3,010.00	
1173	F	Equipment of Fire Alarm Signal System	3,218.00	
1174	G	Miscellaneous Conduit Construction	750.00	
1175	G	Braddock Avenue Conduit Construction and Cable Extension Between Penn Avenue and Susquehanna Street	4,094.00	
1176	G	Cable Connection with North Side Office	7,758.00	
		B-105e-(2) Firemen's Disability Fund.		
1177	L	Firemen's Disability Fund	1,072.50	
				\$97,524.31
DIVISION OF WIRE INSPECTION.				
II-27g-Wire Inspection.				
1178	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$11,440.00	
		B-105e-(3) Firemen's Disability Fund.		
1179	L	Firemen's Disability Fund	275.00	
				11,715.00
		Total for Bureau of Electricity		\$109,239.31
BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.				
II-27d-Building Inspection.				
1180	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$28,050.00	
1181	B	Miscellaneous Services	750.00	
				28,800.00
BUREAU OF BOILER INSPECTION.				
II-27c-Boiler Inspection.				
1186	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$5,408.33	
1187	B	Miscellaneous Services	100.00	
				5,508.33
		Total, Department of Public Safety		\$2,391,011.97
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—GENERAL OFFICE.				
III-30-Administration.				
1188	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$12,155.00	
1189	B	Miscellaneous Services	6,939.12	
1190	C	Supplies	1,176.80	
1191	E	Repairs	85.00	
1192	F	Equipment and Machinery	225.28	
				\$20,581.20
BUREAU OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.				
III-32c-Other Treatment and Prevention of Communicable Diseases.				
1192	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$9,515.00	
1193	B	Miscellaneous Services	1,410.00	
1194	C	Supplies	540.00	
1196	E	Repairs	15.00	
1197	F	Equipment and Machinery	85.00	
				11,565.00
DIVISION OF REGISTRATION.				
III-31-Vital Statistics.				
1198	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$4,308.34	
1199	B	Miscellaneous Services	85.00	
1200	C	Supplies	65.00	
1202	E	Repairs	10.00	
				4,468.34
DIVISION OF TRANSMISSIBLE DISEASES.				
III-32c-Other Treatment and Prevention of Communicable Diseases.				
1204	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$19,140.00	
1206	C	Supplies	11,360.00	
1207	D	Materials	115.00	
1208	E	Repairs	200.00	
1209	F	Equipment and Machinery	1,000.00	
				31,815.00

Code Acct. Number.	Class.		Amount Appropriated.	Total.
III-32a-Tuberculosis Treatment and Prevention.				
1210	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$4,675.00	
1211	B	Miscellaneous Services.....	290.00	
1212	C	Supplies.....	294.49	
1213	E	Repairs.....	15.00	
				5,274.49
DIVISION OF BACTERIOLOGY.				
III-30-Administration.				
1215	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$13,511.63	
1216	A 3	Wages, Regular Employees.....	1,340.00	
1217	B	Miscellaneous Services.....	265.00	
1218	C	Supplies.....	900.00	
1219	D	Materials.....	6.75	
1220	E	Repairs.....	40.00	
1221	F	Equipment and Machinery.....	1,095.00	
				17,158.38
MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL.				
III-32b-Other Hospitals for Communicable Diseases.				
1222	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$20,680.00	
1223	A 2	Salaries, Temporary Employees.....	7,750.00	
1224	B	Miscellaneous Services.....	290.00	
1225	C	Supplies.....	11,000.00	
1226	D	Materials.....	460.00	
1227	E	Repairs.....	130.00	
1228	F	Equipment and Machinery.....	4,120.00	
				44,430.00
BUREAU OF CHILD WELFARE.				
III-33a-Medical Inspection of School Children, and Infant Life Conservation.				
1229	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$56,123.34	
1230	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees.....	3,000.00	
1231	B	Miscellaneous Services.....	1,920.00	
1232	C	Supplies.....	17,300.00	
1234	E	Repairs.....	20.00	
1235	F	Equipment and Machinery.....	100.00	
				78,463.34
BUREAU OF SANITATION.				
IV-35 1/2-Administration.				
1236	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$6,141.63	
1237	B	Miscellaneous Services.....	2,020.00	
1238	C	Supplies.....	35.00	
1240	E	Repairs.....	5.00	
IV-37-Refuse Collection.				
IV-38-Refuse Disposal.				
1242	B	Garbage and Rubbish Disposal.....	232,375.00	
1243	M	Mercantile Rubbish Disposal.....	20,000.00	
				260,576.63
DIVISION OF SMOKE INSPECTION.				
IV-41a-Smoke Inspection.				
1244	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$10,908.34	
1247	B	Miscellaneous Services.....	200.00	
1248	C	Supplies.....	50.00	
1250	E	Repairs.....	25.00	
				11,183.34
DIVISION OF PLUMBING AND HOUSE DRAINAGE.				
II-27h-Plumbing Inspection.				
1252	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$21,908.33	
1253	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees.....	500.00	
1254	B	Miscellaneous Services.....	700.00	
1255	C	Supplies.....	500.00	
1256	D	Materials.....	30.00	
1257	E	Repairs.....	5.00	
1258	F	Equipment and Machinery.....	5.00	
				23,648.32
DIVISION OF HOUSING AND SANITARY INSPECTION.				
II-45b-Sanitary Inspection.				
1259	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$46,218.33	
1260	B	Miscellaneous Services.....	140.00	

Code Acct. Number.	Class.		Amount Appropriated.	Total.
1261	C	Supplies	360.00	
1263	E	Repairs	15.00	
				46,733.33
BUREAU OF FOOD INSPECTION.				
III-34-Food Inspection and Regulation.				
1265	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$5,225.00	
1266	B	Miscellaneous Services	120.00	
1267	C	Supplies	100.00	
1269	E	Repairs	5.00	
				\$5,450.00
DIVISION OF DAIRY INSPECTION.				
III-34a-Dairy Control.				
1271	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$13,750.00	
1273	B	Miscellaneous Services	8,145.00	
				21,895.00
DIVISION OF MEAT INSPECTION.				
III-34b-Other Food Regulation.				
1278	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$11,275.00	
1279	B	Miscellaneous Services	400.00	
1280	C	Supplies	20.00	
				11,695.00
DIVISION OF MILK AND MISCELLANEOUS FOOD INSPECTION.				
III-34c-Milk and Other Food Control.				
1281	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$17,673.35	
1282	A 3	Wages, Regular Employees	1,140.00	
1283	B	Miscellaneous Services	600.00	
1284	C	Supplies	730.00	
1286	D	Materials	60.00	
1287	E	Repairs	35.00	
1288	F	Equipment	695.00	
				20,933.35
Total, Bureau of Food Inspection.....				\$59,973.35
Total, Department of Public Health.....				\$615,870.73
DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES—GENERAL OFFICE.				
VI-54-General Supervision of Charities.				
1289	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$18,278.33	
1291	B	Miscellaneous Services	3,750.00	
1292	C	Supplies	575.00	
1294	E	Repairs	130.00	
1295	F	Equipment and Machinery.....	290.00	
VI-55a-Medical Service, by City Direct.				
1296	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	10,083.37	
1297	C	Supplies	1,200.00	
VI-55b-Other by City Direct.				
1298	B	Miscellaneous Services	1,597.50	
VI-56b-Other Civil Divisions.				
1300	B	Miscellaneous Services	100.00	
VI-57b-Care of Children Other Civil Divisions.				
1301	B	Miscellaneous Services	3,500.00	
VI-57c-Care of Children Private Institutions.				
1302	B	Miscellaneous Services	100.00	
VI-58a-Other Charities, Undistributed Cost.				
1303	B	Miscellaneous Services	1,030.00	
VI-59c-Hospitals and Private Associations.				
1304	B	Miscellaneous Services	1,500.00	
VI-60-Insane in Institutions.				
1305	B	Miscellaneous Services	325.25	
				\$42,459.45
MARSHALSEA CITY HOME AND HOSPITALS.				
VI-56a-Poor in Institutions of City.				
VI-60-Insane in Institutions.				

Code Acct. Number.	Class.		Amount Appropriated.	Total.
1306	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$52,946.67	
1307	A 3	Wages, Regular Employees	9,280.70	
1308	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees	4,480.00	
1309	B	Miscellaneous Services	7,239.86	
1310	C	Supplies	96,204.67	
1311	D	Materials	5,655.85	
1312	E	Repairs	805.00	
1313	F	Equipment and Machinery	13,600.00	
				190,212.75

WARNER CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL.

VI-56a-Poor in Institutions of City.

VI-60-Insane in Institutions.

1314	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$30,708.37	
1316	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees	3,520.00	
1317	B	Miscellaneous Services	580.50	
1318	C	Supplies	32,400.00	
1319	D	Materials	1,130.25	
1320	E	Repairs	1,110.00	
1321	F	Equipment and Machinery	1,563.40	
				71,012.52

Total, Department of Charities..... \$303,684.72

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

IX-76c-Purchase and Distribution of Supplies.

1322	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$20,606.66	
1323	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees	2,585.00	
1324	B	Miscellaneous Services	4,713.40	
1325	C	Supplies	1,500.00	
1326	D	Materials	365.00	
1327	E	Repairs	310.00	
1328	F	Equipment and Machinery	540.00	
1329	M	Stores for Distribution	30,000.00	
				\$60,620.06

BOARD OF WATER ASSESSORS.

X-81-Water Supply Systems.

1330	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$35,145.07	
1332	B	Miscellaneous Services	4,652.36	
1333	C	Supplies	1,025.00	
1334	D	Materials	5.00	
1335	E	Repairs	25.00	
1336	F	Equipment and Machinery	304.48	
				\$41,156.91

CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY, NORTH SIDE.

VIII-57-Libraries.

1337	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$22,330.00	
1338	A 3	Wages, Regular Employees	2,030.00	
1339	B	Miscellaneous Services	579.98	
1340	C	Supplies	3,126.35	
1341	D	Materials	189.50	
1342	E	Repairs	2,720.00	
1343	F	Equipment and Machinery	11,140.50	
				\$42,116.33

FLOOD COMMISSION OF PITTSBURGH.

II-28b-Other Protection to Person and Property.

1344	N	Flood Commission	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
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IMPROVEMENT OF STREETS ADJACENT TO
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH.

V-44f-Replacing and Constructing Durable Pavements.

1345	N	Improvement of Streets	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
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CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY OF PITTSBURGH.

VII-67-Libraries.

1346	N	Salaries and Wages	\$139,700.00	
1347	N	Miscellaneous Services	4,535.00	
1348	N	Supplies and Materials	7,000.00	
1349	N	Repairs, Equipment and Machinery	45,765.00	
				\$197,000.00

Code Acct. Number.	Class.		Amount Appropriated.	Total.
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.				
VII-67-Libraries.				
1350	N	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$38,500.00	
1351	N	Miscellaneous Services	1,200.00	
1352	N	Supplies and Materials	14,010.00	
				53,710.00
Total, Carnegie Free Library, Pittsburgh....				\$250,710.00
PITTSBURGH PLAYGROUNDS ASSOCIATION.				
VIII-70d-Athletic and Playgrounds.				
1353	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$38,784.20	
1354	A 2	Salaries, Temporary Employees.....	34,875.00	
1356	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees.....	2,825.00	
1357	B	Miscellaneous Services	5,136.23	
1358	C	Supplies	9,148.78	
1359	D	Materials	1,865.00	
1360	E	Repairs	5,765.00	
1361	F	Equipment and Machinery	6,330.00	
				\$104,729.21
ALLEGHENY PLAYGROUNDS ASSOCIATION.				
VIII-70d-Athletic and Playgrounds.				
1362	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$ 7,773.34	
1365	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees.....	10,852.60	
1366	B	Miscellaneous Services	195.00	
1367	C	Supplies	3,747.53	
1368	D	Materials	50.00	
1369	E	Repairs	30.03	
1370	F	Equipment and Machinery	351.50	
				\$23,000.00
NATIONAL GUARD OF PENNSYLVANIA.				
11-25-Militia and Armories.				
1371	N	Fourteenth Regiment, N. G. P.....	\$4,000.00	
1372	N	Fourteenth Regiment Band, N. G. P.....	500.00	
1373	N	Eighteenth Regiment, N. G. P.....	6,000.00	
1374	N	Eighteenth Regiment Band, N. G. P.....	500.00	
1375	N	Signal Corps N. G. P.....	500.00	
1376	N	Battery B, N. G. P.....	500.00	
1377	N	Field Hospital Corps, N. G. P.....	500.00	
				\$12,500.00
CELEBRATION OF MEMORIAL DAY.				
VIII-70h-Celebrations.				
1378	N	Grand Army of the Republic.....	\$2,400.00	
1379	N	American Veterans Foreign Service.....	300.00	
1380	N	United Spanish War Veterans.....	300.00	
				\$3,000.00
PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND.				
IX-78b-Unclassified.				
1381	N	Workshop for the Blind.....	\$13,750.00	\$13,750.00
SOHO PUBLIC BATHS.				
VIII-70c-Baths and Bathing Beaches.				
1382	N	Soho Baths	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
PUBLIC WASH HOUSE AND BATH ASSOCIATION.				
IV-39-Public Laundries and Wash Houses.				
1383	N	Public Wash House and Bath Association.....	\$4,583.67	\$4,583.67
VISITING NURSES' ASSOCIATION.				
VI-55d-Services Through Private Associations.				
1384	N	Visiting Nurses	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—GENERAL OFFICE.				
I-B-17c-General Executive.				
1401	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$17,508.33	
1402	B	Miscellaneous Services	2,396.25	
1403	C	Supplies	500.00	
1406	F	Equipment and Machinery	100.00	
				\$20,504.58

Code Acct. Number.	Class.		Amount Appropriated.	Total.
PHOTOGRAPHIC DIVISION.				
IX-76e-Photographs and Blueprints.				
1407	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$1,100.00	
1408	B	Miscellaneous Services	1,390.24	
1409	C	Supplies	416.10	
1412	F	Equipment and Machinery	9.05	
				2,915.39
Total, General Office, Department Public Works				\$23,419.97
BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.				
I-B-17i-General Executive.				
1413	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$8,066.67	\$8,066.67
DIVISION OF SURVEYS.				
I-B-17g-Division of Surveys.				
1414	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$59,876.64	
1415	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees	1,395.00	
1416	B	Miscellaneous Services	730.00	
1417	C	Supplies	1,370.00	
1418	D	Materials	1,680.00	
1419	E	Repairs	400.00	
1420	F	Equipment and Machinery	920.00	
1421	M	Topographical Survey	17,000.00	
				83,371.64
DEED REGISTRY DIVISION.				
I-B-15d-Deed Registry.				
1422	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$5,610.00	
1424	C	Supplies	300.00	
1426	E	Repairs	338.40	
1427	F	Equipment and Machinery	85.74	
				6,334.14
STREET SIGN DIVISION.				
V-45g-Street Signs.				
1428	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$2,145.00	
1430	B	Miscellaneous Services	125.00	
1431	C	Supplies	87.00	
1432	D	Materials	2,370.00	
1434	F	Equipment and Machinery	93.40	
				4,820.40
DIVISION OF CONSTRUCTION.				
I-B-17d-General Executive.				
1435	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$9,625.00	
1436	B	Miscellaneous Services	5,000.00	
1437	C	Supplies	2,750.00	
1438	D	Materials	5,050.00	
1439	E	Repairs	200.00	
1440	F	Equipment and Machinery	1,575.00	
				24,200.00
DIVISION OF DESIGN.				
1441	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$11,843.33	\$11,843.33
DIVISION OF LABORATORY.				
1442	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$4,273.50	\$4,273.50
DIVISION OF INSPECTION.				
1444	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$38,258.00	\$38,258.00
DIVISION OF BRIDGES.				
V-45c-Bridges Other Than Toll.				
1445	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$12,021.79	
1446	A 3	Wages, Regular Employees	18,667.00	
1447	B	Miscellaneous Services	652.30	
1448	C	Supplies	268.70	
1449	D	Materials	10,854.75	
1450	E	Repairs	25,083.00	
1451	F	Equipment and Machinery	304.25	
				67,851.79

Code Acct. Number.	Class.		Amount Appropriated.	Total.
DIVISION OF SEWERS.				
IV-36a-Sewers and Drains.				
1452	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 16,315.93	
1456	E	Repair Schedule	150,000.00	166,315.93
DIVISION OF STREETS.				
V-43-General Administration of Highways.				
1459	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 28,581.65	
V-44d-Roadways of Streets, Roads and Alleys.				
1460	E	Repaving Schedule	300,000.00	
V-45h-Other Street, Road and Alley Structures.				
1461	E	Retaining Wall Schedule	50,000.00	
V-45b-Sidewalks and Crosswalks.				
1462	G	Sidewalk Schedule	1,300.00	
1463	M	Deficits in Hump and West End Improvement Bond Funds	18,652.39	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF FENCES.				
V-45f-Fences.				
1466	A 3	Wages, Regular Employees	\$1,924.00	
1468	C	Supplies	71.70	
1469	D	Materials	500.00	
1471	F	Equipment and Machinery	4.30	
1472	G	Construction of Fences	950.00	401,984.04
Total, Bureau of Engineering				817,319.44
BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS— GENERAL OFFICE.				
I-B-17e-General Executive.				
1473	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$12,741.67	
1474	B	Miscellaneous Services	275.00	
1475	C	Supplies	1,000.00	
1476	E	Repairs	10.00	
1477	F	Equipment and Machinery	197.00	
DIVISION OFFICES.				
1478	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$63,635.00	
1479	B	Miscellaneous Services	669.50	
1480	C	Supplies	700.00	
1482	E	Repairs	7,275.00	
1483	F	Equipment and Machinery	100.00	
STABLES AND YARDS.				
IX-75d-(1) Stables and Yards.				
1484	A 3	Wages, Regular Employees	\$11,690.00	
1485	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees	24,481.00	
1486	B	Miscellaneous Services	17,143.72	
1487	C	Supplies	37,000.00	
1488	D	Materials	486.00	
1490	F	Equipment and Machinery	5,200.00	
BUILDINGS.				
IX-76d-(2) Buildings.				
1491	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees	\$800.00	
1492	D	Materials	437.20	
1493	E	Repairs	585.00	
DUMPAGE.				
IV-38-Refuse Disposal.				
1495	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees	\$5,640.00	
1496	B	Miscellaneous Services	2,627.00	
CLEANING HIGHWAYS.				
IV-37a-(1) Street Cleaning.				
1497	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees	\$305,280.00	
1498	B	Miscellaneous Services	3,637.00	
1499	C	Supplies	3,425.00	
1500	D	Materials	2,700.00	
1501	E	Repairs	3,450.00	
1502	F	Equipment and Machinery	11,355.35	

Code Acct. Number.	Class.		Amount Appropriated.	Total.
REMOVING SNOW AND ICE.				
V-47a-Snow and Ice Removal.				
1503	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees.....	\$13,150.00	
REPAIRING HIGHWAYS.				
V-44d-Repairing Durable Pavements.				
1504	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees.....	\$73,443.56	
1505	B	Miscellaneous Services	3,687.00	
1506	D	Materials	4,870.00	
REPAIRING SEWERS.				
IV-36a-Sewers and Drains.				
1507	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees.....	\$6,550.00	
1508	D	Materials	1,915.00	
CLEANING AND REPAIRING SEWER DROPS.				
IV-36b-Cleaning Sewers and Catch Basins.				
1509	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees.....	\$27,490.00	
1510	C	Supplies	636.00	
1511	D	Materials	345.00	
BOULEVARDS.				
V-44d-Repairing Durable Pavements.				
1512	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees.....	\$7,644.00	
1513	D	Materials	1,605.00	
BOARDWALKS AND STEPS.				
V-45b-Sidewalks and Crosswalks.				
1514	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 1,375.00	
1515	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees.....	17,472.95	
1516	D	Materials	21,226.35	
1517	F	Equipment and Machinery.....	124.70	
BRIDGES.				
IV-37a-(2) Street Cleaning.				
1518	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees.....	\$3,484.00	
ASPHALT PLANT.				
V-48-Undistributed Costs of Streets, Roads and Alleys.				
1519	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 6,325.00	
1520	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees.....	80,430.00	
1521	B	Miscellaneous Services	42,745.00	
1522	C	Supplies	13,450.00	
1523	D	Materials	137,975.00	
1524	E	Repairs	6,640.00	
1525	F	Equipment and Machinery.....	11,050.00	
1526	M	Construction of Asphalt Plant, North Side.....	35,000.00	
SIDEWALKS.				
V-45b-Sidewalks and Crosswalks.				
1527	E	Repairing Sidewalks	\$5,000.00	
Total, Bureau Highways and Sewers.....				1,046,174.00
BUREAU OF CITY PROPERTY—MUNICIPAL HALL.				
I-D-20a-(1) General Expenditures.				
1528	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$13,786.67	
1529	A 3	Wages, Regular Employees.....	3,970.50	
1530	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees.....	1,000.00	
1531	B	Miscellaneous Services	2,998.35	
1532	C	Supplies	3,150.00	
1533	D	Materials	360.15	
1534	E	Repairs	6,734.34	
1535	F	Equipment and Machinery.....	565.00	
NORTH SIDE MUNICIPAL HALL.				
I-D-20a-(2) General Expenditures.				
1536	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$2,585.00	
1537	A 3	Wages, Regular Employees.....	751.50	
DIAMOND MARKET.				
X-84-Diamonds and Public Scales.				
1540	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$5,115.00	
1541	A 3	Wages, Regular Employees.....	5,808.50	

Code Acct. Number.	Class.		Amount Appropriated.	Total.
1542	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees.....	300.00	
1543	B	Miscellaneous Services	1,930.00	
1544	C	Supplies	1,735.00	
1545	D	Materials	240.00	
1546	E	Repairs	1,287.77	
1547	F	Equipment and Machinery	515.00	
NORTH SIDE MARKET.				
1548	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$4,070.00	
1549	A 3	Wages, Regular Employees.....	1,587.00	
1550	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees.....	250.00	
1552	C	Supplies	247.75	
1553	D	Materials	32.55	
1554	E	Repairs	9,225.00	
1555	F	Equipment and Machinery	210.00	
ADAMS MARKET.				
1556	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$336.05	
SOUTH SIDE MARKET.				
1557	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$2,805.00	
1558	A 3	Wages, Regular Employees.....	2,467.50	
1559	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees.....	200.00	
1560	B	Miscellaneous Services	36.00	
1561	C	Supplies	1,199.78	
1563	E	Repairs	1,273.75	
1564	F	Machinery and Equipment	165.00	
DUQUESNE MARKET.				
1565	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$2,200.00	
1566	A 3	Wages, Regular Employees.....	835.00	
WEIGH SCALES.				
1571	E	Repairs	\$748.68	
WHARVES AND LANDINGS.				
X-85-Docks, Wharves and Landings.				
1572	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$2,475.00	
1573	A 3	Wages, Regular Employees.....	7,381.50	
1574	B	Miscellaneous Services	100.00	
1577	E	Repairs	300.00	
1578	F	Equipment and Machinery	185.00	
COMFORT HOUSES.				
IV-40-Public Convenience Stations.				
1579	A 3	Wages, Regular Employees.....	\$1,650.00	
1580	E	Repairs	100.00	
Total for Bureau of City Property.....				92,913.34
BUREAU OF WATER—SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.				
X-81-Water Supply Systems.				
1581	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$5,500.00	
ACCOUNTING DIVISION.				
1585	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 6,985.00	
1586	A 3	Wages, Regular Employees.....	2,755.50	
1587	B	Miscellaneous Services	13,370.00	
1588	C	Supplies	370.00	
1590	E	Repairs	25.00	
1591	F	Equipment and Machinery	35.00	
FILTRATION DIVISION.				
1592	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$30,176.68	
1594	A 3	Wages, Regular Employees.....	68,933.00	
1595	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees.....	1,100.00	
1596	B	Miscellaneous Services	960.11	
1597	C	Supplies	6,910.64	
1598	D	Materials	2,741.55	
1599	E	Repairs	2,562.25	
1600	F	Equipment and Machinery	3,267.47	
MECHANICAL DIVISION.				
1601	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 36,108.32	
1602	A 3	Wages, Regular Employees.....	205,220.90	
1603	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees.....	17,002.90	

Code Acct. Number.	Class.		Amount Appropriated.	Total.
1604	B	Miscellaneous Services	7,808.00	
1605	C	Supplies	203,000.00	
1606	D	Materials	12,825.00	
1607	E	Repairs	2,460.00	
1608	F	Equipment and Machinery	3,700.00	
DISTRIBUTION DIVISION.				
1609	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 43,725.00	
1610	A 3	Wages, Regular Employees	34,042.00	
1611	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees	58,837.50	
1612	B	Miscellaneous Services	135,326.19	
1613	C	Supplies	5,600.00	
1614	D	Materials	12,780.00	
1615	E	Repairs	2,115.00	
1616	F	Equipment and Machinery	1,280.00	
		Total, Bureau of Water		927,623.01
BUREAU OF LIGHT. V-49-Street Lighting.				
1618	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 9,166.67	
1619	A 3	Wages, Regular Employees	35,024.25	
1620	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees	1,960.00	
1621	B	Miscellaneous Services	372,272.67	
1622	C	Supplies	50,000.00	
1623	D	Materials	10,400.00	
1624	E	Repairs	4,120.00	
1625	F	Equipment and Machinery	140.00	
		Total, Bureau of Light		483,083.59
BUREAU OF PARKS—GENERAL OFFICE. VIII-71a-General Expenses.				
1628	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$14,721.67	
SCHENLEY PARK.				
1629	A 2	Salaries, Temporary Employees	\$ 180.00	
1630	A 3	Wages, Regular Employees	12,918.00	
1631	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees	8,410.00	
1632	B	Miscellaneous Services	758.00	
1633	C	Supplies	2,100.00	
1634	D	Materials	4,120.00	
1635	E	Repairs	107.50	
1636	F	Equipment and Machinery	833.39	
SCHENLEY NURSERY.				
1637	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$1,375.00	
1638	A 3	Wages, Regular Employees	5,300.00	
GOLF GROUNDS. VIII-70d-Athletics and Playgrounds.				
1639	A 2	Salaries, Temporary Employees	\$ 525.00	
1640	A 3	Wages, Regular Employees	1,483.00	
1641	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees	1,600.00	
1642	B	Miscellaneous Services	180.00	
1643	C	Supplies	775.00	
1644	D	Materials	125.00	
1646	F	Equipment and Machinery	200.93	
SCHENLEY STABLES. VIII-71a-General Expense.				
1647	A 3	Wages, Regular Employees	\$6,847.00	
1648	B	Miscellaneous Services	270.50	
1649	C	Supplies	1,900.00	
1650	D	Materials	467.50	
1651	E	Repairs	335.00	
1652	F	Equipment and Machinery	297.45	
SCHENLEY CONSERVATORY AND HALL OF BOTANY. VIII-69c-Conservatories.				
1653	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$12,017.53	
1654	A 2	Wages, Regular Employees	13,195.00	
1655	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees	660.00	
1656	B	Miscellaneous Services	18.00	
1657	C	Supplies	10,395.00	
1658	D	Materials	1,000.00	

Code Acct. Number.	Class.		Amount Appropriated.	Total.
1659	E	Repairs	25.00	
1660	F	Equipment and Machinery	150.20	

NORTH SIDE CONSERVATORY.

1661	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$3,666.68	
1662	A 3	Wages, Regular Employees	4,870.00	
1663	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees	1,002.50	
1664	B	Miscellaneous Services	9.00	
1665	C	Supplies	1,650.00	
1666	D	Materials	800.00	
1667	E	Repairs	25.00	
1668	F	Equipment and Machinery	162.76	

SMALL PARKS.

VIII-71a-General Expenses.

1669	A 3	Wages, Regular Employees	\$32,608.00	
1670	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees	8,821.75	
1671	B	Miscellaneous Services	210.00	
1672	C	Supplies	778.83	
1673	D	Materials	1,000.00	
1674	E	Repairs	85.00	
1675	F	Equipment and Machinery	550.00	

HIGHLAND PARK.

VIII-71a-General Expenses.

1676	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 1,100.00	
1677	A 3	Wages, Regular Employees	12,019.50	
1678	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees	6,870.50	
1679	B	Miscellaneous Services	9.00	
1680	C	Supplies	1,035.00	
1681	D	Materials	2,155.00	
1682	E	Repairs	25.00	
1683	F	Equipment and Machinery	315.00	

HIGHLAND PARK GREENHOUSE.

1684	A 3	Wages, Regular Employees	\$3,398.50	
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HIGHLAND PARK STABLES.

1685	A 3	Wages, Regular Employees	\$3,942.00	
1686	B	Miscellaneous Services	270.00	
1687	C	Supplies	1,400.00	
1688	D	Materials	13.55	
1689	E	Repairs	125.00	
1690	F	Equipment and Machinery	12.75	

HIGHLAND PARK ZOO.

VIII-69b-Zoological Collections.

1691	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 2,255.00	
1692	A 3	Wages, Regular Employees	10,855.00	
1693	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees	110.00	
1694	B	Miscellaneous Services	32.00	
1695	C	Supplies	10,500.00	
1696	D	Materials	867.73	
1697	E	Repairs	200.00	
1698	F	Equipment and Machinery	3,130.00	

RIVERVIEW PARK ZOO.

1699	A 3	Wages, Regular Employees	\$ 751.50	
1700	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees	684.00	
1701	C	Supplies	1,610.00	
1702	D	Materials	125.00	
1704	F	Equipment and Machinery	3,000.00	

RIVERVIEW PARK.

VIII-71a-General Expenses.

1705	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$1,100.00	
1706	A 3	Wages, Regular Employees	8,851.50	
1707	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees	7,300.50	
1708	B	Miscellaneous Services	6.00	
1709	C	Supplies	309.72	
1710	D	Materials	1,025.00	
1711	E	Repairs	55.00	
1712	F	Equipment and Machinery	263.48	

Code Acct. Number.	Class.		Amount Appropriated.	Total.
RIVERVIEW STABLES.				
1713	A 3	Wages, Regular Employees.....	\$3,006.00	
1714	B	Miscellaneous Services.....	125.00	
1715	C	Supplies.....	820.00	
1716	D	Materials.....	5.55	
1717	E	Repairs.....	80.00	
1718	F	Equipment and Machinery.....	94.00	
WEST PARK.				
VIII-71a-General Expenses.				
1719	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$ 1,650.00	
1720	A 3	Wages, Regular Employees.....	10,744.00	
1721	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees.....	2,091.75	
1722	B	Miscellaneous Services.....	995.00	
1723	C	Supplies.....	720.00	
1724	D	Materials.....	540.00	
1725	E	Repairs.....	70.00	
1726	F	Equipment and Machinery.....	1,800.37	
BAND CONCERTS—ALL PARKS.				
VIII-70a-Music and Entertainments.				
1727	B	Miscellaneous Services.....	\$10,000.00	
FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION—ALL PARKS.				
VIII-70a-Celebrations.				
1728	B	Miscellaneous Services.....	\$5,000.00	
BENCHES—ALL PARKS.				
VIII-71a-General Expenses.				
1729	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees.....	\$699.60	
1730	D	Materials.....	300.00	
WALKS IN PARKS.				
VIII-71b-Park Highways.				
1732	E	Repairs (West Park, North Side).....	\$1,500.00	
1733	G	Cement Walks, Schenley Park.....	1,457.50	
SHADE TREES.				
VIII-71f-Trees in Streets.				
1734	A 1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$1,375.00	
1735	A 4	Wages, Temporary Employees.....	4,000.00	
1736	B	Miscellaneous Services.....	2,250.00	
1737	C	Supplies.....	2,200.00	
1738	D	Materials.....	175.00	
PARK IMPROVEMENTS.				
VIII-71e-Park Areas, Etc.				
1739	G	Improvement Snyder Square.....	\$5,000.00	
1740	G	Small Triangular Plots.....	749.40	
VIII-70d-Athletics and Playgrounds.				
1741	G	Tennis Courts, All Parks.....	\$9,339.00	
STEPHEN C. FOSTER HOME.				
VIII-71e-Park Buildings.				
1742	M	Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$2,000.00	
		Total for Bureau of Parks.....		314,039.59
		Total for Department of Public Works.....		\$3,704,572.94
II-28c-Miscellaneous Protection to Property.				
1385	M	Revision of Building Laws.....	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
INTEREST AND TAX ON LOANS.				
XII-95a-Interest on Funded and Floating Debt.				
40	J	Interest and Tax on Loans.....	\$768,733.50	\$768,733.50
REFUNDS.				
B-102a-Payments for Correction of Erroneous Receipts.				
41	O	Refunds of Taxes and Water Rents.....	\$15,000.00	15,000.00
CONTINGENT FUND.				
42	M	Contingent Fund.....	\$250,000.00	250,000.00

Code Acct. Number.	Class.		Amount Appropriated.	Total.
FINANCE FUND.				
43	M	Finance Fund	\$10,000.00	10,000.00
ELECTIONS.				
I-B-18a-General Elections.				
45	B	Elections	\$5,000.00	5,000.00
JUDGMENTS.				
B-97e-Payments for Outstanding Judgments.				
46	J	Judgments	\$65,000.00	65,000.00
INTEREST ON JUDGMENTS.				
XII-95a-Interest on Funded and Floating Debt.				
47	J	Interest on Judgments.....	\$42,000.00	42,000.00
INTEREST ON OVERDUE DAMAGES.				
XII-95a-Interest on Funded and Floating Debt.				
48	J	Interest on Overdue Damages.....	\$90,000.00	90,000.00
INTEREST ON CONTRACTS.				
XII-95a-Interest on Funded and Floating Debt.				
49	J	Interest on Contracts.....	\$40,000.00	40,000.00
COSTS SHERIFF'S SALES.				
100-Miscellaneous Investments.				
50	M	Purchase of Property, Sheriff's Sales.....	\$18,260.92	18,260.92
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HUMANE SOCIETY.				
II-28d-Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.				
1386	N	Western Pennsylvania Humane Society.....	\$2,000.00	2,000.00
SINKING FUNDS.				
B-105a-Cash Transfer Payments to Sinking Funds.				
600	K	Filtration, 1908	\$24,845.49	
601	K	Water, 1908	18,058.21	
602	K	Public Works, 1908.....	6,956.93	
603	K	Charities, 1908	4,472.30	
604	K	Bridges, 1908	3,776.68	
605	K	Public Safety, 1908.....	993.49	
606	K	Fire and Police, 1908.....	4,969.28	
607	K	Parks, 1908	1,186.10	
608	K	Water Main Extension, 1908.....	9,843.22	
609	K	Health, 1908	944.23	
610	K	Duquesne Way Bridge, 1908.....	1,968.65	
611	K	Park Improvement, 1908.....	14,106.46	
612	K	Larimer Avenue and Negley Run Bridge (1908)	7,199.82	
613	K	Monongahela Water Company, 1909.....	19,207.77	
617	K	South Twenty-second Street Bridge, 1909.....	1,432.11	
618	K	Water A, 1910	23,689.11	
619	K	Water B, 1910	2,953.63	
620	K	Water C, 1910	1,907.27	
621	K	Street Improvement A, 1910.....	12,789.03	
622	K	Bridge A, 1910	30,165.64	
623	K	Bridge B, 1910	4,573.63	
625	K	Sewer A, 1910	4,725.75	
626	K	Sewer B, 1910	6,695.05	
627	K	Hospital, 1910	7,876.57	
628	K	Incinerating Plant, 1910.....	2,953.63	
629	K	Parks, 1910	5,899.79	
630	K	City Hall, 1910.....	48,798.56	
631	K	Water Funding, 1910.....	19,624.00	
632	K	Water Improvement A, 1909.....	2,101.82	
633	K	Water D, 1910	2,952.97	
634	K	Bridge A, 1911	4,991.24	
635	K	Street Improvement A, 1911.....	3,791.24	
636	K	Bridge D, 1911.....	2,191.24	
637	K	Hoeweler Street Bridge, 1911.....	991.23	
638	K	Funding A, 1911.....	10,191.23	
639	K	South Eighteenth Street Improvement, 1911.....	5,905.93	
640	K	Bloomfield Bridge A, 1911.....	984.32	
641	K	Haights Run Bridge, 1911.....	4,893.90	
642	K	Soho Run Sewer, 1911.....	2,940.64	
643	K	Thirty-third Street Sewer, 1911.....	3,918.81	

Code Acct. Number.	Class.		Amount Appropriated.	Total
644	K	Water F, 1911	32,282.48	
645	K	Water E, 1911	978.17	
646	K	Street Improvement C, 1911	16,152.02	
647	K	Street Improvement B, 1911	8,803.47	
648	K	Street Improvement A, 1912	2,934.49	
649	K	Water A, 1912	5,868.99	
650	K	Bridge A, 1912	978.17	
651	K	Bridge B, 1912	2,991.23	
652	K	Bloomfield Bridge, 1911	14,672.46	
653	K	Water B, 1912	6,890.25	
654	K	Water C, 1912	43,310.17	
655	K	Street Improvement B, 1912	3,937.29	
656	K	Street Improvement C, 1912	1,968.65	
657	K	Street Improvement D, 1912	984.32	
658	K	Street Improvement E, 1912	6,890.25	
659	K	Bridge C, 1912	984.32	
660	K	Bridge D, 1912	4,921.60	
661	K	Fire Apparatus, 1912	3,937.29	
662	K	Municipal Buildings, 1912	2,952.97	
663	K	Hospital, 1912	2,952.97	
664	K	Poor Home, 1912	15,749.15	
665	K	Grade Crossing, 1912	13,780.51	
666	K	Playgrounds, 1912	12,796.19	
668	K	Market House, 1912	1,000.00	
669	K	Playgrounds A, 1913	3,000.00	
670	K	Street A, 1912	5,000.00	
671	K	Playgrounds B, 1913	11,000.00	

Total	\$566,184.38	
Transfer from K-667, Funding 1912	45,000.00	
Total		521,184.38

Total New City.....\$10,133,124.20

OLD CITY OF PITTSBURGH—
INTEREST AND TAX ON LOANS.

XII-95a-Interest on Funded and Floating Debt.

1	J	Interest and Tax on Loans	\$713,701.65	\$713,701.65
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SINKING FUNDS.

B-105b—Cash Transfer Payments to Sinking Funds.

309	K	Improvement, 1885	\$47,002.92	
310	K	Monongahela River Bridge, 1895	32,830.49	
311	K	Funded Debt, 1904	22,687.06	
312	K	Water Works, 1895	43,773.98	
313	K	Parks, 1895	38,302.23	
314	K	Boulevards, 1895	10,943.49	
315	K	Public Safety, 1895	10,943.49	
319	K	Loan of 1900	153,208.92	
325	K	Filtration, 1904	113,126.30	
350	K	Water Funding, 1908	21,051.63	
351	K	Water Extension, 1906	11,354.94	
352	K	Funded Debt, 1907	14,726.46	
353	K	Improvement, 1907	15,341.02	
355	K	Pittsburgh Funding A, 1908	4,816.06	
356	K	Pittsburgh Funding B, 1908	4,702.25	
357	K	Pittsburgh Funding C, 1908	2,528.15	
358	K	Pittsburgh Funding D, 1908	821.37	
359	K	Parks, 1908	4,992.27	
360	K	Pittsburgh Funding B, 1911	7,977.32	
				561,130.35

Total Old City.....\$1,274,832.00

FORMER CITY OF ALLEGHENY—
INTEREST AND TAX ON LOANS.

XII-95a-Interest on Funded and Floating Debt.

20	J	Interest and Tax on Loans	\$270,077.50	\$270,077.50
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SINKING FUNDS.

B-105c-Cash Transfer Payments to Sinking Funds.

408	K	Water Main Extensions, 1884	\$ 2,248.21	
409	K	Water Extension, 1887	1,703.19	
410	K	Sewer, 1887	851.60	

Code Acct Number.	Class.		Amount Appropriated.	Total.
411	K	Water Extension, 1889.....	2,980.59	
412	K	Electric Light A, 1891.....	2,725.10	
413	K	Renewal Water, 1893.....	1,703.19	
414	K	Sewer A, 1893.....	936.76	
415	K	Street Improvement A, 1893.....	3,406.38	
416	K	Electric Light B, 1893.....	238.45	
417	K	Street Improvement B, 1894.....	3,406.38	
418	K	Sewer B, 1894.....	1,703.19	
419	K	Street Improvement C, 1894.....	3,406.38	
420	K	Sewer C, 1894.....	2,469.63	
421	K	Electric Light C, 1894.....	1,464.75	
422	K	Water C and L, 1895.....	34,311.03	
423	K	Street Improvement F-1, 1895.....	8,239.66	
424	K	Sewer Improvement F-1, 1895.....	5,472.23	
425	K	Highway Improvement C-F, 1895.....	8,239.66	
426	K	Street Improvement L-O, 1895.....	5,472.23	
427	K	Street Improvement R-U, 1895-7.....	10,950.93	
428	K	Water Improvement C-R, 1896.....	10,950.93	
429	K	Electric Light Plant, 1904-9.....	3,537.26	
430	K	Street Improvement, 1905.....	14,856.52	
431	K	Electric Light, 1906.....	884.32	
435	K	Street Improvement Funding, 1907.....	6,812.78	
436	K	Electric Light, 1907.....	2,652.96	
437	K	Parks, 1906.....	285.31	
438	K	Street Improvement, 1906.....	570.61	
439	K	Water, 1906.....	2,496.10	
440	K	City Home, 1905.....	727.46	
441	K	Parks, 1905.....	2,652.95	
442	K	Grade Crossing, 1905.....	3,674.03	
443	K	Water, 1905.....	6,632.36	
444	K	Public Safety, 1905.....	727.46	
445	K	Water, 1901.....	12,580.55	
446	K	Public Safety, 1901.....	2,652.95	
447	K	City Home, 1901.....	2,853.08	
448	K	Electric Light, 1901.....	2,853.08	
449	K	Sewer Improvement, 1901.....	1,768.63	
450	K	Street Improvement, 1901.....	9,818.87	
451	K	Judgment Fund, 1904.....	14,149.05	
452	K	Pension Fund, 1908.....	1,841.99	
453	K	Pittsburgh and Allegheny Funding E, 1908.....	12,706.10	
454	K	North Side Funding, 1909.....	5,699.63	
455	K	Funding C, 1911.....	12,026.69	

238,311.21

Total Former City of Allegheny..... \$508,418.71

BOROUGH'S INTEREST.

XII-95a-Interest on Funded and Floating Debt.

30	J	Interest on Bonded Debt, Sheraden.....	\$17,617.00	
31	J	Interest on Bonded Debt, Montooth.....	1,500.00	
32	J	Interest on Bonded Debt, Elliott.....	2,060.00	
33	J	Interest on Bonded Debt, Esplen.....	780.00	
34	J	Interest on Bonded Debt, Beechview.....	855.00	
				\$22,812.00

SINKING FUNDS.

R-105d-Cash Transfer Payments to Sinking Funds.

501	K	Elliott.....	\$1,507.24	
502	K	Esplen.....	653.59	
503	K	Montooth.....	279.12	
504	K	Sheraden.....	8,253.59	
505	K	Pittsburgh-Sheraden Funding.....	3,789.78	
506	K	Pittsburgh-Montooth Funding.....	941.77	
507	K	Beechview.....	563.10	
				15,988.19

Total Boroughs..... \$38,800.19

Grand Total Greater City..... \$11,955,175.10

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same

affects this Ordinance.
Passed February 4, 1914.
Approved February 9, 1914.
Ordinance Book 25, page 571.

No. 28

AN ORDINANCE—Creating the Bureau of Child Welfare in the Department of Public Health; prescribing the powers and duties of said bureau and fixing the number of employees therein.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* from and after the approval of this Ordinance there shall be and is created a bureau to be known as "The Bureau of Child Welfare," which shall be attached to and under the control and direction of the Department of Public Health.

Section 2. The Bureau of Child Welfare shall have charge, supervision and control of the medical supervision of children in the schools and at the playgrounds the conservation of infant life by means of educational centers and municipal milk stations; supervision of midwives, etc., together with such other activities as will tend to conserve the health of the children from birth to the end of the compulsory school age, and of the duties heretofore lodged in the Division of School Medical Inspection and the Division of Infant Life Welfare.

Section 3. The number and salaries of the employees of the Bureau of Child Welfare shall be and are hereby fixed and established as the same appear in an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees in all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 4, 1914.

Approved February 9, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 596.

No. 29

AN ORDINANCE—Creating the Division of Dairy Inspection in the Bureau of Food Inspection, Department of Public Health; prescribing the powers and duties of said division and fixing number of employees therein.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* from and after the approval of this Ordinance there shall be and is hereby created the Division of Dairy Inspection in the Bureau of Food Inspection, Department of Public Health, which shall have charge and control of the inspection of dairies supplying milk and milk products to the City of Pittsburgh, and for the enforcement of all laws and ordinances and regulations relating thereto.

Section 2. The number and salaries of the Division of Dairy Inspection shall be and are hereby fixed and established

as the same appear in an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all Departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 4, 1914.

Approved February 9, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 597.

No. 30

AN ORDINANCE—Creating the Division of Sanitary and Housing Inspection, to be attached to the Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health; prescribing powers and duties of said division, and fixing the number of employees therein.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* from and after the approval of this Ordinance there shall be and is hereby created in the Bureau of Sanitation in the Department of Public Health, a division to be known as the "Division of Sanitary and Housing Inspection," which shall have charge of the sanitary inspection of all dwellings and other buildings and premises and of all property and lands in the City of Pittsburgh, and the correction of all conditions prejudicial to public health, arising therein or therefrom, together with all the duties heretofore lodged in or imposed on the Division of Tenement House Inspection and Division of Sanitary Inspection.

Section 2. The number and salaries of employees of the Division of Sanitary and Housing Inspection shall be and are hereby fixed and established as the same appear in an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 4, 1914.

Approved February 9, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 598.

No. 31

AN ORDINANCE—Creating the Division of Milk and Miscellaneous Food Inspection in the Bureau of Food Inspection, Department of Public Health, prescribing the powers and duties of said division, and fixing the number of employees therein.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

from and after the approval of this Ordinance there shall be and is hereby created the Division of Milk and Miscellaneous Food Inspection, in the Bureau of Food Inspection, Department of Public Health, which shall have charge and control of the inspection and examination of milk and other foods and of the places where milk and other foods are kept, or, sold, in the City of Pittsburgh, and for the enforcement of all laws, ordinances and regulations relating thereto.

Section 2. The number and salaries of employees of the Division of Milk and Miscellaneous Food Inspection shall be and are hereby fixed and established as the same appear in an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 4, 1914.

Approved February 9, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 599.

No. 32

AN ORDINANCE—Creating the Division of Weights and Measures in the Department of Public Safety, prescribing the powers and duties of said division, and fixing the number of employees therein.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the approval of this Ordinance there is hereby created in the Department of Public Safety a division to be known as the "Division of Weights and Measures."

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the chief inspector of said division to take charge of and safely keep the standards.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Division of Weights and Measures to inspect, test, try and ascertain if they are correct, all weights, scales, beams, measures of every kind, instruments or mechanical devices for measurements, used or employed within the City by any proprietor, agent, lessee or employee in determining the size, quantity, extent, area or measurement of quantity, things, produce, articles for distribution or consumption, offered or submitted by any person or persons for sale, for hire, or award, and to do and perform all the powers and duties prescribed in Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures; providing for their compensation and expenses; prescribing their duties; prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights; and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions

hereof," approved the 11th day of May, A. D. 1911, and the supplements thereto.

Section 4. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint as employees of the bureau the following officers, to-wit:

One (1) chief inspector of weights and measures.

One (1) assistant chief inspector of weights and measures.

Ten (10) inspectors of weights and measures.

Section 5. The number and salaries of the employees of the Division of Weights and Measures shall be and are hereby fixed and established as the same appear in an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees in all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 4, 1914.

Approved February 9, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 599.

No. 33

AN ORDINANCE—Creating the Bureau of Engineering in the Department of Public Works; prescribing the powers and duties of said bureau and fixing the number of employees therein.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the approval of this Ordinance there shall be and is hereby created the Bureau of Engineering, which shall be attached to and under the control and direction of the Department of Public Works. The head of this bureau shall be an engineer of at least ten years' actual experience, and shall be known as the "Superintendent of the Bureau of Engineering."

Section 2. The Bureau of Engineering shall consist of the following divisions, each of which shall be and is hereby placed under the supervision and control of the superintendent of engineer, to-wit:

Division of Surveys.

Division of Deed Registry.

Division of Street Signs.

Division of Construction.

Division of Design.

Division of Laboratory.

Division of Inspection.

Division of Bridges.

Division of Sewers.

Division of Streets.

Section 3. The Bureau of Engineering shall have the supervision, control and direction of all engineering and all engineering-construction work connected with the City, and all work heretofore covered by Ordinances and placed under the direction and control of the Bureau of Surveys and the Bureau of Construction, and also the registration of deeds, as

provided for by the Act of Assembly, approved February 24, 1871, Pamphlet Laws, 1871, page 126, and the supplements thereto.

Section 4. The number and salaries of employees of the Bureau of Engineering shall be and are hereby fixed and established as the same appear in the Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 4, 1914.
Approved February 3, 1914.
Ordinance Book 25, page 600.

No. 34

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rates of compensation thereof shall be and the same are fixed and established as herein set forth.*

Section 2. COUNCIL.

Nine Councilmen, \$6,500.00 each per annum.

Section 3.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

City Clerk, \$3,000.00 per annum.
Assistant City Clerk, \$3,000.00 per annum.
Recording Clerk, \$2,000.00 per annum.
Clerk, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Stenographer and Clerk, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Section 4.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Mayor, \$10,000.00 per annum.
Mayor's Secretary, \$3,000.00 per annum.
Chief Clerk, \$1,600.00 per annum.
Clerk, \$1,600.00 per annum.
Stenographer, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Messenger, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Chief Technical Cost Accountant, \$4,000.00 per annum.
Technical Cost Accountant, \$2,000.00 per annum.
Technical Cost Accountant, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Five Accountants, \$1,800.00 each per annum.
Stenographer and Clerk, \$1,020.00 per annum.
Clerk, \$840.00 per annum.
Clerk, \$600.00 per annum.
Eight Police Magistrates, \$2,500.00 each per annum.
Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Section 5.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Bureau of Information and Complaints.
Chief Investigator, \$3,000.00 per annum.
Stenographer and Clerk, \$900.00 per annum.

Section 6.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Bureau of Publicity.

Superintendent, \$2,400.00 per annum.
Stenographer, \$900.00 per annum.

Section 7.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Division of Motor Vehicles.

Superintendent, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Chauffeur and Machinist, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Mechanician, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Chauffeur, \$900.00 per annum.
Storekeeper and Clerk, \$900.00 per annum.
Two Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

Section 8.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Division of Horses.

Superintendent of Horses, \$..... per annum.
Two Veterinary Surgeons, \$1,000.00 each per annum.

Section 9.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

City Controller, \$5,000.00 per annum.
Assistant City Controller, \$3,000.00 per annum.
Chief Clerk and Accountant, \$4,000.00 per annum.
General Clerk and Assistant Bookkeeper, \$3,000.00 per annum.
Two Accountants, \$1,800.00 each per annum.
Warrant Clerk, \$2,100.00 per annum.
Warrant Clerk, \$1,500.00 per annum.
General Clerk, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Two Counter Clerks, \$1,500.00 each per annum.
Street Account Clerk, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Street Account Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Controller's Auditor, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Stenographer and Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Messenger and Clerk, \$900.00 per annum.
Two Field Auditors, \$1,500.00 each per annum.
Auditor, \$3,600.00 per annum.
Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Clerk, \$1,080.00 per annum.

Section 10.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Bureau of Accounting Revision.

Chief Accountant, \$4,000.00 per annum.
Two Accountants, \$1,800.00 each per annum.
Stenographer and Clerk, \$1,020.00 per annum.

Section 11.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY TREASURER.

City Treasurer and Collector of Delinquent Taxes, \$8,000.00 per annum.
Chief Clerk, \$3,000.00 per annum.
Paymaster, \$2,500.00 per annum.
Cashier, \$2,000.00 per annum.
Bond Clerk, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Clerk, \$1,700.00 per annum.
Five Clerks, \$1,500.00 each per annum.
Clerk, \$1,400.00 per annum.
Clerk, \$1,300.00 per annum.
Clerk, \$900.00 per annum.
Stenographer, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Chauffeur, \$900.00 per annum.
Messenger, \$900.00 per annum.
Watchman, \$900.00 per annum.
Dog License Collector, \$85.00 per month.

At the salary herein fixed, the Dog License Collector shall be paid and in addition shall at the end of the fiscal year receive a commission of 10 per cent. of the gross receipts from dog licenses in excess of \$10,000.00.

Four Cashiers, as needed, \$125.00 each per month.

Four Clerks, as needed, \$100.00 each per month.

Ten Clerks, as needed, \$85.00 each per month.

Four Bookkeepers, as needed, \$100.00 each per month.

The City Treasurer shall be and is hereby authorized to allow and pay the temporary clerks engaged in his office during the tax collecting season the sum of 62c for each and every hour of overtime in excess of the hours now established by Ordinance during which said temporary clerks shall be employed.

Section 12.

DEPARTMENT OF COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES.

Chief Clerk, \$3,500.00 per annum.
Bookkeeper, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Five Counter Clerks, \$1,200.00 each per annum.
General Clerk, \$1,080.00 per annum.
General Clerk, \$1,020.00 per annum.
General Clerk, \$600.00 per annum.
Outside Clerk, \$900.00 per annum.

Section 13.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

City Solicitor, \$8,000.00 per annum.
First Assistant City Solicitor, \$6,000.00 per annum.
Assistant City Solicitor, \$4,800.00 per annum.
Assistant City Solicitor, \$4,600.00 per annum.
Two Assistant City Solicitors, \$4,500.00 each per annum.
Two Assistant City Solicitors, \$3,500.00 each per annum.
Two Assistant City Solicitors, \$2,500.00 each per annum.

Detective, \$2,000.00 per annum.
Evidence Clerk, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Chief Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Stenographer, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Stenographer, \$1,000.00 per annum.
Messenger, \$900.00 per annum.
Telephone Operator, \$600.00 per annum.
Lien Clerk, \$2,500.00 per annum.
Assistant Lien Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Municipal Improvement Clerk, \$2,500.00 per annum.

Real Estate Clerk, \$2,500.00 per annum.
Three Stenographers, \$900.00 each per annum.

Section 14.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Bureau of Public Improvements.
Superintendent, \$2,400.00 per annum.
Chief Clerk, \$1,500.00 per annum.
General Clerk, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Clerk, \$900.00 per annum.
Two Evidence Stenographers, \$1,500.00 each per annum.
Three Service Clerks, \$1,080.00 each per annum.
Two Draughtsmen, \$1,380.00 each per annum.

Section 15.

DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSORS.

Chief Assessor, \$3,300.00 per annum.
Eight Assessors, \$2,700.00 each per annum.
Chief Clerk, \$2,000.00 per annum.
Assistant Chief Clerk, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Five Clerks, \$1,440.00 each per annum.
Five Clerks, \$1,200.00 each per annum.
Eleven Clerks, \$1,020.00 each per annum.
Clerk, \$900.00 per annum.
Stenographer, \$900.00 per annum.
Chief Draftsman, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Two Draftsmen, \$1,200.00 each per annum.
Messenger, \$1,020.00 per annum.
Twenty Temporary Clerks, as needed, \$85.00 each per month.

Section 16.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

President, \$2,400.00 per annum.
Two Commissioners, \$2,000.00 each per annum.
Secretary and Chief Examiner, \$2,400.00 per annum.
Chief Clerk, \$1,560.00 per annum.
Counter Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Stenographer, \$1,000.00 per annum.
Police and Fire Examiner, \$1,000.00 per annum.
Examiner, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Examiner and Record Keeper, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Medical Examiner, \$300.00 per annum.
Efficiency Chief, \$2,400.00 per annum.
Efficiency Clerk, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Payroll Clerk and Stenographer, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Character Investigator, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Section 17.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING.

Secretary and Chief Engineer, \$3,000.00 per annum.
Field Agent, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Clerk-Stenographer, \$900.00 per annum.

Section 18.

ART COMMISSION.

Assistant Secretary, \$2,000.00 per annum.

Section 19.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Director, \$8,000.00 per annum.

Civilian Aide, \$5,000.00 per annum.
 Chief Clerk, \$3,000.00 per annum.
 Assistant Chief Clerk, \$1,800.00 per annum.
 Bookkeeper, \$1,500.00 per annum.
 Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.
 Clerk, \$1,080.00 per annum.
 Stenographer and Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.
 Stenographer, \$1,200.00 per annum.
 Messenger, \$900.00 per annum.
 Electrical and Mechanical Engineer, \$1,800.00 per annum.
 Three Assistant Engineers, \$1,260.00 each per annum.
 Two Engine Room Laborers, \$900.00 each per annum.
 Night Officer, \$900.00 per annum.
 Two Elevator Operators, \$900.00 each per annum.
 Two Window Cleaners, \$720.00 each per annum.
 Six Janitresses, \$480.00 each per annum.
 Carpenter Foreman, c. u. w.
 Four Carpenters, c. u. w.
 Painter Foreman, c. u. w.
 Four Painters, c. u. w.
 Four Plumbers, c. u. w.
 Eight Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

Section 20.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Division of Weights and Measures.

Chief Inspector, \$1,800.00 per annum.
 Assistant Chief Inspector, \$1,080.00 per annum.
 Ten Inspectors, \$1,080.00 each per annum.

Section 21.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Division of Employment Agency Inspection.

Employment Agency Inspector, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Section 22.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Bureau of Police.

Superintendent, \$4,000.00 per annum.
 Assistant Superintendent, \$2,400.00 per annum.
 Chief Clerk, \$1,800.00 per annum.
 Assistant Chief Clerk, \$1,500.00 per annum.
 Two Stenographers, \$1,200.00 each per annum.
 Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.
 Two Clerks, \$900.00 each per annum.
 Clerk, \$720.00 per annum.
 Messenger, \$720.00 per annum.
 Six District Commissioners, \$2,000.00 each per annum.
 One Captain of Traffic, \$1,800.00 per annum.
 Seven Captains, \$1,800.00 each per annum.
 Thirty-two Lieutenants, \$1,405.25 each per annum.
 Forty-nine Sergeants, \$1,314.00 each per annum.
 Six hundred and ninety-nine Patrolmen—First year, \$960.00 each per annum; second year, \$1,020.00 each per annum; third year, \$1,080.00 per annum;

fourth year, \$1,140.00 each per annum; fifth year, \$1,200 each per annum.

Market Officer, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Captain Secret Service Operatives, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Twenty-five Secret Service Operatives, \$1,500.00 each per annum.

Bertillon Operator, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Three Signal Service Operators, \$1,200.00 each per annum.

Four Women Police Auxiliaries, \$900.00 each per annum.

Sixteen Matrons, \$780.00 each per annum.

Four Janitresses, \$480.00 each per annum.

Fifteen Janitors, \$2.50 each per day.

Eleven Laborer-Hostlers, \$2.50 each per day.

Labor Foreman, \$2.25 per day.

Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

Twenty Swimming Pool Guards, \$3.00 each per day.

At the salaries herein fixed, the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, District Commissioners, Captain of Traffic, Captains, Lieutenants, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Market Officer, Captain of Secret Service Operatives, Secret Service Operatives, and the Bertillon Operator, shall be paid, together with the additional salary of fifty dollars each per annum, which said additional salary of fifty dollars each shall be set aside in regular monthly installments by the City Controller and paid to the Police Pension Fund Association of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of making such employees beneficiaries of the said Police Pension Fund Association of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 23.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Bureau of Fire.

Chief, \$4,000.00 per annum.

Deputy Chief, \$3,000.00 per annum.

Eight District Chiefs, \$2,000.00 each per annum.

Chief Clerk, \$2,400.00 per annum.

Stenographer and Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Record Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Storekeeper, \$1,080.00 per annum.

Harness Maker, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Superintendent of Machinery, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Deputy Superintendent of Machinery, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Superintendent of Horses, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Engineer, \$1,080.00 per annum.

Eight Fuel Wagon Drivers, \$1,260.00 each per annum.

Sixty-one Captains, \$1,500.00 each per annum.

Seventy-five Lieutenants, \$1,320.00 each per annum.

Forty-five Engineers, \$1,350.00 each per annum.

Forty-five Assistant Engineers, \$1,200.00 each per annum.

One hundred and twenty-seven Drivers, \$1,260.00 each per annum.

Four hundred and twenty-seven Hosemen and Laddermen—First year, \$960.00 each per annum; second year, \$1,020.00

each per annum; third year, \$1,080.00
each per annum; fourth year, \$1,140.00
each per annum; fifth year, \$1,200.00
each per annum.

Assistant Superintendent of Machinery, \$4.00 per day.

Two Machinists, c. u. w.

Two Blacksmiths, c. u. w.

Three Blacksmith Helpers, c. u. w.

Two Wagon Makers, c. u. w.

Coach Painter, c. u. w.

Driver at Stable, \$2.50 per day.

Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

At the salaries herein fixed, the Chief, Deputy Chief, District Chiefs, Chief Clerk, Superintendent of Horses, Superintendent of Machinery, Deputy Superintendent of Machinery, Captains, Lieutenants, Engineers, Assistant Engineers, Drivers, Laddermen and Hosemen in the Bureau of Fire shall be paid, together with the additional salary of thirty dollars each per annum, which said additional salary of thirty dollars each per annum shall be set aside in equal monthly installments by the City Controller and paid to the Firemen's Disability Board of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of making such employees beneficiaries in the Firemen's Disability Fund.

Section 24.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Board of Fire Prevention.

Fire Prevention Inspector, \$3,000.00 per annum.

Assistant Fire Prevention Inspector, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Section 25.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Bureau of Electricity.

Superintendent, \$2,600.00 per annum.

Deputy Superintendent, \$2,400.00 per annum.

Assistant Superintendent, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Chief Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Draftsman, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Stenographer, \$900.00 per annum.

Chief Fire Alarm Operator, \$1,380.00 per annum.

Nine Fire Alarm Operators, \$1,320.00 each per annum.

Five Police Box Inspectors, \$1,080.00 each per annum.

Two Fire Alarm Box Inspectors, \$1,080.00 each per annum.

Foreman of Construction, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Line Foreman, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Eleven Linemen, \$1,200.00 each per annum.

Battery Man, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Cable Splicer, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Driver, \$1,080.00 per annum.

Storekeeper, \$900.00 per annum.

Eight Telephone Operators, \$720.00 each per annum.

Clerk, \$1,080.00 per annum.

Inspector of Wiring, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Eight Assistant Inspectors of Wiring, \$1,200.00 each per annum.

Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

At the salaries herein fixed, the Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, As-

sistant Superintendent, Chief Clerk, Draftsman, Clerk, Operators, Inspectors, Line Foreman, Linemen, Foreman of Construction, Battery Man, Cable Splicer, Driver and Storekeeper in the Bureau of Electricity shall be paid, together with the additional salary of thirty dollars each per annum, which said additional salary of thirty dollars each shall be set aside in equal monthly installments by the City Controller and paid to the Firemen's Disability Board for the use and purpose of the Firemen's Disability Fund of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of making such employees beneficiaries of said fund.

Section 26.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Bureau of Building Inspection.

Superintendent, \$3,600.00 per annum.

Assistant Superintendent, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Engineer, \$2,400.00 per annum.

Chief Clerk, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Permit Clerk, \$900.00 per annum.

Stenographer, \$900.00 per annum.

Eleven Inspectors, \$1,500.00 each per annum.

Fire Escape Inspector, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Sign Inspector, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Section 27.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Bureau of Boiler Inspection.

Boiler Inspector, \$2,000.00 per annum.

Two Assistant Boiler Inspectors, \$1,500.00 each per annum.

Clerk and Stenographer, \$900.00 per annum.

Section 28.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Director, \$7,000.00 per annum.

Chief Clerk, \$2,000.00 per annum.

Bookkeeper, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Stenographer and Clerk, \$900.00 per annum.

Messenger, \$900.00 per annum.

Two Janitresses, \$480.00 each per annum.

Section 29.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Bureau of Infectious Diseases.

Superintendent, \$3,000.00 per annum.

Chief Clerk, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Two Permit Clerks, \$1,200.00 each per annum.

Chief Night Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Night Clerk, \$1,080.00 per annum.

Stenographer, \$900.00 per annum.

Section 30.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Division of Registration.

Clerk Vital Statistics, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Assistant Clerk Vital Statistics, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Two Transcribing Clerks, \$1,000.00 each per annum.

Section 31.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Division of Transmissible Diseases.
Chief Medical Inspector, \$2,400.00 per annum.
Assistant Medical Inspector, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Six Assistant Medical Inspectors, \$1,200.00 each per annum.
Clerk Contagious Diseases, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Chief Disinfecter, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Three Disinfectors, \$1,080.00 each per annum.
Four Quarantine Inspectors, \$960.00 each per annum.

Section 32.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Division of Tuberculosis Diseases.
Clerk Tuberculosis Records, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Four Tuberculosis Nurses, \$900.00 each per annum.

Section 33.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Division of Bacteriology.

Director of Laboratory, \$2,800.00 per annum.
Assistant Director of Laboratory, \$2,400.00 per annum.
Chemist, \$2,400.00 per annum.
Assistant Chemist, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Laboratory Helper, \$1,080.00 per annum.
Two Assistant Laboratory Helpers, \$780.00 each per annum.
Two Sample Collectors, \$900.00 each per annum.
Two Laboratory Cleaners, \$2.00 each per day.

Section 34.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Municipal Hospital.

Superintendent, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Messenger and Clerk, \$900.00 per annum.
Resident Physician, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Assistant Resident Physician, \$600.00 per annum.
Superintendent of Nurses, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Eight Nurses, \$780.00 each per annum.
Seven Nurses, \$360.00 each per annum.
Three Orderlies, \$480.00 each per annum.
Two Ward Maids, \$240.00 each per annum.
Seamstress, \$600.00 per annum.
Cook, \$600.00 per annum.
Assistant Cook, \$420.00 per annum.
Chief Engineer, \$1,380.00 per annum.
Two Assistant Engineers, \$1,080.00 each per annum.
Carpenter, c. u. w.
Two Watchmen, \$2.25 each per day.
Driver, \$2.25 per day.
Four Laundresses, \$1.50 each per day.
Two Scrub Women, \$1.00 each per day.
Four Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

Section 35.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Bureau of Child Welfare.

Superintendent, \$4,000.00 per annum.
Field Inspector, \$1,080.00 per annum.
Clerk School Records, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Clerk, \$1,000.00 per annum.
Stenographer and Statistician, \$900.00 per annum.
Twenty Medical Inspectors for nine months, \$125.00 each per month.
Ten Medical Inspectors for twelve months, \$125.00 each per month.
Fifteen Visiting Nurses, \$900.00 each per annum.
Assistant Nurses, \$8.00 each per week.

Section 36.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Bureau of Sanitation.

Superintendent, \$4,000.00 per annum.
Chief Clerk, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Stenographer, \$900.00 per annum.

Section 37.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Division of Smoke Inspection.

Chief Smoke Inspector, \$4,000.00 per annum.
Assistant Smoke Inspector, \$2,500.00 per annum.
Two Deputy Smoke Inspectors, \$1,500.00 each per annum.
Stenographer, \$900.00 per annum.

Section 38.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Division of Plumbing and House Drainage.

Chief Plumbing Inspector, \$2,200.00 per annum.
Assistant Chief Plumbing Inspector, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Twelve Plumbing Inspectors, \$1,500.00 each per annum.
Clerk, \$1,000.00 per annum.
Clerk, \$900.00 per annum.
Plumbing Examiners, \$5.00 each per day.

Section 39.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection.

Chief of Division, \$2,000.00 per annum.
Assistant Chief of Division, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Three Supervisors, \$1,500.00 each per annum.
Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Clerk, \$900.00 per annum.
Stenographer, \$900.00 per annum.
Ten Inspectors, \$1,200.00 each per annum.
Nine Inspectors, \$1,140.00 each per annum.
Nine Inspectors, \$1,080.00 each per annum.
Seven Inspectors, \$1,020.00 each per annum.

Section 40.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Bureau of Food Inspection.

Superintendent, \$3,000.00 per annum.
Chief Clerk, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Stenographer, \$900.00 per annum.

Section 41.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Division of Dairy Inspection.

Ten Dairy Inspectors, \$1,500.00 each per annum.

Section 42.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Division of Meat Inspection.

Chief Meat Inspector, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Seven Meat Inspectors, \$1,500.00 each per annum.

Section 43.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Division of Milk and Miscellaneous Food Inspection.

Chief Food Inspector, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Assistant Food Inspector, \$1,620.00 per annum.
Assistant Food Inspector, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Six Food Inspectors, \$1,080.00 each per annum.
Five Food Inspectors, \$1,000.00 each per annum.
Bacteriologist and Chemist, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Laboratory Helper, \$1,080.00 per annum.
Two Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

Section 44.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.

Director, \$6,500.00 per annum.
Chief Clerk, \$2,400.00 per annum.
Examining Officer, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Cashier and Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Chief Inspector, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Two Inspectors, \$1,080.00 each per annum.
Stenographer, \$900.00 per annum.
Messenger, \$900.00 per annum.
Janitress, \$480.00 per annum.
Physician in Chief, \$2,700.00 per annum.
Eleven District Physicians, \$1,000.00 each per annum.

Section 45.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.

City Home and Hospital, Marshalsea.
Superintendent, \$2,000.00 per annum.
Resident Clerk, \$1,000.00 per annum.
Assistant Resident Clerk, \$600.00 per annum.
Resident Physician, \$1,920.00 per annum.
First Assistant Resident Physician, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Second Assistant Resident Physician, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Third Assistant Resident Physician, \$900.00 per annum.
Two Alienists, \$1,200.00 each per annum.

Dentist, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Hospital Steward and P'h. G., \$1,200.00 per annum.

Laboratory Assistant and Clerk, \$720.00 per annum.

Two Supervisors (Male Asylum), \$600.00 each per annum.

Two Supervisors (Female Asylum), \$540.00 each per annum.

Asylum Attendants—First year, male, \$360.00 each per annum.

Asylum Attendants—Second year, male, \$420.00 each per annum.

Asylum Attendants—Third year, male, \$480.00 each per annum.

Asylum Attendants—First year, female, \$300.00 each per annum.

Asylum Attendants—Second year, female, \$360.00 each per annum.

Asylum Attendants—Third year, female, \$420.00 each per annum.

Male Nurse (Male Hospital), \$420.00 per annum.

Nurse (Female Hospital), \$420.00 per annum.

Supervisor Tubercular Hospital, \$600.00 per annum.

Two Chaplains (Protestant), \$540.00 each per annum.

Chaplain (Catholic), \$540.00 per annum.

Supervisor Male Home, \$480.00 per annum.

Matron Female Home, \$420.00 per annum.

Matron Administration Building, \$360.00 per annum.

Storekeeper, \$900.00 per annum.

Supervisor Dining Room, \$420.00 per annum.

Dining Room Girl, \$360.00 per annum.

Officers' Cook, \$540.00 per annum.

Officers' Cook, \$480.00 per annum.

Inmates' Cook, \$480.00 per annum.

Assistant Inmates' Cook, \$360.00 per annum.

Head Laundress, \$420.00 per annum.

Assistant Laundress, \$360.00 per annum.

Baker, \$720.00 per annum.

Watchman, \$480.00 per annum.

Four Firemen, \$420.00 each per annum.

Farmer, \$1,000.00 per annum.

Assistant Farmer, \$540.00 per annum.

Gardener, \$720.00 per annum.

Chief Engineer, \$3.00 per day.

Two Assistant Engineers, \$2.50 each per day.

Electrical Engineer, \$2.50 per day.

Bricklayer, c. u. w.

Steamfitter, c. u. w.

Plumber, c. u. w.

Carpenter, c. u. w.

Painter, c. u. w.

Repairman, \$2.50 per day.

Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

Section 46.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.

North Side City Home, Warner.

Superintendent, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Assistant Superintendent, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Resident Clerk, \$900.00 per annum.

Resident Physician, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Assistant Resident Physician, \$900.00 per annum.

Alienist, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Supervisor Male Asylum, \$540.00 per annum.

Asylum Attendants—First year, male, \$360.00 each per annum.

Asylum Attendants—Second year, male, \$420.00 each per annum.

Asylum Attendants—Third year, male, \$480.00 each per annum.

Asylum Attendants—First year, female, \$300.00 each per annum.

Asylum Attendants—Second year, female, \$360.00 each per annum.

Asylum Attendants—Third year, female, \$420.00 each per annum.

Two Male Nurses, \$420.00 each per annum.

Assistant Male Nurse, \$420.00 per annum.

Two Female Nurses, \$360.00 each per annum.

Chaplain (Protestant), \$360.00 per annum.

Chaplain (Catholic), \$360.00 per annum.

Organist, \$100.00 per annum.

Supervisor Male Home, \$540.00 per annum.

Supervisor Female Home, \$480.00 per annum.

Storekeeper, \$900.00 per annum.

Three Dining Room Girls, \$360.00 each per annum.

Officers' Cook, \$660.00 per annum.

Laundress, \$420.00 per annum.

Baker, \$600.00 per annum.

Watchman, \$700.00 per annum.

Chief Engineer, \$1,000.00 per annum.

Two Assistant Engineers, \$800.00 each per annum.

Repairman, \$800.00 per annum.

Farmer, \$800.00 per annum.

Florist, \$360.00 per annum.

Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

Section 47.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

Director, \$6,500.00 per annum.

Chief Clerk, \$2,000.00 per annum.

Auditor, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Bookkeeper, \$1,200.00 per annum.

General Clerk, \$1,380.00 per annum.

Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Three Clerks, \$900.00 each per annum.

Three Clerks, \$600.00 each per annum.

Two Stenographers, \$900.00 each per annum.

Storekeeper, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Chauffeur, \$900.00 per annum.

Driver, \$2.50 per day.

Three Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

Section 48.

BOARD OF WATER ASSESSORS.

Chairman of Board, \$3,500.00 per annum.

Water Assessor, \$3,000.00 per annum.

Chief Clerk, \$2,500.00 per annum.

Chief Clerk, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Construction Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Two Meter Clerks, \$1,000.00 each per annum.

Desk Clerk, \$1,000.00 per annum.

Stenographer, \$900.00 per annum.

Eighteen Deputy Water Assessors, \$1,000.00 each per annum.

Deputy Water Assessor, \$900.00 per annum.

Four Meter Readers, \$960.00 each per annum.

Section 49.

CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY OF ALLEGHENY.

Librarian and Custodian of Building, \$3,000.00 per annum.

Stenographer and Clerk, \$900.00 per annum.

First Assistant and Reference Librarian, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Cataloguer, \$1,020.00 per annum.

Assistant Cataloguer, \$900.00 per annum.

Children's Librarian, \$900.00 per annum.

Three Assistants, \$840.00 each per annum.

Four Sub-Assistants, \$720.00 each per annum.

Seven Sub-Assistants, \$600.00 each per annum.

Four Apprentices, \$300.00 each per annum.

Organist, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Engineer, \$1,020.00 per annum.

Head Janitor, \$1,020.00 per annum.

Five Cleaners, \$480.00 each per annum.

Two Sunday Assistants, \$3.00 each per day.

Sunday Assistant, \$1.50 per day.

Two Janitors, \$2.50 each per day.

Section 50.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Director, \$3,000.00 per annum.

Chief Clerk, \$3,000.00 per annum.

Bookkeeper, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Clerk and Stenographer, \$1,500.00 per annum.

File Clerk and Stenographer, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Clerk, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Messenger and Clerk, \$900.00 per annum.

Photographer, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Section 51.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Bureau of Engineering.

Superintendent, \$4,800.00 per annum.

Assistant Superintendent, \$4,000.00 per annum.

Section 52.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Division of Surveys.

Principal Assistant Engineer, \$3,000.00 per annum.

Eight Assistant Engineers, \$2,000.00 each per annum.

Thirteen Draftsmen, \$1,380.00 each per annum.

Counter Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Stenographic Clerk, \$1,080.00 per annum.

Stenographic Clerk, \$900.00 per annum.

Seven Transmitters, \$1,200.00 each per annum.

Eight Rodmen, \$840.00 each per annum.

Fourteen Chainmen, \$720.00 each per annum.

Laborers, \$2.50 each per day.

Section 53.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Division of Deed Registry.

Registrar of Deeds, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Chief Clerk, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Plotting Clerk, \$1,020.00 per annum.
Two Clerks, \$900.00 each per annum.
Section 54.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Division of Street Signs.

Street Sign Inspector, \$900.00 per annum.
Two Street Sign Repairmen, \$720.00 each per annum.
Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.
Section 55.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Division of Construction.

Division Engineer, \$3,000.00 per annum.
Chief Clerk, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Cost Accountant, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Stenographer and Clerk, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Three Stenographers, \$900.00 each per annum.
Section 56.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Division of Design.

Assistant Engineer, \$2,000.00 per annum.
Two Draftsmen, \$1,500.00 each per annum.
Four Draftsmen, \$1,380.00 each per annum.
Counter Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Index Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Section 57.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Division of Laboratory.

Chief Chemist, \$2,000.00 per annum.
Assistant Chemist, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Assistant Chemist, \$900.00 per annum.
Laboratory Assistant, \$780.00 per annum.
Section 58.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Division of Inspection.

Chief Inspector, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Two Assistant Chief Inspectors, \$1,500.00 each per annum.
Thirty-six Inspectors, \$1,200.00 each per annum.
Section 59.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Division of Bridges.

Division Engineer, \$3,000.00 per annum.
Two Assistant Engineers, \$2,000.00 each per annum.
Architectural Draftsman, \$2,100.00 per annum.
Structural Steel Draftsman, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Draftsman, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Four Draftsmen, \$1,380.00 each per annum.
Two Transistmen, \$1,200.00 each per annum.
Two Rodmen, \$840.00 each per annum.
Two Chainmen, \$720.00 each per annum.
General Foreman, \$4.00 per day.
Foreman of Painters, \$4.00 per day.

Driver, \$2.25 per day.

Carpenters, not to exceed c. u. w.
Bridge Painters, not to exceed c. u. w.
Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

Section 60.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Division of Sewers.

Division Engineer, \$3,000.00 per annum.
Assistant Engineer, \$2,000.00 per annum.
Three Assistant Engineers, \$1,500.00 each per annum.
Four Transistmen, \$1,200.00 each per annum.
Four Rodmen, \$840.00 each per annum.
Eight Chainmen, \$720.00 each per annum.
Section 61.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Division of Streets.

Division Engineer, \$3,000.00 per annum.
Five Assistant Engineers, \$2,000.00 each per annum.
Assistant Engineer, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Five Transistmen, \$1,200.00 each per annum.
Five Rodmen, \$840.00 each per annum.
Nine Chainmen, \$720.00 each per annum.
Section 62.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Superintendent, \$4,000.00 per annum.
Assistant Superintendent, \$3,000.00 per annum.
Chief Clerk, \$1,800.00 per annum.
General Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Clerk, \$900.00 per annum.
Permit Clerk, \$900.00 per annum.
Stenographer, \$900.00 per annum.
Section 63.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Highways and Sewers, Division Offices.

Division Superintendent, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Eight Division Superintendents, \$1,500.00 each per annum.
Nine Clerks, \$900.00 each per annum.
Nine General Foremen, \$1,080.00 each per annum.
Forty-two Assistant Foremen, \$900.00 each per annum.
Section 64.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Highways and Sewers, Stables, Yards and Buildings.

Fourteen Stable Foremen, \$2.50 each per day.
Painter, not to exceed c. u. w.
Carpenters, not to exceed c. u. w.
Drivers, \$2.25 each per day.
Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.
Section 65.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Cleaning Highways and Dumpage.

Drivers, \$2.25 each per day.
Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

Section 66.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Removing Snow and Ice.

Drivers, \$2.25 each per day.
Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

Section 67.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Repairing Highways.

Pavers, not to exceed c. u. w.
Rammers, not to exceed c. u. w.
Bricklayers, not to exceed c. u. w.
Bricklayers' Helpers, not to exceed c. u. w.
Carpenters, not to exceed c. u. w.
Carpenters' Helpers, not to exceed c. u. w.

Drivers, \$2.25 each per day.
Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

Section 68.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Repairing Sewers.

Bricklayers, not to exceed c. u. w.
Bricklayers' Helpers, not to exceed c. u. w.
Drivers, \$2.25 each per day.
Drop Cleaners, \$2.25 each per day.
Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

Section 69.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Cleaning and Repairing Sewer Drops.

Bricklayers, not to exceed c. u. w.
Bricklayers' Helpers, not to exceed c. u. w.
Drivers, \$2.25 each per day.
Drop Cleaners, \$2.25 each per day.
Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

Section 70.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Boulevards.

Drivers, \$2.25 each per day.
Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

Section 71.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Boardwalks and Steps.

Carpenter Foreman, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Carpenters, not to exceed c. u. w.
Carpenters' Helpers, not to exceed c. u. w.
Drivers, \$2.25 each per day.
Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

Section 72.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Asphalt Plant.

Superintendent, \$2,400.00 per annum.
Assistant Superintendent, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Chief Engineer, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Two Clerks, \$900.00 each per annum.
General Foreman, \$4.00 per day.
Plant Foreman, \$3.50 per day.
Assistant Foreman, \$3.00 per day.
Engineers, \$4.00 each per day.
Pavers, not to exceed c. u. w.
Rammers, not to exceed c. u. w.
Bricklayers, not to exceed c. u. w.

Bricklayers' Helpers, not to exceed c. u. w.
Painter, not to exceed c. u. w.
Carpenters, not to exceed c. u. w.
Carpenters' Helpers, not to exceed c. u. w.

Auto Truck Drivers, \$2.80 each per day.
Rakers, not to exceed c. u. w.
Tampers, not to exceed c. u. w.
Smoother, \$2.25 each per day.
Mixer Men, \$2.25 each per day.
Sand Testers, \$2.25 each per day.
Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

Section 73.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Bureau of City Property.

Superintendent, \$2,400.00 per annum.
Chief Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Stenographer, \$900.00 per annum.
Librarian, \$900.00 per annum.
Janitor, \$1,000.00 per annum.
Two Engineers, \$1,080.00 each per annum.
Elevator Operator, \$720.00 per annum.
Twelve Scrub Women, \$480.00 each per annum.
Three Watchmen, \$2.25 each per day.
Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

Section 74.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

North Side Municipal Hall.

Janitor, \$900.00 per annum.
Four Scrub Women, \$480.00 each per annum.
Watchman, \$2.25 per day.

Section 75.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Diamond Market.

Clerk, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Two Constables, \$900.00 each per annum.
Two Sweepers, \$660.00 each per annum.
Two Scrub Women, \$480.00 each per annum.
Two Watchmen, \$2.50 each per day.
Clerk, Wharf Market, \$2.50 per day.
Carterer, \$2.25 per day.
Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

Section 76.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

North Side Market.

Clerk, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Four Sweepers, \$660.00 each per annum.
Matron, \$300.00 per annum.
Watchman, \$2.50 per day.
Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.
Office Cleaner, \$1.75 per day.

Section 77.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Adams Market.

Sweeper, \$366.60 per annum.
Section 78.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

South Side Market.

Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Constable, \$900.00 per annum.
Two Scrub Women, \$480.00 each per

annum.

Watchman, \$2.25 per day.

Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

Section 79.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Duquesne Market.

Clerk, \$1,080.00 per annum.

Two Sweepers, \$660.00 each per annum.

Watchman, \$2.50 per day.

Section 80.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Wharves and Landings.

Wharfmaster, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Assistant Wharfmaster, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Labor Foreman, \$2.75 per day.

Five Watchmen, \$2.50 each per day.

Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

Section 81.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Comfort Houses.

Two Male Attendants, \$600.00 each per annum.

Female Attendant, \$600.00 per annum.

Section 82.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Bureau of Water.

Superintendent, \$4,800.00 per annum.

Stenographer, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Section 83.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Water Accounting Division.

Chief Clerk, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Voucher Clerk, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Clerk and Stenographer, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Clerk, \$1,020.00 per annum.

Clerk, \$900.00 per annum.

Photographer, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Three Telephone Operators, \$2.75 each per day.

Section 84.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Water Filtration Division.

Division Superintendent, \$3,600.00 per annum.

Assistant Division Superintendent, \$2,000.00 per annum.

Clerk, \$1,380.00 per annum.

Clerk and Stenographer, \$1,020.00 per annum.

Telephone Clerk, \$780.00 per annum.

Messenger, \$720.00 per annum.

Janitor, \$720.00 per annum.

Stableman, \$840.00 per annum.

Analyst in Charge, \$2,000.00 per annum.

Assistant Bacteriologist, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Assistant Chemist, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Three Laboratory Assistants, \$900.00 each per annum.

Three Filter Foremen, \$1,500.00 each per annum.

Filter Attendant, \$1,020.00 per annum.

Nine Assistant Filter Attendants, \$900.00 each per annum.

Rodman, \$840.00 per annum.

Two Sample Collectors, \$2.25 each per day.

Two Laboratory Laborers, \$2.10 each per day.

Three Gate Mechanics, \$2.50 each per day.

Nine Washer Attendants, \$2.25 each per day.

Machinist, not to exceed c. u. w.

Machinist's Helper, not to exceed c. u. w.

Two Electricians, not to exceed c. u. w.

Steamfitter, not to exceed c. u. w.

Plumber, not to exceed c. u. w.

Carpenters, not to exceed c. u. w.

Painters, not to exceed c. u. w.

Four Watchmen, \$2.25 each per day.

Three Labor Foremen, \$3.00 each per day.

Driver, \$2.25 per day.

Five Skilled Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

Laborers, \$2.10 each per day.

Assistant Engineer, \$2,000.00 per annum.

Draftsman, \$1,380.00 per annum.

Rodman, \$840.00 per annum.

Chainman, \$720.00 per annum.

Two Inspectors, \$1,200.00 each per annum.

Section 85.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Water Mechanical Division.

Division Superintendent, \$3,600.00 per annum.

Division Clerk, \$1,380.00 per annum.

Clerk, \$1,020.00 per annum.

Clerk, \$900.00 per annum.

Two Division Engineers, \$2,500.00 each per annum.

Assistant Engineer, \$2,000.00 per annum.

Chief Draftsman, \$2,000.00 per annum.

Four Draftsmen, \$1,500.00 each per annum.

Three Draftsmen, \$1,380.00 each per annum.

Three Draftsmen, \$1,200.00 each per annum.

Two Transitmnen, \$1,200.00 each per annum.

Two Rodmen, \$840.00 each per annum.

Three Chainmen, \$720.00 each per annum.

Two Foundry and Machine Inspectors, \$1,500.00 each per annum.

Five Inspectors, \$1,200.00 each per annum.

Bricklayers, not to exceed c. u. w.

Electrician, not to exceed c. u. w.

Carpenters, not to exceed c. u. w.

Steamfitters, not to exceed c. u. w.

Steamfitter's Helper, not to exceed c. u. w.

Painter, not to exceed c. u. w.

Machinists, not to exceed c. u. w.

Blacksmiths, not to exceed c. u. w.

Repairmen, \$2.50 each per day.

Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

Auto Drivers, \$2.50 each per day.

Section 86.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Brilliant Pumping Station.

Chief Engineer, \$3,000.00 per annum.

Clerk, \$1,080.00 per annum.
Three First Assistant Engineers, \$5.00 each per day.
Three Second Assistant Engineers, \$4.50 each per day.
Three Feed Water Tenders, \$3.00 each per day.
Twenty-two Oilers, not to exceed c. u. w.
Twelve Firemen, not to exceed c. u. w.
Boiler Tender, \$3.00 per day.
Two Boiler Tender Helpers, \$2.50 each per day.
Eight Repairmen, \$2.50 each per day.
Twelve Coal and Ashmen, \$2.25 each per day.
Four Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

Section 87.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Montrose-Aspinwall Pumping Station.

Chief Engineer, \$2,400.00 per annum.
Clerk, \$900.00 per annum.
Three First Assistant Engineers, \$4.50 each per day.
Six Second Assistant Engineers, \$3.75 each per day.
Three Feed Water Tenders, \$3.00 each per day.
Fifteen Oilers, not to exceed c. u. w.
Three Firemen, not to exceed c. u. w.
Boiler Tender, \$3.00 per day.
Two Boiler Tender Helpers, \$2.50 each per day.
Three Repairmen, \$2.50 each per day.
Coal Conveyor, \$3.00 per day.
Seven Coal and Ashmen, \$2.25 each per day.

Four Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

Section 88.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Ross Pumping Station.

Chief Engineer, \$2,400.00 per annum.
Clerk, \$900.00 per annum.
Three First Assistant Engineers, \$4.50 each per day.
Three Second Assistant Engineers, \$3.75 each per day.
Ten Oilers, not to exceed c. u. w.
Three Firemen, not to exceed c. u. w.
Boiler Tender, \$3.00 per day.
Boiler Tender Helper, \$2.50 per day.
Four Repairmen, \$2.50 each per day.
Coal Conveyor, \$3.00 per day.
Six Coal and Ashmen, \$2.25 each per day.

Four Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

Section 89.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Herron Hill Pumping Station.

Chief Engineer, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Three First Assistant Engineers, \$3.75 each per day.
Three Second Assistant Engineers, \$3.00 each per day.
Boiler Tender, \$3.00 per day.
Three Firemen, not to exceed c. u. w.
Four Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

Section 90.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Mission Street Pumping Station.

Chief Engineer, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Three First Assistant Engineers, \$3.75 each per day.

Three Second Assistant Engineers, \$3.00 each per day.

Three Firemen, not to exceed c. u. w.
Repairman, \$2.50 per day.

Three Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

Section 91.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Howard Street Pumping Station.

Chief Engineer, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Three First Assistant Engineers, \$3.75 each per day.
Three Second Assistant Engineers, \$3.00 each per day.
Boiler Tender, \$3.00 per day.
Boiler Tender Helper, \$2.50 per day.
Six Firemen, not to exceed c. u. w.
Two Repairmen, \$2.50 each per day.
Three Coal and Ashmen, \$2.25 each per day.

Four Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

Section 92.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Garfield Pumping Station.

Chief Engineer, \$1,380.00 per annum.
Two First Assistant Engineers, \$1,140.00 each per annum.
Laborer, \$2.00 per day.

Section 93.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Lincoln Pumping Station.

Chief Engineer, \$1,380.00 per annum.
Two First Assistant Engineers, \$1,140.00 each per annum.

Section 94.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Troy Hill Pumping Station.

Chief Engineer, \$1,380.00 per annum.
Two First Assistant Engineers, \$1,140.00 each per annum.
Three Firemen, not to exceed c. u. w.

Section 95.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Greentree Pumping Station.

Chief Engineer, \$1,380.00 per annum.
Two First Assistant Engineers, \$1,140.00 each per annum.

Section 96.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

River Avenue Pumping Station.

Assistant Engineer, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Three Feed Water Tenders, \$3.00 each per day.

Fireman, not to exceed c. u. w.

Section 97.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Reservoirs.

Three Tankmen, \$2.75 each per day.
Twenty-three Watchmen, \$2.25 each per day.

Section 98.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Water Distribution Division.

Division Superintendent, \$3,600.00 per annum.

Division Clerk, \$1,380.00 per annum.
 Stock Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.
 Time Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.
 Eight Clerks, \$1,020.00 each per annum.
 Clerk, \$900.00 per annum.
 Two Stenographers, \$900.00 each per annum.
 Three Division Engineers, \$2,500.00 each per annum.
 Four Assistant Engineers, \$2,000.00 each per annum.
 Two Assistant Engineers, \$1,800.00 each per annum.
 Three Second Assistant Engineers, \$1,620.00 each per annum.
 One Second Assistant Engineer, \$1,500.00 per annum.
 Five Draftsmen, \$1,500.00 each per annum.
 Three Draftsmen, \$1,380.00 each per annum.
 Draftsman, \$1,200.00 per annum.
 Three Transitmen, \$1,200.00 each per annum.
 Four Rodmen, \$840.00 each per annum.
 Six Chainmen, \$720.00 each per annum.
 Seven Storekeepers, \$1,020.00 each per annum.
 Chief Meter Inspector, \$1,620.00 per annum.
 Two Meter Inspectors, \$3.00 each per day.
 Meter Repairmen, \$2.75 each per day.
 Chief Service Inspector, \$1,500.00 per annum.
 Eighteen Service Inspectors, \$3.00 each per day.
 Service Inspectors, \$2.75 each per day.
 Chief Hydrant Inspector, \$1,500.00 per annum.
 Fourteen Assistant Hydrant Inspectors, \$2.75 each per day.
 Chief Pipe Line Inspector, \$1,500.00 per annum.
 Inspector of Machinery and Castings, \$1,500.00 per annum.
 Nine Inspectors of Construction, \$1,200.00 each per annum.
 Supervisor, \$2,000.00 per annum.
 Five Assistant Supervisors, \$1,380.00 each per annum.
 General Foreman, \$1,620.00 per annum.
 Two Assistant General Foremen, \$1,200.00 each per annum.
 Foremen, \$3.00 each per day.
 Drillers, \$3.00 each per day.
 Pipemen, \$2.75 each per day.
 Caulkers, \$2.25 each per day.
 Auto Drivers, \$2.50 each per day.
 Drivers, \$2.25 each per day.
 Plumbers, not to exceed c. u. w.
 Carpenters, not to exceed c. u. w.
 Blacksmiths, not to exceed c. u. w.
 Painters, not to exceed c. u. w.
 Bricklayers, not to exceed c. u. w.
 Pavers, not to exceed c. u. w.
 Cement Finishers, not to exceed c. u. w.
 Watchmen, \$2.25 each per day.
 Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.
 Section 99.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Bureau of Light.

Superintendent, \$2,500.00 per annum.
 Chief Clerk, \$1,500.00 per annum.
 Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.
 Janitor, \$2.25 per day.
 General Foreman, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Foreman of Linemen, \$1,500.00 per annum.
 Chief Engineer, \$1,500.00 per annum.
 Three Assistant Engineers, \$3.50 each per day.
 Three Dynamo Tenders, \$2.75 each per day.
 Three Firemen, \$2.75 each per day.
 Two Assistant Firemen, \$2.50 each per day.
 Five General Helpers, \$2.50 each per day.
 Two Coal Passers, \$2.25 each per day.
 Foreman, \$3.25 per day.
 Five Linemen, \$3.50 each per day.
 Lineman's Helper, \$2.75 per day.
 Two General Electric Repairmen, \$3.25 each per day.
 Mast Arm Repairman, \$3.00 per day.
 Arc Lamp Repairman, \$2.75 per day.
 Two Inspectors, \$3.25 each per day.
 Light Inspector, \$3.00 per day.
 Three Trimmers, \$2.75 each per day.
 Two Drivers, \$2.25 each per day.
 Bricklayer, not to exceed c. u. w.
 Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Bureau of Parks.

Superintendent, \$4,000.00 per annum.
 Chief Clerk, \$1,500.00 per annum.
 Clerk and Stenographer, \$1,000.00 per annum.
 Timekeeper and Permit Clerk, \$900.00 per annum.
 Division Engineer, \$2,400.00 per annum.
 Landscape Engineer, \$2,000.00 per annum.
 Assistant Engineer, \$1,500.00 per annum.
 Transitman, \$1,080.00 per annum.
 Rodman, \$900.00 per annum.
 Chainman, \$720.00 per annum.
 Ornithologist, \$60.00 per annum.

SCHENLEY PARK.

Two Park Foremen, \$2.50 each per day.
 Watchman, \$2.25 per day.
 Engineer Steam Roller, \$90.00 per month.
 Foreman Merry-Go-Round, \$3.00 per day.
 Two Helpers Merry-Go-Round, \$2.00 each per day.
 Nursery Foreman, \$1,500.00 per annum.
 Golf Instructor, \$75.00 per month.
 Foreman Golf Grounds, \$2.50 per day.
 Stable Foreman, \$2.50 per day.
 Eight Drivers, \$2.25 each per day.
 Two Watchmen, \$2.25 each per day.
 Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

CONSERVATORY.

Conservatory Foreman, \$1,650.00 per annum.
 Mechanical Foreman, \$1,500.00 per annum.
 Nine Florists, \$1,000.00 each per annum.
 Matron, \$480.00 per annum.
 Janitress, \$480.00 per annum.
 Assistant Mechanical Foreman, \$2.50 per day.
 Three Assistant Florists, \$2.25 each per day.
 Four Greenhouse Men, \$2.00 each per day.

Carpenter, not to exceed c. u. w.
Painter, not to exceed c. u. w.
Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

CONSERVATORY—NORTH SIDE.

Four Florists, \$1,000.00 each per annum.

Mechanical Foreman, \$3.00 per day.
Assistant Mechanical Foreman, \$2.00 per day.

Four Greenhouse Men, \$2.00 each per day.

Painter, not to exceed c. u. w.
Carpenter, not to exceed c. u. w.
Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

CENTRAL PARK.

Foreman, \$2.50 per day.
Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

FRIENDSHIP PARK.

Foreman, \$2.50 per day.
Watchman, \$2.25 per day.

BLUFF PARK.

Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

ARSENAL PARK.

Foreman, \$2.50 per day.
Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

GRANDVIEW PARK.

Foreman, \$2.50 per day.
Watchman, \$2.25 per day.
Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.
Foreman Merry-Go-Round, \$3.00 per day.
Two Helpers Merry-Go-Round, \$2.00 each per day.

WEST END PARK.

Foreman, \$2.50 per day.
Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

McKINLEY PARK.

Foreman, \$2.50 per day.
Watchman, \$2.25 per day.
Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

OLYMPIA PARK.

Foreman, \$2.50 per day.
Watchman, \$2.25 per day.
Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

LAWRENCEVILLE PARK.

Foreman, \$2.50 per day.
Watchman, \$2.25 per day.
Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

HOLLIDAY PARK.

Foreman, \$2.50 per day.
Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

HERRON HILL PARK.

Foreman, \$2.50 per day.
Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

HIGHLAND PARK.

General Foreman, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Assistant Park Foreman, \$2.00 per day.
Greenhouse Foreman, \$2.75 per day.
Stable Foreman, \$2.50 per day.

Assistant Foreman, \$2.00 per day.
Drivers, \$2.25 each per day.
Carpenter, not to exceed c. u. w.
Painter, not to exceed c. u. w.
Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.
Watchman, \$2.25 per day.

HIGHLAND PARK ZOO.

Head Keeper, \$1,380.00 per annum.
Engineer, \$1,080.00 per annum.
Two Keepers, \$2.50 each per day.
Three Assistant Keepers, \$2.25 each per day.
Three Watchmen, \$2.25 each per day.
Painter, not to exceed c. u. w.
Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

RIVERVIEW PARK ZOO.

Two Assistant Keepers, \$2.25 each per day.
Watchman, \$2.25 per day.

RIVERVIEW PARK—NORTH SIDE.

General Foreman, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Eight Watchmen, \$2.25 each per day.
Drivers, \$2.25 each per day.
Foreman Merry-Go-Round, \$3.00 per day.

Two Helpers Merry-Go-Round, \$2.00 each per day.
Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

WEST PARK—NORTH SIDE.

General Foreman, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Three Park Foremen, \$2.50 each per day.
Three Watchmen, \$2.25 each per day.
Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

SHADE TREES.

General Foreman, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

BENCHES—ALL PARKS.

Painters, not to exceed c. u. w.
Section 101. All positions herein designated, not heretofore existing, shall be and the same are hereby created and established at the salaries or wages herein prescribed, and the proper city officers are hereby authorized to fill such positions in the manner prescribed by law.

Section 102. All Ordinances creating positions or fixing salaries other than those herein enumerated are hereby repealed.

Section 103. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 4, 1914.

Approved February 9, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 601.

No. 35

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of water meters, water meter fittings and water meter parts.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing of ten thousand (10,000) water meters, more or less, together with the incidental water meter fittings and water meter parts, for a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 3, 1914.

Approved February 13, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 627.

No. 36

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for remodeling building formerly known as Engine House No. 23, situate on Tioga street, near Brushton avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and enter into a contract or contracts for remodeling the building formerly known as Engine House No. 23, situate on Tioga street, near Brushton avenue, for the purpose of making the same a public bath house, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of City Council in such case made and approved; the cost thereof not to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, and charge the same to the account of Appropriation No.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 10, 1914.

Approved February 13, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 627.

No. 37

AN ORDINANCE—Creating the Division of Information and Complaints, under the control of the Mayor, providing for the employees thereof, fixing the duties and salaries thereof, and providing for the payment of the same out of Appropriation No. 1023.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That there shall be, and is hereby created and established, a Division under the control of the Mayor, to be known as the "Division of Information and Complaints." There shall be the following employees in said Division, at the salaries herein-after provided, namely:

One Chief Investigator, at a salary of \$3,000.00 per annum, payable monthly.

One Assistant Investigator, at a salary of \$1,500.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the employees of said Division to receive complaints regarding any matter over which the City has control, or respecting any Department or any employee of the City, and to see that the same is promptly transmitted to the proper Department or employee.

It shall also be the duty of the employees of this Division, whenever possible, to make personal investigation regarding the matters complained of and to see that the matter is promptly disposed of by the proper Department or employee, and, whenever possible, that the relief desired is afforded.

It shall also be the duty of this Division to furnish information to Council, to any Department of the City, or to any individual, regarding the status of pending Ordinances, progress of improvement work, and all of the various activities of the City, and to refer such inquiries to the proper Department, or Bureau, and keep a record of the same to see that they are promptly answered.

Whenever a complaint or inquiry requires the presentation of a petition or remonstrance to Council, the employees of this Division shall prepare the same without charge, and transmit the said petition or remonstrance to Council for its action.

It shall be the duty of the said Division to keep a record of complaints filed, and the nature thereof, and of all correspondence relating to inquiries made of the said Division, and from time to time to suggest to the Department and to Council such procedure or practice as may tend to eliminate or reduce further complaints.

Section 3. The Division of Information and Complaints shall be open to the public from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. on every weekday, except holidays and Saturdays, and shall be open on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., and there shall

be at least one of said employees of the Division at its office during said hours.

Section 4. The salaries provided for in Section 1 hereof shall be paid out of Appropriation No. 1023.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 10, 1914.

Approved February 13, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 628.

No. 38

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and regulating the payment to employees of the Bureaus of Fire and Electricity of the City of Pittsburgh of their salary or wages during their absence from their employment by reason of physical injury sustained while in the performance of their duty, provided that such compensation shall not be for a longer period than twenty-six (26) weeks," approved January 2, A. D. 1914, and recorded in Ordinance Book vol. 25, page 523.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Section 1 of an Ordinance authorizing and regulating the payment to employees of the Bureaus of Fire and Electricity of the City of Pittsburgh of their salary or wages during their absence from their employment by reason of physical injury sustained while in the performance of their duties, provided that such compensation shall not be for a longer period than twenty-six (26) weeks, approved January 2, A. D. 1914, which reads as follows, to wit:

"Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That all employees of the Bureaus of Fire and Electricity who shall be absent from their employment by reason of physical injury sustained while in the performance of their duties shall be entitled to receive their salary or wages during such absence, upon compliance with the terms of this Ordinance; provided that no payment of salary or wages shall be for a period of absence exceeding twenty-six (26) weeks," shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, to wit:

"Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That all employees of the Bureaus of Fire and Electricity who shall be absent from their employment by reason of physical injury sustained while in the performance of their duties shall be entitled to receive their salary or wages during such absence, upon compliance with the terms of this Ordinance; provided that no payment of salary or wages shall be for a period of absence exceed-

ing twenty-six (26) weeks; provided further, that no payment for salary, wages or benefits for injuries shall be made to such employees from the Firemen's Disability Fund of the City of Pittsburgh created under and by virtue of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance creating the Firemen's Disability Board, defining the duties of the officers thereof, designating the medical examiner of the Department of Public Safety as the medical examiner of said Board, establishing a fund for the care, maintenance and relief of the aged, retired, disabled or injured employees of the Bureaus of Fire and Electricity, and providing the mode and manner for the payment of beneficiaries and for the care and management of said fund,' approved January 5, A. D. 1903, and the various supplements and amendments thereof."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 10, 1914.

Approved February 16, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 629.

No. 39

AN ORDINANCE—Creating and establishing a Bureau, under the control and direction of the Mayor, to be known as the "Bureau of Horses," providing for the employees thereof and fixing their salaries and duties, and abolishing the present positions of Veterinary Surgeon in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after February 1, 1914, there shall be created and established, under the control and direction of the Mayor, a Bureau to be known as the "Bureau of Horses." The employees of said Bureau shall be a Superintendent of Horses and two Veterinary Surgeons. The Superintendent of Horses of said Bureau shall serve without compensation, and the Veterinary Surgeons shall receive a salary at the rate of \$1,000.00 each per annum, payable monthly.

Section 2. The present position of Superintendent of Horses in the Bureau of Fire in the Department of Public Safety is to remain unaffected by the provisions of this Ordinance, but the existing positions of Veterinary Surgeon in the City of Pittsburgh be and the same are hereby abolished.

Section 3. No horse or horses shall be purchased or sold for any Department or Bureau of the City except upon the order and direction of the Superintendent of Horses and after an inspection by either or both of the Veterinary Surgeons.

The Superintendent of Horses shall, as promptly as possible, give to each horse owned by the City a number, and each horse subsequently acquired by the City shall be given a number. Such number shall be recorded in the records herein-after provided for, and it shall also be

placed on the stalls of the respective horses. This shall be done in such a manner that whenever a horse is transferred the number shall also be transferred, and in the case of horses allotted to the Bureau of Fire the number of each horse shall also be fixed to the collar of the horse's harness.

Section 4. The Superintendent of Horses shall post in a conspicuous place in each stable, fire station and other places where City-owned horses are kept the daily ration for each horse and the quantity and kind of bedding to be used, which directions shall be observed in all cases except in case of sickness, or otherwise, when modified by the Veterinary Surgeon responsible for the treatment of such horse or horses. All such notices shall be signed by both the Superintendent of Horses and the said Veterinary Surgeon.

Section 5. All horses owned by the City shall be shod with the kind of shoes and in the manner and at the times prescribed by the Superintendent of Horses and approved by the Veterinary Surgeon; provided, that this rule shall not apply in case of an emergency or accident, but in such case immediate notice thereof shall be given to the Superintendent of Horses.

Section 6. The Veterinary Surgeon shall make inspections of each horse under their care at least once a week, and it shall be the duty of all employees of the City responsible for the care of the horses owned by the City to notify the Superintendent of Horses immediately whenever a horse appears to be sick or is injured, and he shall at once report the case to the Veterinary Surgeons.

Section 7. All requests for additional horses shall be made to the Superintendent of Horses, and he shall arrange to secure the same either by transfer from some other Bureau or Department or by purchase; provided, that no horse shall be transferred, sold or otherwise removed from any Department or Bureau without the approval of either or both Veterinary Surgeons.

Section 8. Horses shall not be transferred in any case without the approval of the Superintendent of Horses.

Section 9. The Superintendent of Horses shall maintain in his office a history record and a location record, each in bound book form. Such records shall be open to inspection by any City official. By columnar ruling the history records shall set forth the following information relative to each horse owned by the City:

- (1) Horse number
- (2) Date purchased
- (3) From whom purchased
- (4) Age at purchase
- (5) Price paid
- (6) Freight and other expenses of purchase
- (7) Marks
- (8) Died, killed or sold
- (9) Date
- (10) To whom sold
- (11) Amount received

By columnar ruling the location record shall set forth the following information

relative to each horse owned by the City:

- (1) Horse number
- (2) Kind of shoes (two columns)
- (3) Located or transferred
- Date
- Place
- Date
- Place
- Date
- Place
- Date
- Place

The Superintendent of Horses shall provide out of such supply appropriations as may be granted the Bureau such blank forms of reports as he may desire to have used by persons in charge of horses when furnishing him information for his records.

Section 10. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 10, 1914.
Approved February 16, 1914.
Ordinance Book 25, page 631.

No. 40

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing a lease of a freight station on the Duquesne Wharf to the Pittsburgh & Butler Street Railway Company and providing for the terms thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That,* the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a lease with the Pittsburgh & Butler Street Railway Company of a certain brick building on Duquesne Wharf, now occupied and used by the Pittsburgh & Butler Street Railway Company as a freight station, whenever the railway company shall deliver to the City a proper assignment and transfer of all its rights in and to said building. Said lease to be entered into in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act conferring certain powers upon municipalities of this Commonwealth in and on the public wharves within the limits of such municipalities," approved July 24, 1913. Said lease shall provide that all rights thereunder shall be terminated at any time on sixty (60) days' notice in writing to the railway company by the City, and that said railway company shall pay to the City for the use thereof \$41.67 per month, payable in advance on or before the 5th day of each month. Said lease shall also give to the City all the usual and customary rights of lessors respecting collections of rent, protection of property and securing of immediate possession thereof.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 10, 1914.
Approved February 16, 1914.
Ordinance Book 25, page 633.

No. 41

AN ORDINANCE—Ratifying and confirming the actions of the committee appointed by the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to confer with the County Commissioners of the County of Allegheny in reference to the erection and construction of a joint City and County building upon land to be owned in severalty by the City and County; the action of said committee in conjunction with the Mayor, and Director of the Department of Public Works, and the said Commissioners, in agreeing upon the location of said building and the acquisition of the site therefor; their action in agreeing to the method of selecting and adopting a plan therefor, and the choice of an architect, Cass Gilbert, to prepare and conduct a competitive program for the selection of such plan, and the selection of the architect to supervise the erection and construction of said building upon the plan adopted; and authorizing the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works to execute a joint contract, in conjunction with the County Commissioners, with Edward B. Lee, architect, of the City of Pittsburgh, to act as supervising architect for the said joint municipal building; and providing for the payment of the City's portion of the fees and expenses of said architect.

Whereas, Under a resolution of this Council a committee was heretofore appointed to confer, in conjunction with the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, with the County Commissioners of the County of Allegheny, for the purpose of agreeing upon the erection and construction of a joint City and County building; the location of the same; the acquisition of a site therefor; the adoption of plans; the selection of an architect, and other matters pertaining thereto; and

Whereas, Said conference and negotiations had, from time to time, led to an agreement and decision that said joint municipal building should be located on the square bounded by Ross, Diamond and Grant streets and Fourth avenue, in the City of Pittsburgh, and that the City should acquire a title in fee from the County to that half of the land in said square which lies south of a line beginning from a point on the eastern side of Grant street equidistant from Diamond street and Fourth avenue and running parallel to Diamond street to a point on Ross street; and

Whereas, Pursuant to the provisions of the Act of April 18, 1913, and of an Ordinance of this Council, approved the 8th day of May, 1913, the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh entered into an agreement with the Commissioners of the County of Allegheny, under date of May 26, 1913, providing for the conveyance to the City

of Pittsburgh by the County of Allegheny of the above described property, the valuation thereof, the method of payment therefor, and other matters and things pertaining to said transaction; and

Whereas, Pursuant to the agreement and arrangement made between said corporate authorities respectively, including the committee of this Council, said architect prepared a program of competition for the selection of a plan and an architect for said joint municipal building for the City of Pittsburgh and County of Allegheny, and said program was submitted to, and adopted by the County Commissioners, the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, and the committee of this Council, and pursuant to the terms and conditions of said program fifteen architects were selected to compete for the plans and as architect for said building; and

Whereas, Said program was so proceeded with by said competitive method; that on the 19th day of January, 1914, the plan submitted by Edward B. Lee was accepted and adopted by the County Commissioners, the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh and the committee of this Council, and said Edward B. Lee was chosen and selected as architect to supervise the erection and construction of said building, according to his said plan; now, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That all the acts and matters and things done by the said committee of this Council in connection with, and in relation to their appointment, as hereinbefore recited, are hereby fully ratified and confirmed.*

Section 2. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized to execute a joint contract with the Commissioners of Allegheny County for the employment of said Edward B. Lee as architect for the supervision and construction of said joint municipal building. That the compensation of said Edward B. Lee for said services as architect to be paid by the City of Pittsburgh shall be the one-half part of a sum equal to 6 per cent. on the cost of the work, and the one-half part of the amount of expenses necessarily incurred by him or his deputies by traveling in the discharge of their duties connected with said work, namely, the one-half of the following payments:

On the execution of the contract, the sum of \$5,000.00.

On the completion of the revised competitive design, one-fifth of the total estimated fee, less the said sum of \$5,000.00, and the further sum of \$10,000.00, heretofore paid as a prize for said design.

On the execution of any contract, 2 per cent. on the amount of the same. But if the letting of any contract be delayed for 90 calendar days after the completion and presentation of the drawings

and specifications for the same, then such payment shall be made to the architect computed upon the lowest bid received for such work; and in case no bids have been received such payment shall be made computed upon an estimate of the cost of said work based upon prevailing market prices; such estimate shall be made by such competent persons as the Commission shall select.

Upon the certificate for payment on any contract, duly certified by the architect and approved by the Commission, 2½ per cent. on the amount of same.

The balance of the aforesaid 6 per cent. upon the completion of the contract between the architect and owner.

Section 3. The sum of \$100,000.00, or so much thereof as shall be necessary for said purpose is hereby appropriated, to be charged against City Hall Bonds, Appropriation No. 156.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 17, 1914.

Approved February 18, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 633.

No. 42

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Director of the Department of Charities to continue outdoor relief work until May 1, 1914, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof out of the contingent fund.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Director of the Department of Charities is hereby authorized to continue the outdoor relief work, in the same manner as heretofore conducted, until May 1, 1914.*

Section 2. For the payment of the cost thereof the sum of \$10,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 17, 1914.

Approved February 18, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 636.

No. 43

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the appointment of women police auxiliaries in the Department of Public Safety, defining their qualifications and duties, and fixing their compensation.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the superintendent of the Bureau of Police is hereby authorized and directed to appoint four (4) women of good character and abstemious habits, who shall be residents of the City of Pittsburgh, not under thirty, nor over fifty years of age, to act as auxiliaries to the police service of the City.

Section 2. That said appointees shall perform such duties as shall be assigned them under the rules and regulations of the Bureau of Police, by the superintendent thereof.

Section 3. The compensation of persons appointed under this Ordinance to the auxiliary service shall be \$75.00 per month, payable from Item 1143, Police Bureau appropriation.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 17, 1914.

Approved February 18, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 636.

No. 44

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing and establishing the salary of the chief clerk of the Civil Service Commission.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, the salary of the chief clerk of the Civil Service Commission shall be and is hereby fixed and established at the rate of \$1,800.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly from the appropriation made to said department for "Salaries, Regular Employees."*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 17, 1914.

Approved February 18, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 637.

No. 45

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the appointment of an additional photographer in the general office of the Department of Public Works, and the payment of the salary therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to appoint an Additional photographer in the general office of the Department of Public Works, at a salary not to exceed twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly from the appropriation made to said department for such purpose.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 17, 1914.
Approved February 18, 1914.
Ordinance Book 25, page 637.

No. 46

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the repair and reconstruction of the Soho Settlement House, situate on Fifth avenue, in the City of Pittsburgh; and providing for the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals, and let a contract or contracts, for the repair and reconstruction of the Soho Settlement House, situate on Fifth avenue, in the City of Pittsburgh, upon plans and specifications therefor prepared by the city architect, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for a sum not exceeding \$5,670.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, 1901, and the several amendments and supplements thereto, and the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh in such case made and provided; and charge the sum of \$2,992.86 to the Contingent Fund, Code 42; and the remainder of said sum, to-wit, \$2,677.14, to be paid out of the insurance received on the insurance policies on said building, which said sum is hereby set aside and appropriated for said purpose.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 17, 1914.
Approved February 18, 1914.
Ordinance Book 25, page 638.

No. 47

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a contract or contracts jointly with the County of Allegheny for the razing of certain buildings in the City of Pittsburgh in the square bounded by Grant street, Ross street, Diamond street and Fourth avenue, and the leveling of the grounds to the grade of said streets; and providing for the payment of the City's share of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract, or contracts, jointly with the County of Allegheny, for the razing of the buildings within the square bounded by Grant, Ross and Diamond streets and Fourth avenue, and the leveling of said grounds to the grade of said streets, preparatory to the erection of the joint City and County building thereon.

Section 2. The said contract, or contracts, shall provide that the City shall pay the cost of the work involved in razing said buildings and leveling the grounds to the grades provided in Section 1 hereof on that portion of said square constituting the southerly one-half of said square, extending along a line one-half the distance between Fourth avenue and Diamond street, and including all of the buildings and work south of said line and between Grant and Ross streets and Fourth avenue.

Section 3. The moneys provided for in the provisions of Section 2 hereof shall be paid out of Appropriation No. 156, City Hall Bonds.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 17, 1914.
Approved February 18, 1914.
Ordinance Book 25, page 639.

No. 48

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the appointment of and creating the positions of four (4) bridge watchmen in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and fixing their salaries.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, there is hereby created the positions of, and the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to appoint four (4) bridge watchmen in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, at the salary of \$2.50 per day each; payable semi-monthly from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 17, 1914.
Approved February 21, 1914.
Ordinance Book 25, page 640.

No. 49

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance locating Sands street," passed in Councils September 28, 1868, recorded in Ordinance Book Vol 2, page 417.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance locating Sands street," passed in Councils September 28, 1868, recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 2, page 417, be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 17, 1914.

Approved February 21, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 640.

No. 50

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section One of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relating to the erection of stables, buildings, etc., for the housing of animals; regulating the keeping of same and providing penalties for the violations thereof," approved March 28, 1911, by providing for certain exceptions with respect to the construction of stables in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Section One of the Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relating to the erection of stables, buildings, etc., for the housing of animals; regulating the keeping of same and providing penalties for the violations thereof," approved March 28, 1911, which reads as follows:*

"Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That no stable or building for the housing of any animal or animals shall hereafter be erected, placed, maintained or continued upon any lot of ground in the City of Pittsburgh, unless the same be at least 25 feet distant from any tenement house or part thereof or other dwelling house or part thereof, nor unless the floor of such stable or building be constructed of concrete or other non-absorbent material; and such stable or building shall be provided with a sewer connect floor, drain within said building or stable of sufficient size to carry off all water and liquid stable filth."* be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That no stable or building for the housing of any animal or animals shall hereafter be erected, placed, maintained or continued upon any lot of ground in the City of Pittsburgh, unless the same be at least 25 feet distant from any tenement house or part thereof or other dwelling house or part thereof, nor unless the floor of such stable or building be constructed of concrete or other non-*

absorbent material; and such stable or building shall be provided with a sewer connect floor, drain within said building or stable of sufficient size to carry off all water and liquid stable filth. Provided, however, that such stable may be erected within such distance of 25 feet, if, in addition to the other requirements contained in this Ordinance, the wall of such stable which shall be built along the line of the property on which such tenement house or part thereof, or other dwelling house, or part thereof, shall be erected, or along any line parallel with said property line and within said 25 feet, shall be a solid wall, containing no openings, shall be built of stone or brick properly slushed, or cement, and shall be so constructed as not to permit of any surface drainage from said stable, or the escape of odors through said wall, and that no openings shall be constructed in any of the walls of said stable within a distance of 25 feet of such tenement house or part thereof or other dwelling house, or part thereof. Provided, further, that the plans for the erection and construction of such stable shall be submitted to, and approved by, the Bureau of Building Inspection before any work shall be done on said stable.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 17, 1914.

Approved February 21, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 640.

No. 51

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the erection of a new market house in Diamond square, City of Pittsburgh and making an appropriation for payment of said contract or contracts.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the erection of a new market house in Diamond square, City of Pittsburgh, fully equipped and finished for use according to the plans and specifications of Rutan & Russell, excepting the installation of market stalls, for a sum not to exceed two hundred eighty-five thousand (\$285,000.00) dollars, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.*

Section 2. That the sum of two hun-

dred eighty-five thousand (\$285,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart for the payment of said work; said amount to be paid out of bond issue provided for the erection of a new market house in Diamond square, City of Pittsburgh, and known as Appropriation No. 174.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 17, 1914.
Approved February 24, 1914.
Ordinance Book 25, page 642.

No. 52

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the appointment of one additional engine room laborer, in the general office of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing the compensation therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint one additional engine room laborer for services in the general office of the Department of Public Safety, at the compensation of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per month.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 24, 1914.
Approved February 26, 1914.
Ordinance Book 25, page 643.

No. 53

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the appointment of two (2) painters in the Bureau of Police of the Department of Public Safety, for a period of time not exceeding six weeks, and fixing the compensation therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint two (2) painters for service in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, for a period of time not exceeding six weeks; the compensation therefor to be current union wages, and to be paid from Code Account No. 1144, Item A, for Wages Temporary Employees.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 24, 1914.
Approved February 26, 1914.
Ordinance Book 25, page 643.

No. 54

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the appointment of two (2) painters in the General Office of the Department of Public Safety, for a period of time not exceeding six weeks, and fixing the compensation therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint two (2) painters for service in the General Office of the Department of Public Safety, for a period of time not exceeding six weeks; the compensation therefor to be current union wages, and to be paid from Code Account No. 1129, Item A, for Wages Temporary Employees.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 24, 1914.
Approved February 26, 1914.
Ordinance Book 25, page 644.

No. 55

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the appointment of an Assistant Storekeeper in the Bureau of Fire in the Department of Public Safety, and fixing the compensation therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint an Assistant Storekeeper in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, at the compensation of ninety dollars (\$90.00) per month.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 24, 1914.
Approved February 26, 1914.
Ordinance Book 25, page 644.

No. 56

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Julius street, from Frankstown avenue to Rainbow street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Julius street, from Frankstown avenue to Rain-

bow street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the south curb line of Frankstown avenue at an elevation of 219.98 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.32 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 491.75 feet to a point to an elevation of 213.49 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 142.62 feet to the north curb line of Rainbow street to an elevation of 217.77 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 24, 1914.

Approved February 26, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 645.

No. 57

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the purchase of certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, being lot No. 238 in Warden and Alexander's Plan of Temperance Village, from William H. Hesselebarth.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Director of the Department of Public Works of said City shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase in fee simple, for the use and benefit of said City, from William H. Hesselebarth, for the consideration hereafter named: "All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in that part of the Twentieth (20th), which was late the Thirty-sixth (36th) ward, City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, being a part of lot No. 238 in Warden and Alexander's Plan of Temperance Village, as recorded in Recorder's Office of said county in Plan Book Vol. 1, page 120, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Fronting fifty (50) feet on the easterly side of Kerr avenue, and extending back eastwardly, preserving the same width of fifty (50) feet, between the southerly line of property of George Wettengel and the northerly line of the City of Pittsburgh's West End Park property two hundred and seventy (270) feet, more or less, to Mansfield avenue."

Upon delivery of said deed in fee simple the Mayor of said City shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of said William Hesselebarth in the sum of \$2,500.00, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 17, 1914.

Approved February 28, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 645.

No. 58

AN ORDINANCE—Setting aside money for the installing of a public comfort station in the basement of hand stand in Schenley Park, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to set apart from the fund created by the sale of bonds, known as the Municipal Building Bonds, 1912, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the installing of a public comfort station in the basement of hand stand in Schenley Park, and to be dispersed from time to time as required upon the approval by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 24, 1914.

Approved March 3, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 647.

No. 59

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing Ordinance No. 69, entitled "An Ordinance locating Hartman street, from Lincoln avenue to Hartman's lane or road," approved July 2, 1903.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Ordinance No. 69, entitled "An Ordinance locating Hartman street, from Lincoln avenue to Hartman's lane or road," approved July 2, 1903, and recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 15, page 247, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 24, 1914.

Approved March 5, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 647.

No. 60

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of portions of sewers on Penn avenue, Butler street and Thirty-fourth street, affected by the explosion of the Thirty-third street trunk sewer, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the reconstruction of portions of sewers on Penn avenue, Butler street and Thirty-fourth street affected by the explosion of the Thirty-third street trunk sewer, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof the sum of Forty-five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from the appropriation made for that purpose in the appropriation bill for 1914, and the Mayor and the Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 3, 1914.

Approved March 5, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 648.

No. 61

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations and repairs to Patrol Station No. 4, Forbes street, near Bouquet street, of the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts for alterations and repairs to Patrol Station No. 4, Forbes street, near Bouquet street, of the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for a sum of money not to exceed \$2,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1148, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Police.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 3, 1914.

Approved March 5, 1914.

Ordinance Book 25, page 648.

No. 62

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations and repairs to Engine House No. 31, corner Greenfield and Winterburn avenues, of the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts for alterations and repairs to Engine House No. 31, corner Greenfield and Winterburn avenues, of the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for a sum of money not to exceed \$2,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1161, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 3, 1914.

Approved March 5, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 1.

No. 63

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations and repairs to Patrol Station No. 1, corner Strawberry and Cherry ways, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts for alterations and repairs to Patrol Station No. 1, corner Strawberry and Cherry ways, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for a sum of money not to exceed \$2,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1148, Item E, Re-

pairs, Bureau of Police.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 3, 1914.

Approved March 5, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 1.

No. 64

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and award a contract for the construction of a retaining wall thirty (30) feet in length in front of the dwelling house owned by Charles Bachman, Sr., to the necessary stops parallel with the line of the street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract for the building of a retaining wall, thirty (30) feet in length, in front of the dwelling house owned by Charles Bachman, Sr., to the necessary stops parallel with the line of the street, the estimated cost of which shall not exceed seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), and shall be payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of the cost of said retaining wall, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 3, 1914.

Approved March 5, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 2.

No. 65

AN ORDINANCE — Specifically appropriating the sum of \$6,500.00 of the proceeds of Poor Home Bonds, 1912, to be applied to the purposes set forth in this Ordinance, and fixing the conditions of the expenditures thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That of the proceeds received from the sale of the Poor Home Bonds of 1912 there shall be and is hereby specifically appropriated the sum of \$6,500.00, to be applied to the following purposes, at the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Marshalsea, Pa.:

For the purchase of materials and supplies needed from time to time for the

following improvements and repairs:

Forced ventilation in the male hospital	\$ 500.00
Hot water heating and steam heating radiation in the female asylum, male asylum, male and female homes and dining rooms	6,000.00

Section 2. That the purchase of the material and supplies shall be and the same are to be made and engaged in compliance with the Acts of Assembly and Ordinances of Council regulating the same.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 3, 1914.

Approved March 5, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 2.

No. 66

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the design, construction and equipment of the North Side Municipal Asphalt Plant, to be located on South avenue, immediately west of the plant of the Union Paint Company, and authorizing the setting aside of thirty-two thousand (\$32,000.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 1526-M for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the design, construction and equipment of the North Side Municipal Asphalt Plant, to be located on South avenue, immediately west of the plant of the Union Paint Company, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof the sum of thirty-two thousand (\$32,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 1526-M, Construction of Asphalt Plant, North Side, and the Mayor and the Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 3, 1914.

Approved March 5, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 3.

No. 67

AN ORDINANCE—Creating the position of Record Clerk in the General Office of the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, and fixing the salary thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint one person in the General Office of the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, to be known as Record Clerk, at a salary not to exceed the sum of \$900.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly from Appropriation No. 1628.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 3, 1914.

Approved March 5, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 4.

No. 68

AN ORDINANCE—Changing and fixing the salary of the General Clerk and Stenographer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the salary of the General Clerk in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, shall be and is hereby fixed at nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) per annum, and the salary of the Stenographer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, shall be and the same is hereby fixed at twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) per annum, payable from Appropriation No. 1473, "Salaries, Regular Employees," Bureau of Highways and Sewers.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 3, 1914.

Approved March 5, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 4.

No. 69

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the construction of portable one-story frame structures for public school purposes within the fire limits for a limited time; providing for the issuing of permits relating thereto and prescribing the terms and conditions on which such permits shall be issued by the Bureau of Building Inspection.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That hereafter portable one-story frame structures for public school purposes may be erected and maintained within the fire limits of the City of Pittsburgh, by the Board of Public Education of the School District of Pittsburgh; provided that such structures shall be taken down and removed within two years after the completion thereof.*

Section 2. A permit for the construction of such structures shall be first had and obtained from the Bureau of Building Inspection in accordance with the present practice, which permit shall only be granted if, in the judgment of the Bureau of Building Inspection, the said building will not increase fire hazards of the adjoining property, and proper protection and precaution is taken against fire and damage therefrom, and that proper and adequate exits and entrances are provided.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 3, 1914.

Approved March 9, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 5.

No. 70

AN ORDINANCE—Creating the office of City Architect and fixing the number and salaries of the employees therein.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the approval of this Ordinance, there is hereby created the office of City Architect.*

Section 2. That the employees of said office and their salaries shall be and are hereby fixed as follows:

One City Architect, \$5,000.00 per annum;

One Draftsman, \$1,800.00 per annum;

One Draftsman, \$1,500.00 per annum;

Two Draftsmen, \$1,200.00 each per annum;

One Draftsman, \$1,000.00 per annum;

One Inspector of Construction, \$1,800.00 per annum;

One Stenographer, \$900.00 per annum; which shall be payable in monthly installments from Appropriation No. 1119, "Salaries, Regular Employees."

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 3, 1914.

Approved March 9, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 6.

No. 71

AN ORDINANCE—Exempting educational, charitable and religious institutions having and maintaining free

swimming pools or shower baths from the payment of water rents for water used for said purposes.

Whereas, It has been enacted that all institutions shall pay for water furnished by the City; and,

Whereas, It appears that certain educational, charitable and religious institutions have and maintain swimming pools or shower baths which are open to the public or to the members of said educational, charitable or religious institutions free of charge; and,

Whereas, It appears that many of said institutions cannot maintain the swimming pools and shower baths for the benefit of the persons entitled to the free use thereof and pay the charge for water; and,

Whereas, It appears that, for sanitary reasons and for the training of persons in methods of swimming and life saving, it is advisable that the said swimming pools and shower baths should not be discontinued; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* educational, charitable and religious institutions maintaining swimming pools or shower baths, or both, for which no charge is made to the general public or to the persons entitled to the privileges of the said educational, charitable or religious institutions, shall be entitled to receive the water necessary to fill the said swimming pools three times a week if necessary and the water used in shower baths free of charge; provided that all of said swimming pools shall have the water changed therein and the same shall be thoroughly cleaned at least once a week.

Section 2. Nothing herein contained shall be taken to relieve the said institutions from liability for water used for any other purpose by said institutions, and the Bureau of Water and the Board of Water Assessors shall provide, by the use of meters or otherwise in said properties, the appropriate means of carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 3, 1914.

Approved March 11, 1914.

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No. 72

AN ORDINANCE—To amend an Ordinance approved the 2nd day of December, 1913, recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 25, page 456, entitled, "An Ordinance granting permission to the Ford Motor Company, its successors and assigns, to remove certain portions of the guard-rail of the Atherton avenue bridge, crossing the right of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company main line, and to have access to the said bridge."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* an Ordinance, approved the 2nd day of December, 1913, recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 25, page 456, entitled, "An Ordinance granting permission to the Ford Motor Company, its successors and assigns, to remove certain portions of the guard-rail of the Atherton avenue bridge, crossing the right of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company main line, and to have access to the said bridge," which reads as follows:

"An Ordinance granting permission to the Ford Motor Company, its successors and assigns, to remove certain portions of the guard-rail of the Atherton avenue bridge, crossing the right of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company main line, and to have access to the said bridge.

"Whereas, The Ford Motor Company contemplates extensive improvement of certain property bounded by Atherton avenue, the Pennsylvania railroad, Center avenue and Morewood avenue, by the erection of a building thereon, which building shall extend to or above the level of said Atherton avenue bridge; and

"Whereas, The Ford Motor Company contemplates the raising of the grade of said property for a distance along the Atherton avenue bridge of something over 100 feet and extending back from said bridge 40 feet, and the balance of the frontage of said property along said bridge to be raised to the level of said bridge by the erection of a building of fireproof construction, faced with pressed brick or stucco, and in every respect a substantial structure.

"Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Ford Motor Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby granted permission to remove the southerly guard-rail of the Atherton avenue bridge, crossing the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad tracks, for a distance along said bridge of 240 feet from Morewood avenue, and to have access to said bridge for the use of its property above described, and the improvement of the same.

"Section 2. That said guard-rail is not to be removed, nor access to said bridge to be had, in any way by the Ford Motor Company until such time as it shall have raised the grade of said property to the level of the said bridge, or erected a building of fireproof construction to the level of said bridge.

"Section 3. That in arranging approaches to said bridge from the grade of the property raised to the level of said bridge, or from buildings erected to the level of said bridge, there shall be no additional burden or weight placed upon said bridge, and the removal of the guard-rail shall be at the expense of the Ford Motor Company, and it shall be performed under the supervision of the proper official of the City of Pitts-

burgh, and shall be done in a good, workmanlike manner, and shall be in keeping with the general construction of said bridge.

"Section 4. That the approaches to said property to and from said bridge shall be only for pedestrian use until such time as vehicle privileges shall be granted to other property owners abutting upon said bridge, or until such time as it may be duly determined that property owners abutting upon said bridge are entitled to access to it as a highway.

"Provided, however, that nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed in any way so as to preclude or limit the Ford Motor Company, its successors and assigns, in the legal enjoyment and use of its property, or be construed in any way so as to preclude or limit the Ford Motor Company, its successors and assigns, in any of the legal rights it now has or may have as to the access or use of said bridge as a highway."

Be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

An Ordinance granting permissions to the Ford Motor Company, its successors and assigns, to remove certain portions of the guard-rail of the Atherton avenue bridge, crossing the right of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company main line, and to have access to the said bridge.

Whereas, The Ford Motor Company contemplates extensive improvement of certain property bounded by Atherton avenue, Pennsylvania railroad right of way, Center avenue and Morewood avenue, by the erection of a building thereon, which building shall extend above the level of the said Atherton avenue bridge, and which building is to be of a good, substantial, fireproof construction, faced with either tile, stucco or pressed brick.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Ford Motor Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby granted permission to remove the southerly guard-rail of the Atherton avenue bridge, crossing the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad tracks, for a distance along said bridge of 240 feet, more or less, from Morewood avenue to the right of way of the Pennsylvania railroad, and to have access to said bridge for the use of its property above described and the improvement of the same.

That said guard-rail is not to be removed, nor access to said bridge to be had, in any way, by the Ford Motor Company, until such time as it shall have erected a building of fireproof construction, to the level of said bridge.

That, in arranging approaches to said bridge from the building so erected to the level of said bridge, there shall be no additional burden or weight placed upon said bridge, and the removal of the guard-rail shall be at the expense of the Ford Motor Company, and it shall be performed under the supervision of a proper official of the City of Pitts-

burgh, and shall be done by the Ford Motor Company in a good, workmanlike manner, and shall be in keeping with the general construction of said bridge.

That the approaches to said building to and from said bridge shall be only for pedestrian use until such time as vehicle privileges shall have been granted to other property owners abutting upon said bridge, or until such time as it may be duly determined that property owners abutting upon said bridge are entitled to access to it as a highway.

Provided, however, that nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed in any way so as to preclude or limit the Ford Motor Company, its successors and assigns, in the legal enjoyment and use of its property, or be construed in any way so as to preclude or limit the Ford Motor Company, its successors and assigns, in any of the legal rights it now has or may have as to the access or use of said bridge as a highway.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 3, 1914.

Approved March 11, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 8.

No. 73

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations and repairs to Engine House No. 43, corner Arch and Jackson streets, North Side, of the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts for alterations and repairs to Engine House No. 43, corner Arch and Jackson streets, North Side, of the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for a sum of money not to exceed \$3,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1161, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 10, 1914.

Approved March 14, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 10.

No. 74

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations and repairs to Engine House No. 26, corner Webster avenue and Wandless street, of the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts for alterations and repairs to Engine House No. 26, corner Webster avenue and Wandless street, of the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for a sum of money not to exceed \$3,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1161, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 10, 1914.

Approved March 14, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 11.

No. 75

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That all annual salaries paid by the Ordinance to which this is a supplement shall be paid in equal monthly installments.

Section 2. That said methods of compensation shall date back to the beginning of the fiscal year.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 10, 1914.

Approved March 14, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 12.

No. 76

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to

advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for the erection, construction and delivery of machinery and equipment for the Asphalt Repair Plants, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works; and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of ten thousand four hundred fifty dollars (\$10,450.00) from Appropriation No. 1525, Equipment and Machinery, Asphalt Plant.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the erection, construction and delivery of the following machinery and equipment for the Asphalt Repair Plants of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works: One locomotive crane, two concrete mixers, one 10-ton roller, five tool wagons, for a sum not to exceed ten thousand four hundred fifty dollars (\$10,450.00), and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the cost thereof the sum of ten thousand four hundred fifty dollars (\$10,450.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 1525, Machinery and Equipment, Asphalt Plant.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 10, 1914.

Approved March 14, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 12.

No. 77

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the names of certain avenues, streets and alleys in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the names of certain avenues, streets and alleys in the City of Pittsburgh shall be changed, and the same are hereby changed as follows, to wit:

Angle, from Elliott to Angle, Twentieth ward, be changed to Alaric.

Angle, from Attica to Angle, Twentieth ward, be changed to Advent.

Buchanan, from Gardner to property line, Twenty-fourth ward, be changed to Lowrie.

Butler, from Washington boulevard to Collins avenue, Eleventh and Twelfth wards, be changed to Burpee.

Cassidy, from Allegheny avenue to Ridwell, Twenty-first ward, be changed to Sheffield.

Clyde alley, from Shady avenue to Weak alley, Fourteenth ward, be changed to Crystal alley.

Corfu, from Corfu to Angle, Twentieth ward, be changed to Angle.

Cosmo alley, from Livery alley, south, Eleventh ward, be changed to Corlear alley.

Ethel way, from Jackson to Wellesley avenue, Eleventh ward, be changed to Etude way.

Fairmount, from Henderson to Hecla, Twenty-fifth ward, be changed to Ju-cunda.

Frank, from Hazelwood avenue to Calvary, Fifteenth ward, be changed to Frayne.

Georgia alley, from Maryland avenue to Summerlea, Seventh ward, be changed to Alder alley.

Gilmore avenue, from Stapleton to property line, Nineteenth ward, be changed to Gideon avenue.

Hedge, from Bowers to first angle west of Bowers, Twelfth ward, be changed to Hyatt.

Jennie, from Bailey avenue to Neff, Nineteenth ward, be changed to Neff.

Lethans, from Pine Rue avenue to Valonia, Twentieth ward, be changed to Attica.

Middle alley, from Reiss to property line, Twenty-seventh ward, be changed to Mica alley.

Mint alley, from Pioneer avenue to property line (along northeast line Brookline Plan No. 2), Nineteenth ward, be changed to Metz alley.

Morewood avenue, from Enfield to Center avenue, Eighth ward, be changed to Ben Venue avenue.

North Federal, from River avenue to Lafayette avenue, Twenty-second, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth wards, be changed to Federal, North.

North Federal, from Perrysville avenue to McAlvy, Twenty-sixth ward, be changed to McAlvy.

North Anderson, from River avenue to North Canal, Twenty-second and Twenty-third wards, be changed to Anderson, North.

North Sandusky, from River avenue to Bell avenue, Twenty-second and Twenty-fifth wards, be changed to Sandusky, North.

North Chestnut, from River avenue to Iten, Twenty-third ward, be changed to Chestnut, North.

Olive alley, from Strickler to Narrow way, Twentieth ward, be changed to Eboda alley.

Patterson alley, from Federal to Barkers place, Second ward, be changed to McCrea alley.

Pennant avenue, from Profile avenue to Suburban avenue, Nineteenth ward, be changed to Platt avenue.

Point View, from Olympia to Lupton, Nineteenth ward, be changed to Plunkett.

Section 2. That all names not otherwise designated in this Ordinance shall be and the same are hereby established as streets.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 10, 1914.

Approved March 14, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 13.

No. 78

AN ORDINANCE — Designating and naming certain streets and alleys in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the names of certain unnamed streets and alleys in the City of Pittsburgh shall be designated and named, and the same are hereby designated and named as follows, to wit:

Unnamed alley, from Dagmar avenue to Lettie Hill, along north line of West Liberty Plan No. 3, Nineteenth ward, be named Andlick alley.

Unnamed street and alley, from Angle to Elliott, being continuation of Corfu, Twentieth ward, be named Corfu street and alley.

Unnamed street and alley, from Montezuma to Hedge, being continuation of Hedge, Twelfth ward, be named Hedge street and alley.

Unnamed alley, from Gershon to Sunset avenue, being first alley north of South Side avenue, Twenty-sixth ward, be named Hyphen alley.

Unnamed street, from Taggart to property line, Twenty-sixth ward, be named Kenn.

Unnamed alley, from Allendale to Ohio Connecting Railroad, along Chartiers Township line, Twentieth ward, be named Nathan alley.

Unnamed street, from Steuben to Herdella, Twentieth ward, be named Oswin.

Section 2. That all names not otherwise designated in this Ordinance shall be and the same are hereby established as streets.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 10, 1914.

Approved March 14, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 14.

No. 79

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Comrie alley, from Cullen street to Friendship avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north building line of Comrie alley, from Cullen street to Friendship avenue, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the west curb line of Cullen street at an elevation of 249.90 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.152

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feet per 100 feet for the distance of 175.00 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 240.36 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 150 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 238.895 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 252.23 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 247.72 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 80.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 248.72 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1 foot per 100 feet for the distance of 13.29 feet to the east curb line of Friendship avenue to an elevation of 248.59 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 10, 1914.

Approved March 14, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 15.

No. 80

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing and re-establishing the grade of Cullen street, from Penn avenue to Torley street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east curb line of Cullen street, from Penn avenue to Torley street, be and the same is hereby established and re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the south curb line of Penn avenue at an elevation of 253.35 feet (curb as set); thence level for the distance of 12 feet to the south building line of Penn avenue; thence falling at the rate of 3.30 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 87.5 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 250.46 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 247.64 feet; thence falling at the rate of 10.80 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 67.5 feet to the north building line of Carroll street to an elevation of 240.35 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 6 feet to the north curb line of Carroll street to an elevation of 240.05 feet; thence level for the distance of 18 feet to the south curb line of Carroll street; thence falling at the rate of 1.54 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 94 feet to the center of Choate alley to an elevation of 238.60 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.60 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 117 feet to the north curb line of Torley street to an elevation of 239.30 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 10, 1914.

Approved March 14, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 16.

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the telephone service in the various departments of the City government.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts for the necessary telephone service for the various departments of the City government, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for a sum of money not to exceed \$12,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1168, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Electricity.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 10, 1914.

Approved March 16, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 16.

No. 82

AN ORDINANCE—Setting aside from Appropriation No. 1142, the sum of eleven thousand (\$11,000.00) dollars as a secret service fund and providing for the method of its expenditure.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside from Appropriation No. 1142 the sum of \$11,000.00 as a secret service fund.

Section 2. That said sum so set aside shall be under the direct control of the Director of the Department of Public Safety and shall be expended by him for such services and expenses as in his judgment may seem right and proper for the suppression of vice and crime and the enforcement of the laws and Ordinances.

Section 3. That, upon the filing of vouchers properly probated, the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in payment of the expenses incurred, and charging the same to the fund created by this Ordinance.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 10, 1914.

Approved March 16, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 17.

No. 83

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating certain real estate situate in the Nineteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, belonging to Theodore Lau, for a playground; and authorizing condemnation proceedings.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City of Pittsburgh deems it proper and expedient to exercise the power of eminent domain vested in said City, for the purpose of acquiring certain real estate hereinafter described, to be used for a playground.

Section 2. That the City of Pittsburgh does hereby elect and resolve to take, use and appropriate, and it does hereby take, use and appropriate, for a playground (the damages arising from said appropriation not having been agreed upon between the said City and the owner of said property), all that certain property and real estate of Theodore Lau, situate in the Nineteenth ward of said City, being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northerly end of Fairplay avenue, which point is distant 300 feet northwardly from the northeast corner of Fairplay avenue and South Sharon avenue, and 200 feet westwardly from the westerly side of Rockland avenue, and at the southwest corner of property of the Beechwood School; thence northwardly along said Beechwood School line 435.60 feet to a point; thence westwardly 400 feet to a point, which point is distant 100 feet eastwardly from the easterly side of Dagmar avenue; thence extending southwardly 435.60 feet to a point; thence extending eastwardly 400 feet to place of beginning. Consisting of four acres even.

Section 3. That the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized to proceed in the name and on behalf of the said City, to carry out the purposes of this appropriation, and to institute condemnation proceedings in the proper court of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, against Theodore Lau, the owner of said land, or whomsoever may be the owner or owners thereof, for the appointment of viewers, and the ascertainment of the damages resulting from said appropriation, in accordance with law.

Section 4. That the damages resulting from the appropriation of said property shall be paid from and made chargeable to Appropriation No. 163.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 17, 1914.

Approved March 19, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 18.

No. 84

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Lawrence W. Miller, for a lot of ground in the Seventeenth ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, for the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to Lawrence W. Miller, conveying the interest of the City of Pittsburgh in all that lot or piece of ground situate in the Seventeenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the westerly side of Monastery street at a point distant 144 feet southwardly from the southwest corner of Monastery street and St. Martins street; thence extending along Monastery street a distance of 24 feet to a point; thence extending westwardly, preserving the same width, a distance of 100 feet to an alley, for the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars, together with the costs.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 17, 1914.

Approved March 19, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 19.

No. 85

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salary of the assistant engineers at the Lincoln and Garfield pumping stations, of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, the salary of the assistant engineers at the Lincoln and Garfield pumping stations of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, shall be and the same is hereby fixed at twelve hundred and sixty (\$1,260.00) dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 17, 1914.

Approved March 19, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 19.

No. 86

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repairing certain bridges, and authorizing the setting aside of various sums amounting in the aggregate to \$20,900.00 from Code Account No. 1450-E for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for repairing the following bridges, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City:

Constructing a fence on the abutment of California Avenue Bridge over Woods Run.....	\$ 100.00
Renewing floor system and repaving roadway on span over B. & O. Railroad, and repairing railing on Elizabeth Street Bridge over B. & O. Railroad tracks	5,200.00
Reflooring roadway and repairing sidewalk floors on Lawn Street Bridge	1,700.00
Repairing railing on Davis Avenue Bridge over Woods Run....	500.00
Reflooring roadway on Mission Street, West, Bridge.....	4,950.00
Reflooring roadway and sidewalks and constructing fences on abutment walls on Spruce Street Bridge	4,900.00
Reflooring roadway and sidewalks on Mission Street, East, Bridge	3,200.00
Placing new, and repairing old, expansion joints in roadway floor on South Twenty-second Street Bridge over the Monongahela River	350.00

Section 2. That the various sums set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance, amounting in the aggregate to \$20,900.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and are hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1450-E, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 17, 1914.
Approved March 19, 1914.
Ordinance Book 26, page 20.

No. 87

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a temporary footbridge and steps over the P., C. C. & St. L. Railroad near Corliss street, and connecting Danley and West Carson streets, for use during the construction of the Corliss Street Tunnel, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a temporary footbridge and steps over the P. C. C. & St. L. Railroad near Corliss street, and connecting Danley and West Carson streets, for use during the construction of the Corliss Street Tunnel, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 17, 1914.
Approved March 19, 1914.
Ordinance Book 26, page 21.

No. 88

AN ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedication of certain property in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same "Jayme alley," and establishing the grade thereof.

Whereas, J. Phillip Jayme, of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, the owner of all the property hereinafter described, has executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh his certain Deed of Dedication, bearing date October 18, 1913, now on file in the office of the Bureau of Engineering of said City, wherein he has conveyed said ground to said City for a public street or a public highway, and has released said City from any liability for damages for or by reason of the

physical grading of said public highway to the grade hereinafter established; therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the said Deed of Dedication be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Bureau of Engineering is hereby authorized and directed to place the same of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Allegheny.

Section 2. The ground so, as aforesaid, conveyed to said City for public highway purposes, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and opened as a public highway in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Dedication, and shall be known as "Jayme alley," the same being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of a ten (10) foot alley, as laid out in the Kleber Plan of Lots, as recorded in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, in Plan Book Vol. 9, page 275, said point being S. 30° west 115.97 feet from the southerly line of Brighton road; thence N. 73° 13' 30" west for a distance of 179.84 feet to the easterly line of the George Wittmer estate; thence along the property line of George Wittmer estate S. 24° 36' west for a distance of 20.19 feet to a point; thence S. 73° 13' 30" east for a distance of 177.89 feet to the west line of the aforesaid ten (10) foot alley; thence along said alley N. 30° east for a distance of 20.55 feet, to the place of beginning.

Section 3. The grade of said Jayme alley, from an unnamed ten (10) foot alley laid out in the Kleber Plan of Lots to the easterly line of property of George Wittmer estate, is hereby established as follows, to wit:

The grade of the north curb line shall begin at the west line of the unnamed ten (10) foot alley at an elevation of 235.43 feet; thence falling at a rate of 6.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 164.40 feet to the east curb line of Perrott avenue, as a proposed fifty (50) foot street, to an elevation of 224.74 feet; thence level for a distance of 15.14 feet to the east line of property of George Wittmer estate.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said described ground for a public highway in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 17, 1914.

Approved March 19, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 22.

No. 89

AN ORDINANCE—Designating Jayme alley as the name of an unnamed twenty (20) foot alley, laid out in Kleber

Plan of Lots, between Grenet street and Brighton road, from Kleber street to an unnamed ten (10) foot alley, Twenty-seventh ward, and re-establishing the grade thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an unnamed twenty (20) foot alley, laid out in the Kleber Plan of Lots, between Grenet street and Brighton road, from Kleber street to an unnamed ten (10) foot alley, as recorded in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, in Plan Book Vol. 9, page 275, shall be and the same is hereby named and designated as Jayme alley.

The grade of the northerly curb line shall begin at the westerly curb line of Kleber street at an elevation of 261.01 feet; thence falling at a rate of 1.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 227.20 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 258.74 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 60 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 256.49 feet; thence falling at a rate of 6.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 324.03 feet to the westerly line of an unnamed ten (10) foot alley to an elevation of 235.43 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 17, 1914.

Approved March 19, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 23.

No. 90

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a lease with Charles C. Wager, agent for Mrs. Margaret B. Dallett, for property on Carson street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, in the Sixteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, for a period of one year from May 1, 1914, for the sum of one thousand seven hundred and thirty-two and 50/100 (\$1,732.50) dollars.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a lease for the term of one year from May 1, 1914, for all that certain property situate on Carson street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, and extending back to Wampum alley, for the sum of one thousand seven hundred and thirty-two and 50/100 (\$1,732.50) dollars, payable quarterly, same to be charged to Appropriation No. 42.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 17, 1914.

Approved March 19, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 24.

No. 91

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a retaining wall to support Butler street, near Baker street, and authorizing the setting aside of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 1461-E for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a retaining wall to support Butler street, near Baker street, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 1461-E, "Retaining Wall Schedule," and the Mayor and the Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and counter-sign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 17, 1914.

Approved March 19, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 24.

No. 92

AN ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedication of certain property in the Tenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of slopes and retaining walls to hold up, support and maintain Butler street, upon which the same abuts, and opening the same.

Whereas, Hubbard & Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, the owner of the property hereinafter described, has executed and delivered to said City of Pittsburgh its certain Deed of Dedication, bearing date March 3, 1914, now on file in the office of the Bureau of Engineering of the said City, wherein it has conveyed said ground to the said City for the purpose of slopes and the construction of retaining walls to hold up, support and maintain Butler street, upon which the same abuts, and has released said City from any liability for or by reason of the physical change thereof; provided, however, that no retaining wall shall be built nearer to the

northerly line of said property than is shown on plan hereto attached, made part hereof and marked Exhibit "B," and that said grantor shall not be liable for any sum or sums of money for the original paving of the portion of Butler street abutting on the piece of ground therein conveyed; therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That said Deed of Dedication be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Bureau of Engineering is hereby authorized and directed to place the same of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Allegheny.

Section 2. The ground so, as aforesaid, conveyed to said City for the purposes of slopes and the construction of retaining walls to hold up, support and maintain Butler street, upon which the same abuts, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and opened for such purposes in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Dedication, the same being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the north building line of Butler street distant 278.79 feet, measured in a westerly direction along the said northerly building line of Butler street, from the angle in the north building line of Butler street at the intersection of Butler street with Baker street; thence deflecting to the right 90° and in a northerly direction for the distance of 48.85 feet to the southerly line of a building to be erected by the grantor; thence deflecting to the right 84° 55' 30" and along the said southerly line of the proposed building for the distance of 200.79 feet; thence deflecting to the right 95° 04' 30" for the distance of 66.61 feet to the north building line of Butler street; thence deflecting to the right 90° and along the said northerly building line of Butler street for the distance of 200.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 11,546 square feet.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said described ground for said purposes in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 17, 1914.

Approved March 19, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 25.

No. 93

AN ORDINANCE—Ratifying and confirming the emergency agreement made by the Director of the Department of Public Works, acting in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, and Hubbard & Company, relative to the driving of wooden piles at the foot of the hill below Butler street and opposite Baker street, for the

purpose of protecting the safety of Butler street and the City water mains therein, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Whereas, By reason of the sliding of the hillside extending from Butler street towards the Allegheny river on certain property owned by Hubbard & Company, the safety and security of Butler street was threatened and endangered, and an emergency existed so that immediate steps were necessary to maintain and preserve the safety and security of Butler street; and

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Public Works, with the approval of the Committee on Public Works, entered into a verbal agreement with Hubbard & Company to take care of such emergency by the driving of 140 piles, 22 feet in length, at the foot of said hill, at the cost of \$13.20 each; and

Whereas, Said arrangement was absolutely necessary to protect the water mains of the City in said streets and to maintain the safety and security of Butler street; now, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the verbal emergency agreement heretofore entered into between the City of Pittsburgh, acting by its Director of the Department of Public Works, and Hubbard & Company, for the driving of 140 wooden piles at the foot of the hill below Butler street and opposite Baker street, at a cost of \$13.20 each, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the Mayor is hereby directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant or warrants in favor of said Hubbard & Company for the total sum of \$1,848.00 for the payment of said work.

Section 2. The sum of \$1,848.00 is hereby set aside and appropriated from Code Account 1461, Item....., Retaining Wall, for the payment of said warrant or warrants.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 17, 1914.

Approved March 19, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 27.

No. 94

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to enter into a contract or contracts for the sale and removal of machinery and appurtenances located in the South Twenty-ninth Street Pumping Station, and providing for the disposal of the money received for the same.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and

are hereby authorized and empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to enter into a contract or contracts for the sale and removal of machinery and appurtenances at present located in the South Twenty-ninth Street Pumping Station, South Side, of the City of Pittsburgh, to wit:

Three Worthington duplex pumps,
One Worthington high duty pump,
One Laidlaw-Dunn-Gordon pump,
One duplex boiler feed pump,
Six Erie City horizontal flue boilers,
Five Atlas water tube boilers,
All steam and water piping,
Feed water heaters,

Miscellaneous items, consisting of old drills, dies, gages, wrenches, tools, etc.

Section 2. The money secured from the sale and removal of the above-mentioned machinery and appurtenances shall be paid to the City Treasurer and credited to Appropriation No. 147.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 24, 1914.

Approved March 31, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 27.

No. 95

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the equipment of an ice plant, refrigeration, morgue, kitchen and laundry for the Tuberculosis Hospital, in the Twelfth ward of the city.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the equipment of an ice plant, refrigeration, morgue, kitchen and laundry for the Tuberculosis Hospital, in the Twelfth ward of the City, for a sum not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above-mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 154, Hospital Bond Fund.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 24, 1914.
Approved March 31, 1914.
Ordinance Book 26, page 28.

No. 96

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the licensing of slot machines and other devices set in motion by the insertion of coin, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved the 20th day of May, A. D. 1913, by exempting from the provisions thereof automatic theater chair confectionery machines.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the licensing of slot machines and other devices set in motion by the insertion of coin, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved the 20th day of May, A. D. 1913, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* from and after the passage of this Ordinance, any person who maintains or exhibits to the public any slot machine or device whatsoever which is operated or set in motion by the insertion of any coin therein, or by any object purchased for the purpose of operating or setting in motion such machine, shall first procure from the City Treasurer a license for the period of one year, or a part thereof, which license shall expire on the last day of January following the granting thereof, and shall pay therefor for each machine a license of one (\$1.00) dollar per annum; provided, that these regulations and charges shall not apply to automatic collection devices used in connection with telephone or gas meters," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* from and after the passage of this Ordinance, any person who maintains or exhibits to the public any slot machine or device whatsoever which is operated or set in motion by the insertion of any coin therein, or by any object purchased for the purpose of operating or setting in motion such machine, shall first procure from the City Treasurer a license for the period of one year, or a part thereof, which license shall expire on the last day of December following the granting thereof, and shall pay therefor for each machine a license of one (\$1.00) dollar per annum; provided, that these charges shall not apply to automatic theater chair confectionery machines, on each of which an annual license fee of twenty-five cents shall be charged and collected as provided by Ordinance; and provided further, that these regulations and

charges shall not apply to automatic collection devices used in connection with telephones or gas meters.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 24, 1914.
Approved March 31, 1914.
Ordinance Book 26, page 29.

No. 97

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing partial payments to be made to M. O'Herron Company for the grading, paving and curbing of Corliss street.

Whereas, The City let a contract to the M. O'Herron Company for the grading, paving and curbing of Corliss street, which improvement was authorized by an Ordinance which provided that the costs, damages and expenses be assessed against property benefited; and

Whereas, But a small portion of the cost can be assessed against property benefited, and the City knowing this fact, authorized an increase of indebtedness in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars, and sold bonds to this amount, for the purpose of paying the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving Corliss street, and appropriated forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) in addition thereto for said improvement.

Whereas, It is now evident that said City's share of said cost, according to the estimate of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Construction, will not be less than 98 per cent. of said amount, and the City is desirous of making partial payments to the contractor on account thereof, in advance of the actual assessment of said amount against said City.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the proper City officers be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue partial estimates to said contractor on account of said improvement, and to pay the said contractor 75 per cent. of such estimates, in advance of the completion of the work and the making of an assessment against said City; and the Mayor is authorized to issue and the City Controller to countersign, warrants therefor up to the sum of \$134,760.00, to be drawn on and charged to Appropriation 175 A.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 24, 1914.
Approved March 31, 1914.
Ordinance Book 26, page 30.

No. 98

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Stanwix street, from Liberty avenue to Duquesne way.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the east and west curb lines of Stanwix street, from Liberty avenue to Duquesne way, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Liberty avenue at an elevation of 33.30 feet; thence level for a distance of 748.0 feet to the south curb line of Duquesne way.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 31, 1914.

Approved April 1, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 31.

No. 99

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing and establishing the salary of the recording clerk in the office of the City Clerk, and providing for the payment of the same.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* from and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, the salary of the recording clerk in the office of the City Clerk shall be and the same is hereby fixed and established at the rate of \$2,400.00 per annum, payable monthly from the appropriation made for salaries in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 31, 1914.

Approved April 1, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 32.

No. 100

AN ORDINANCE—Creating the position of laborer in the general office of the Department of Charities, describing the duties and fixing the salary thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the position of laborer in the general office, Department of Charities, be and the same is hereby created. Said laborer shall be appointed by the Director of the said department, and shall receive a salary of two (\$2.00) dollars per day, payable in semi-monthly installments out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent

Fund, for the present year, and thereafter from the regular appropriation provided for that purpose.

Section 2. That the duties of the person occupying such position shall be to assist in the cleaning of the offices and in transferring ambulance cases from the City to the City Homes and Hospitals, and to perform such other duties as may be required by the Director of the said department.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 31, 1914.

Approved April 1, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 32.

No. 101

AN ORDINANCE—Amending line 6, Section 12 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," approved February 9, 1914.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* so much of line 6, Section 12 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," as reads, "General clerk, \$600.00 per annum," shall be and the same is hereby amended to read, "General Clerk, \$1,080.00 per annum."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 31, 1914.

Approved April 1, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 33.

No. 102

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to George H. Kendrick, for a lot of ground in the Twenty-sixth ward, City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, for the sum of \$400.00.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to George H. Kendrick, conveying the interest of the City of Pittsburgh in a certain lot situate at the northeast corner of Wilson avenue and Chester avenue, and having a frontage on Chester avenue of 22.61 feet and a frontage of 13 feet on Wilson avenue, and extending back at right angles to Chester avenue a distance of 123 feet, more or less, to a line, for the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 31, 1914.

Approved April 1, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 33.

No. 103

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Anna Lee for a lot of ground in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, for the sum of \$300.00.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to Anna Lee, conveying the interest of the City of Pittsburgh in a certain lot fronting on the westerly side of Seal street, distant 93.40 feet southwardly from the southwest corner of Seal street and Bedford avenue, and having a frontage of 14.88 feet on Seal street and extending back preserving the same width 100 feet to Davenport alley, for the sum of \$300.00.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 31, 1914.

Approved April 1, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 34.

No. 104

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Annie Wekosy for a lot of ground in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, for the sum of \$250.00.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to Annie Wekosy, conveying the interest of the City of Pittsburgh in lot Number One Hundred Twenty-six (126), John H. Mahon's Plan, Volume 4, page 160, being 24x132 feet on the southerly side of Mahon street, extending through to Hallett street, for the sum of \$250.00.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 31, 1914.

Approved April 1, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 34.

No. 105

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Adam Hofmann for a lot of ground in the Twenty-first ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, for the sum of \$150.00.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to Adam Hofmann, conveying the interest of the City of Pittsburgh in a certain lot fronting on the south side of Hanlon street, distant 242.48 feet westwardly from the southwest corner of Hanlon street and Manhattan street, and having a frontage of 16.67 feet on Hanlon street, preserving the same width and extending back a distance of 51½ feet, for the sum of \$150.00.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 31, 1914.

Approved April 1, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 35.

No. 106

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and erection of tennis court fences in the various parks of the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the furnishing and erection of tennis court fences in the various parks of the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, for a sum not to exceed \$4,000.00, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said city.

Section 2. That for the payment of the cost thereof, the sum of \$4,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby set apart, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1741-G, Tennis Courts, all Parks.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 7, 1914.

Approved April 9, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 36.

No. 107

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts, for the construction of cement walk, sandstone curb, and relaying gutter, paralleling park drive, from Wilmot street bridge to bridle path shelter house, Schenley Park, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the construction of cement walk, sandstone curb and relaying gutters in Schenley Park, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, for a sum not to exceed \$1,457.50, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said city.

Section 2. That, for the payment of the cost thereof, the sum of \$1,457.50, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby set apart, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1733-G, Cement Walk, Schenley Park.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 7, 1914.

Approved April 9, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 36.

No. 108

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and erection of cages at Riverview Park zoo, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the furnishing and erection of cages at Riverview Park zoo, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, for a sum not to exceed \$3,000.00, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said city.

Section 2. That, for the payment of the cost thereof, the sum of \$3,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1704-F, Equipment, Riverview Park Zoo.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 7, 1914.

Approved April 9, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 37.

No. 109

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of fireworks display in the various parks, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the furnishing of a fireworks display in the various parks, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, for a sum not to exceed \$5,000.00, and to enter into a contract or contracts, with the successful bidder or bidders, for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said city.

Section 2. That, for the payment of the cost thereof, the sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1728-B, Miscellaneous Services, all Parks.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 7, 1914.

Approved April 9, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 38.

No. 110

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the name of Ben Venue avenue, between Enfield street and Centre avenue, to "Morewood avenue."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the name of Ben Venue avenue, between Enfield street and Centre avenue, in the Eighth ward, shall be and the same is hereby changed to "Morewood avenue."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 7, 1914.

Approved April 9, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 38.

No. 111

AN ORDINANCE—Amending line 5, Section 3 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," approved February 9, 1914.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That so much of line 5 of Section 3 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof" as reads, "Stenographer and clerk, \$1,500.00 per annum," shall be and the same is hereby amended to read, "Stenographer and clerk, \$1,800.00 per annum."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 7, 1914.

Approved April 9, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 39.

No. 112

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor to lease to Brushton Lodge No. 1107, I. O. O. F., the second floor of old No. 23 Engine House, situated on Tioga street, for a term of years.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute lease to Brushton Lodge No. 1107, I. O. O. F., all of the second floor of the former Engine House owned by the city, located on Tioga street, in the Thirteenth ward, and known as No. 23, for one night in each week for the term of four (4) years at the annual rent of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, payable quarterly. Subject, however, to the right of the city to revoke said lease at any time upon ninety days' notice.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 14, 1914.

Approved April 15, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 39.

No. 113

AN ORDINANCE—Permitting the use of a stamp bearing the fac-simile signature of the Director of the Department of Public Safety upon vouchers for the payment of certain claims of employees of the Department of Public Safety and its several bureaus.

Whereas, Certain Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh require that the Director of the Department of Public Safety approve with his personal signature certain vouchers for the payment of claims of employees of the Department of Public Safety and its several bureaus, such as street car fares, lost time, seeking information, etc.; and

Whereas, Such claims as above recited cannot be paid without a proper payroll duly approved by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, with his personal signature; now, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, it shall be lawful for the Director of the Department of Public Safety to approve vouchers for lost time, seeking information, street car fare, and expenses of a like nature, incurred by the employees of the various bureaus of the Department of Public Safety, by the use of a stamp thereon, bearing his fac-simile signature, and that the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized to recognize such approval with said fac-simile stamp, provided, however, that no such claims shall be paid by the City Controller until the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall have approved with his own personal signature a proper payroll for the payment of claims as above recited.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 14, 1914.

Approved April 15, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 40.

No. 114

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to M. J. Ehrenfeld for certain lots of ground situate in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, for the sum of two hundred seventy-five (\$275.00) dollars.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to M. J. Ehrenfeld, conveying the interest of the City of Pittsburgh in certain lots for the sum of two hundred seventy-five dollars (\$275.00), described as follows:

First. Being lot No. 8 in Robert Arthur's Plan of Lots, having a frontage of 40 feet on the northerly side of Bohem street, and extending back in a northerly direction, preserving the same width, a distance of 130 feet to a line.

Second. Beginning at a point 70 feet, more or less, south of Forbes street and in the rear of lot No. 2 in the Evan's

Plan; thence extending southwestwardly 131 feet, more or less, to the right of way of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; thence extending in a westwardly direction 25 feet to a point; thence extending in a northwestwardly direction 120 feet to a point; thence extending in an eastwardly direction 25 feet to the place of beginning.

Third. Being lot No. 15 in the J. S. Craft's Plan, having a frontage of 21.12 feet on the southwestwardly side of Rock alley; thence extending in a southwestwardly direction, preserving an even width, a distance of 115 feet, more or less, to the right of way of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Fourth. Being lot No. 12 in the J. S. Craft's Plan, having a frontage of 24 feet on the southwesterly side of Rock alley; thence extending in a southwestwardly direction, preserving an even width a distance of 115.5 feet, more or less, to the right of way of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 14, 1914.

Approved April 15, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 41.

No. 115

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Joseph O. Neiman for lot of ground situated in the Thirteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, for the sum of eighty-five dollars (\$85.00).

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to Joseph O. Neiman, conveying the interest of the City of Pittsburgh in a certain lot, being lot No. 8 in B. H. Lightfoot's Plan of Lots, having a frontage of 25 feet on the northerly side of Albertice street and extending northwardly 110 feet, preserving an even width to Carthage street, for the sum of eighty-five dollars (\$85.00).

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 14, 1914.

Approved April 15, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 42.

No. 116

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor to employ the Union Fidelity Title Insurance Company to examine the title of certain city properties for the

purpose of offering the same at public auction, to determine whether a plan of title insurance on all tax properties to be sold by the city would be profitable.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a contract of employment with the Union Fidelity Title Insurance Company, an expert conveyancer and title examiner, to examine sixty (60) titles of properties now held by the City of Pittsburgh as purchaser on tax and municipal lien sales. The price to be paid to said company for said title examination is \$25.00 per title, and, pursuant to an agreement with the Board of Public Education, the said board is to pay one-fourth and the City of Pittsburgh three-fourths of the cost of said examinations; and the sum of \$1,125.00 is hereby appropriated for said work, to be paid on a proper certificate from the City Controller and City Solicitor that said work has been done according to the terms of the employment; said sum to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 14, 1914.

Approved April 15, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 42.

No. 117

AN ORDINANCE—Approving and accepting a "Plan of Subdivision of Lots Nos. 4 to 14½ inclusive in James Marlatt Plan," in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out for H. L. Speer and A. D. Zahniser, and approving and accepting the streets shown therein.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a "Plan of Subdivision of Lots Nos. 4 to 14½ inclusive in James Marlatt Plan," in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out for H. L. Speer and A. D. Zahniser, November, 1913, be and the same is hereby approved and accepted and the following streets as located and dedicated in the said plan are hereby approved and accepted:

Oswin street, from Berdella street to Zahniser street, at a width of 33 feet.

Zahniser street, from Oswin street to the westerly line of the said plan, at a width of 40 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 14, 1914.

Approved April 15, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 43.

No. 118

AN ORDINANCE—Extending and opening Hamilton avenue, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Fifth avenue to the easterly line of the Finley Torrens Plan of Lots, fixing the width and position of the roadway, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby, be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Hamilton avenue, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Fifth avenue to the easterly line of the Finley Torrens Plan of Lots, recorded in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Vol. 12, page 137, be extended and opened to a width of sixty (60) feet so that the street as extended and opened shall lie between the street lines herein-after described.

The following survey line is hereby established as a basis for locating the street lines, viz: Beginning on the west five (5) foot line of Fifth avenue at a distance of 25.06 feet southwardly from a monument at the intersection of the north five (5) foot line of Hamilton avenue to be opened, with the west five (5) foot line of Fifth avenue; thence deflecting toward the west $86^{\circ} 02' 30''$ and in a westerly direction for a distance of 195.40 feet to the easterly line of Finley Torrens Plan of Lots.

The northerly building line shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 30 feet northwardly from the above described survey line.

The southerly building line shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 30 feet southwardly from the above described survey line.

Section 2. The roadway shall have a uniform width of forty-eight (48) feet and shall lie along and parallel the southerly building line as above described.

Section 3. The grade of the northerly curb line shall begin on the westerly curb line of Fifth avenue at an elevation of 203.67 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.65 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 204.14 feet to a point on the easterly line of the Finley Torrens Plan of Lots to an elevation of 207.04 feet.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Hamilton avenue, from Fifth avenue to the easterly line of the Finley Torrens Plan of Lots to be extended and opened in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 21, 1914.

Approved April 22, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 43.

No. 119

AN ORDINANCE—Widening Hamilton avenue, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in the Finley Torrens Plan of Lots, by taking and appropriating therefor an irregular strip along the northerly side of said street, vacating an irregular strip along the southerly line of said street, fixing the width and position of the roadway, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Hamilton avenue, as laid out in the Finley Torrens Plan of Lots, recorded in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County, Plan Book Vol. 12, page 137, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be widened by taking and appropriating therefor the following described strip of land, to wit:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly building line of Torrens street with the northerly building line of Hamilton avenue as laid out in the said Finley Torrens Plan of Lots; thence in a northerly direction along the easterly building line of Torrens street for the distance of 0.20 feet to a point; thence deflecting toward the east $106^{\circ} 04' 05''$ and in an easterly direction for a distance of 322.03 feet to the easterly line of said plan of lots; thence deflecting toward the south $88^{\circ} 29' 30''$ and in a southerly direction for the distance of 9.99 feet to the northerly building line of Hamilton avenue as laid out in the said plan of lots; thence deflecting toward the west $93^{\circ} 15'$ and in a westerly direction along the said northerly building line of Hamilton avenue, as laid out in the said plan of lots, for the distance of 321.07 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The following described irregular strip of land along the southerly side of Hamilton avenue, as laid out in the said Finley Torrens Plan of Lots, shall be and the same is hereby vacated:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly building line of Torrens street with the southerly building line of Hamilton avenue as laid out in the said plan of lots; thence in a northerly direction along the easterly building line of Torrens street for a distance of 0.80 feet to a point; thence deflecting toward the east $106^{\circ} 04' 05''$ and in an easterly direction for the distance of 305.63 feet to the easterly line of the said plan of

lots; thence deflecting toward the south $88^{\circ} 29' 30''$ and in a southerly direction for a distance of 10.07 feet to the southerly building line of Hamilton avenue as laid out in the said plan of lots; thence deflecting toward the west $93^{\circ} 15'$ and in a westerly direction along the said southerly building line of Hamilton avenue for a distance of 305.88 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 3. The roadway shall have a uniform width of forty-eight (48) feet and the northerly line of the same shall be parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 12 feet southwardly from the new northerly line of the street as hereinbefore described.

Section 4. The grade of the northerly curb line shall begin on the center line of Torrens street at an elevation of 212.56 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.653 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 333.87 feet to a point on the easterly line of the Finley Torrens Plan of Lots to an elevation of 207.04 feet.

Section 5. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Hamilton avenue, from Torrens street to the easterly line of the Finley Torrens Plan of Lots to be widened in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 6. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 7. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 21, 1914.

Approved April 22, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 45.

No. 120

AN ORDINANCE—Opening Hamilton avenue, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Torrens street to Rastus alley, fixing the width and position of the roadway, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Hamilton avenue, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Torrens street to Rastus alley, be opened to a variable width so that the street as opened shall lie between the street lines hereinafter described.

The following survey line is hereby established as a basis for locating the street lines, viz: Beginning on the center line of Torrens street at the distance of 492.28 feet southwardly from the southerly five-foot line of Frankstown

avenue; thence deflecting toward the west $107^{\circ} 48' 35''$ and in a westerly direction for a distance of 375.41 feet to the easterly building line of Rastus alley.

The northerly building line, from Torrens street to Zodiac alley shall begin at a point on the westerly building line of Torrens street at a distance of 38.97 feet northwardly from the above described survey line; thence deflecting toward the west $75^{\circ} 44' 15''$ and in a westerly direction along the line dividing the properties now or late of Jane Robb and Lizzie Masters for a distance of 100.03 feet to the easterly building line of Zodiac alley at a distance of 32.47 feet northwardly from the above described survey line, measured along the said easterly building line of Zodiac alley. The northerly building line from Zodiac alley to Rastus alley shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 30 feet northwardly from the above described survey line.

The southerly building line shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of thirty feet southwardly from the above described survey line.

Section 2. The roadway shall have a uniform width of forty-eight (48) feet and shall lie along and parallel the southerly building line as above described.

Section 3. The grade of the northerly curb line shall begin on the center line of Torrens street at an elevation of 212.56 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.50 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 375.41 feet to the easterly building line of Rastus alley to an elevation of 214.43 feet.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Hamilton avenue, from Torrens street to Rastus alley, to be opened in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 21, 1914.

Approved April 22, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 46.

No. 121

AN ORDINANCE—Opening Hamilton avenue, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the first unnamed ten-foot alley west of Enterprise street, laid out in Mellon's Plan of Station Lots, to the first unnamed ten-foot alley east of Lambert street, laid out in the aforesaid plan of lots, fixing the width and position of the roadway, establishing the grade thereof, and provid-

ing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Hamilton avenue, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the first unnamed ten-foot alley west of Enterprise street, laid out in Mellon's Plan of Station Lots, recorded in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Vol. 3, page 163, to the first unnamed ten-foot alley east of Lambert street laid out in the aforesaid plan of lots, be opened to a variable width so that the street as opened shall lie between the street lines hereinafter described.

The following survey line is hereby established as a basis for locating the street lines, viz: Beginning on the westerly building line of the first unnamed ten-foot alley west of Enterprise street on a line extended from the west five-foot line of Enterprise street at a distance of 409.54 feet southwardly from the southerly five-foot line of Frankstown avenue, to a point on the westerly fifteen-foot line of Lambert street, at a distance of 388.59 feet southwardly from the southerly five-foot line of Frankstown avenue; thence extending in a westerly direction along the aforesaid line, for a distance of 114.75 feet to the easterly building line of the first unnamed ten-foot alley east of Lambert street.

The northerly building line shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 30 feet northwardly from the above described survey line.

The southerly building line shall begin at a point on the westerly building line of the first unnamed ten-foot alley west of Enterprise street, at the distance of 32.47 feet southwardly from the above described survey line; thence deflecting toward the west $89^{\circ} 27' 30''$ and in a westerly direction along the line dividing the properties now or late of Leopold Vilsack and D. J. Kennedy Company, for the distance of 114.65 feet to the easterly building line of the first unnamed ten-foot alley east of Lambert street at a distance of 38.41 feet southwardly from the above described survey line, said distance being measured along the easterly building line of the said unnamed ten-foot alley.

Section 2. The roadway shall have a uniform width of forty-eight (48) feet and the northerly line of the same shall be parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 12 feet southwardly from the northerly line of the street as hereinbefore described.

Section 3. The grade of the northerly curb line shall begin on the westerly building line of the first unnamed ten-foot alley west of Enterprise street at the elevation of 215.14 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.381 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 114.75 feet to the easterly building line of the first unnamed ten-foot alley east of Lambert street to the elevation of 212.41 feet.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Hamilton avenue, from the first unnamed ten-foot alley west of Enterprise street to the first unnamed ten-foot alley east of Lambert street, to be opened in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 21, 1914.

Approved April 22, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 48.

No. 122

AN ORDINANCE—Widening Loudon street, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Enterprise street to Rastus alley, changing the name thereof to Hamilton avenue, fixing the width and position of the roadway, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Loudon street, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Enterprise street to Rastus alley, be widened to a width of sixty (60) feet so that the street as widened shall lie between the street lines hereinafter described.

The following survey line is hereby established as a basis for locating the new street lines, viz: Beginning on the westerly five (5) foot line of Enterprise street at the distance of 409.54 feet southwardly from the southerly five (5) foot line of Frankstown avenue; thence deflecting toward the east $87^{\circ} 34' 10''$ and in an easterly direction for the distance of 765.78 feet to the easterly building line of Rastus alley.

The northerly building line shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 30 feet northwardly from the above described survey line.

The southerly building line shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 30 feet southwardly from the above described survey line.

Section 2. The name of Loudon street, from Enterprise street to Rastus alley, shall be and the same is hereby changed to Hamilton avenue.

Section 3. The roadway shall have a uniform width of forty-eight (48) feet and shall lie along and parallel the southerly building line as above described.

Section 4. The grade of the northerly curb line shall begin on the west building line of Enterprise street at an elevation of 218.25 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.50 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 765.78 feet to the east building line of Rastus alley to an elevation of 214.43 feet.

Section 5. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Loudon street, from Enterprise street to Rastus alley, to be widened in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 6. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 7. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 21, 1914.

Approved April 22, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 49.

No. 123

AN ORDINANCE—Widening an unnamed alley, 12.64 feet in width, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in the Mellon's Plan of Station Lots, from Enterprise street to the first unnamed ten (10) foot alley west of Enterprise street, as shown in said plan, naming the same Hamilton avenue, fixing the width and position of the roadway, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the unnamed alley, 12.64 feet in width, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in the said Mellon's Plan of Station Lots, recorded in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Vol. 3, page 163, from Enterprise street to the first unnamed ten (10) foot alley west of Enterprise street, be widened to a variable width so that the alley as widened shall lie between the street lines hereinafter described.

The following survey line is hereby established as a basis for locating the new street lines, viz: Beginning on the westerly five (5) foot line of Enterprise street at the distance of 409.54 feet southwardly from the southerly five (5) foot line of Frankstown avenue; thence deflecting towards the west 92° 25' 50" and in a westerly direction for a distance of 135.43 feet to a point on the westerly building line of the first unnamed ten (10) foot alley west of Enterprise street.

The northerly building line shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 30 feet northwardly from the above described survey line.

The southerly building line shall begin at a point on the westerly building line of Enterprise street at the distance of 38.37 feet southwardly from the above described survey line; thence deflecting toward the west 89° 27' 30" and in a westerly direction along the southerly line of the unnamed alley, 12.64 feet in width, as laid out in the said Mellon's Plan of Station Lots, for a distance of 130.32 feet to the west building line of the first unnamed alley west of Enterprise street, at the distance of 45.11 feet southwardly from the above described survey line, measured along the said westerly line of the unnamed ten (10) foot alley.

Section 2. The said unnamed widened alley shall hereafter be known as Hamilton avenue.

Section 3. The roadway shall have a uniform width of forty-eight (48) feet and the northerly line of the same shall be parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 12 feet southwardly from the above described northerly building line of the street.

Section 4. The grade of the northerly curb line shall begin on the westerly building line of Enterprise street at an elevation of 218.25 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.381 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 130.43 feet to the west line of the first unnamed ten (10) foot alley west of Enterprise street to an elevation of 215.14 feet.

Section 5. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said unnamed alley, 12.64 feet in width, from Enterprise street to first unnamed ten (10) foot alley west of Enterprise street, to be widened in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 6. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 7. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 21, 1914.

Approved April 22, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 50.

No. 124

AN ORDINANCE—Widening an unnamed alley, ten feet in width, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in the Mellon's Plan of Station Lots, from Lambert street to the first unnamed ten-foot alley east of and parallel with Lambert street, as shown in said plan, naming the same Hamilton avenue, fixing the width and

position of the roadway, establishing the grade thereof and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the unnamed alley, ten feet in width, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in said Mellon's Plan of Station Lots, recorded in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book Vol. 3, page 163, from Lambert street to the first unnamed ten-foot alley east of and parallel with Lambert street, be widened to a variable width so that the alley as widened shall lie between the street lines hereinafter described.

The following survey line is hereby established as a basis for locating the new street lines, viz: Beginning on the westerly fifteen-foot line of Lambert street at the distance of 388.59 feet southwardly from the southerly five-foot line of Frankstown avenue; thence deflecting toward the east $87^{\circ} 34' 10''$ and in an easterly direction for a distance of 154.58 feet to the easterly building line of the first unnamed ten-foot alley east of and parallel with Lambert street.

The northerly building line shall be parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 30 feet northwardly from the above described survey line.

The southerly building line shall begin on the easterly building line of Lambert street at the distance of 54.59 feet southwardly from the above described survey line; thence deflecting toward the east $90^{\circ} 32' 30''$ and in an easterly direction along the southerly line of the unnamed alley, ten feet in width, as laid out in the said Mellon's Plan of Station Lots, for the distance of 119.44 feet to a point on the easterly building line of the first unnamed ten-foot alley east of and parallel with Lambert street, said point being 48.42 feet southwardly from the above described survey line, measured along the said easterly line of the unnamed ten-foot alley.

Section 2. The said unnamed widened alley shall hereafter be known as Hamilton avenue.

Section 3. The roadway shall have a uniform width of forty-eight (48) feet and the northerly line of the same shall be parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 12 feet southwardly from the northerly line of the street as hereinbefore described.

Section 4. The grade of the northerly curb line shall begin on the easterly curb line of Lambert street at the elevation of 210.27 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 57.98 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 210.67 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.381 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 11.02 feet to a point, on the easterly building line of the first unnamed ten-foot alley east of Lambert street, to an elevation of 212.41 feet.

Section 5. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said unnamed alley, ten feet in width, from Lambert street to the first unnamed ten-foot alley east of and parallel with Lambert street to be opened in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 6. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 7. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 21, 1914.

Approved April 22, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 52.

No. 125

AN ORDINANCE — Opening Hamilton avenue, in the Eleventh and Twelfth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, from Frankstown avenue to Lambert street, fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Hamilton avenue, in the Eleventh and Twelfth Wards of the City of Pittsburgh, from Frankstown avenue to Lambert street, be opened to a variable width so that the street as opened shall lie between the street lines hereinafter described.

The following survey line is hereby established as a basis for locating the street lines, viz: Beginning at a point on the southerly 5-foot line of Frankstown avenue at the distance of 27.95 feet westwardly from a stone monument at the intersection of the southerly 5-foot line of Frankstown avenue with the easterly 5-foot line of Everett street; thence deflecting toward the south 90° and in a southerly direction for a distance of 170.07 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle with a radius of 230.00 feet and a central angle of $56^{\circ} 48' 40''$ for a distance of 228.05 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to the said curve for a distance of 142.44 feet to a point on the westerly 15-foot line of Lambert street, said point being a distance of 388.59 feet southwardly from the southerly 5-foot line of Frankstown avenue.

The northeasterly building line shall begin at a point on the southerly building line of Frankstown avenue at a distance of 50.00 feet eastwardly from the above described survey line; thence deflecting

toward the south 90° and in a southerly direction for a distance of 148.85 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting toward the left by the arc of a circle with a radius of 230.00 feet and a central angle of 56° 48' 40" for a distance of 228.05 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to the said curve for a distance of 109.93 feet to a point on the westerly building line of Lambert street, said point being a distance of 30.03 feet northwardly from the above described survey line measured along the westerly building line of Lambert street.

The southwesterly building line shall begin at a point on the southerly building line of Frankstown avenue at a distance of 30 feet westwardly from the above described survey line; thence deflecting toward the south 90° and in a southerly direction for a distance of 181.29 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting toward the left by the arc of a circle with a radius of 230.00 feet and a central angle of 56° 48' 40" for a distance of 228.05 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to the said curve for a distance of 118.25 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting toward the right by the arc of a circle with a radius of 27.84 feet and a central angle of 87° 34' 10" for a distance of 42.55 feet to a point on the westerly building line of Lambert street, said point being a distance of 56.71 feet southwardly from the above described survey line measured along the westerly building line of Lambert street.

Section 2. The sidewalks shall each have a uniform width of 10 feet and shall lie along and parallel their respective building lines.

The roadway shall have a variable width and occupy the space between the above described sidewalks.

Section 3. The grade of the northwesterly curb line shall begin on the south curb line of Frankstown avenue at an elevation of 215.50 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.145 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 529.68 feet to a point to an elevation of 209.44 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.92 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 57.83 feet to the west curb line of Lambert street to an elevation of 207.75 feet.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Hamilton avenue, from Frankstown avenue to Lambert street, to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 21, 1914.

Approved April 22, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 53.

No. 126

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Wilhelm street, from Lorenz avenue to Marlow street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Wilhelm street, from Lorenz avenue to Marlow street be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit: Beginning on the east curb line of Lorenz avenue at an elevation of 264.72 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 12.00 feet to the east building line of Lorenz avenue to an elevation of 265.32 feet; thence rising at the rate of 12.38 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 350.00 feet to the west building line of Marlow street to an elevation of 308.65 feet; thence level for a distance of 7.00 feet to the west curb line of Marlow street to an elevation of 308.65 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 21, 1914.

Approved April 22, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 55.

No. 127

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Consolidated Ice Company to construct and maintain a switch or siding on Pike street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in front of the property of said company, and a coal pit in connection therewith, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Consolidated Ice Company is hereby authorized to construct and maintain a switch or siding on Pike street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, and in front of the property of the said company to connect with an existing siding at said point, and, in addition thereto, to construct and maintain a coal pit not exceeding fifteen feet square, in accordance with a plan hereto attached and made part hereof, and subject to the following terms and conditions:

The said company shall remove the existing curb and sidewalk on the southerly side of Pike street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, and shall replace the same with block stone to conform to the grade of Pike street, and said work shall be done in a manner satisfactory to the Director of the Department of Public Works and of the same materials as the roadway of said street.

Said company shall also construct said coal pit so that the top grade of the coal pit shall be level with the surface of Pike street and it shall be constructed

in a manner satisfactory to the Director of the Department of Public Works, and shall, at all times, be maintained in good order and repair and operated so as not to be dangerous to any person using Pike street.

Section 2. The Consolidated Ice Company shall pay to the City of Pittsburgh the switch license charge as now established by Ordinance, or as may be hereafter established by general Ordinance, fixing the charges for sidings and switches on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh.

The Consolidated Ice Company further agrees that the rights herein conferred are in the nature of a revocable license and that whenever the public interest demands, they will remove the said siding, and cease to use the said coal pit, and permanently take care of the same in a manner satisfactory to the Director of the Department of Public Works upon sixty days' notice thereof in writing of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The Consolidated Ice Company shall file its acceptance of this Ordinance, subject to all the terms and conditions herein, with the Controller of the City of Pittsburgh within thirty days of the passage thereof, and in default thereof this Ordinance shall become null and void.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 21, 1914.

Approved April 22, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 56.

No. 128

AN ORDINANCE—To carry into effect an Act entitled, "An Act relative to the regulation of plastering in cities of the first and second class," approved the 20th day of May, A. D. 1913.

Whereas, There was passed by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania an Act entitled, "An Act relative to the regulation of plastering in cities of the first and second class," approved the 20th day of May, A. D. 1913; and

Whereas, Section 9 of said Act states that it shall be the duty of the Councils of said cities to enact such Ordinances as may be necessary for the proper enforcement of this Act, and to prescribe reasonable penalties for non-compliance therewith.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the enforcement of said Act shall be under the direction and supervision of the Bureau of Building Inspection in the Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. The Bureau of Building Inspection shall have power to make inspections necessary and determine whether the provisions of the said Act of Assembly are and have been strictly complied

with, and in case of any violation thereof being discovered by the Bureau of Building Inspection during the progress of the work, said Bureau shall have the power to stop the work on the building until the provisions of the said Act of Assembly are strictly complied with.

Provided, further, that the Superintendent of Building Inspection shall appoint an inspector whose duty it shall be to make inspections according to the provisions of the said Act of Assembly, and who shall have at least ten years' practical experience as a plasterer.

Section 3. Any person violating any provisions of said Act of Assembly and of this Ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of not less than \$25.00 or more than \$100.00 for each and every offense, or, in default thereof, imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 21, 1914.

Approved April 22, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 58.

No. 129

AN ORDINANCE—Prohibiting the sale of burglars' tools and other implements manufactured for criminal purposes, and providing a penalty therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* from and after the approval of this Ordinance, the exhibition and sale of burglars' tools and weapons, jimmies, black jacks, handy billies, knucklers and other like implements or instruments manufactured for criminal purposes, is hereby prohibited within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions hereof shall be subject to a fine or not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered in a proceeding for summary conviction.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 21, 1914.

Approved April 22, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 58.

No. 130

AN ORDINANCE—Approving and accepting "Berkeley Plan," in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the Brighton Club Company, and approving and accepting the streets shown therein.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the "Berkeley Plan," in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the Brighton Club Company, March, 1914, be and the same is hereby approved and accepted, and the following streets located and dedicated in the said plan of lots are hereby approved and accepted:

Sewickley road, from Brighton road to the westerly line of the said plan, at a width of 60 feet.

Pennock road, from Brighton road to Sewickley road, at a width of 40 feet.

Perrott avenue, from Brighton road to Shoreham street, at a width of 25 feet.

Brandon road, from Perrott avenue to Pennock road, at a width of 40 feet.

Shoreham street, from Perrott avenue to Brandon road, at a width of 40 feet.

Cliffview road, from Sewickley road to the northerly line of the said plan, at the width of 50 feet.

Drexel road, from Cliffview road to Sewickley road, at a width of 40 feet.

San Pedro street, from Drexel road to the easterly line of said plan, at a width of 40 feet.

St. Albans street, from Sewickley road to the easterly line of said plan, at a width of 40 feet.

Kenmore road, from Sewickley road to St. Albans street, at a width of 40 feet.

Benton avenue, from California avenue to the easterly line of said plan, at widths of 60 feet and 30 feet.

Kleber street, from Benton avenue to Brighton road, at widths of 50 feet and 25 feet.

Winshire street, from Kleber street to the westerly line of the said plan, at a width of 25 feet.

Normandie place, from Kleber street to Winshire street, at a width of 40 feet.

Grenet street, from Kleber street to the easterly line of the said plan, at a width of 50 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 21, 1914.

Approved April 22, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 59.

No. 131

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade on Creedmoor avenue, from Brookline boulevard to Heigle street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Creedmoor avenue, from Brookline boulevard to Heigle street, be and the same is hereby established, as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the south curb line of Brookline boulevard, at an elevation of 502.77 feet; thence rising at a rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 36.67 feet to a point, to an elevation of 505.34 feet; thence rising at a rate of 14.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 190.59 feet to a point opposite the intersection of the east building line of Creed-

moor avenue and the north building line of Clippert avenue, to an elevation of 532.98 feet; thence rising at a rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 44.93 feet to a point opposite the intersection of the east building line of Creedmoor avenue and the south building line of Clippert avenue, to an elevation of 536.13 feet; thence rising at a rate of 13.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 77.0 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 546.14 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 120.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 552.88 feet; thence falling at a rate of 1.76 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 221.6 feet to the north curb line of Oakridge avenue, to an elevation of 548.98 feet; thence level for a distance of 22.0 feet to the south curb line of Oakridge avenue; thence rising at a rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 458.0 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 571.88 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 120.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 568.58 feet; thence falling at a rate of 10.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 181.0 feet to the north building line of Freedom avenue, to an elevation of 549.58 feet; thence falling at a rate of 4.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 40.0 feet to the south building line of Freedom avenue, to an elevation of 547.98 feet; thence falling at a rate of 17.42 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 358.0 feet to the north building line of Hobson street, to an elevation of 485.62 feet; thence falling at a rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9.0 feet to the north curb line of Hobson street, to an elevation of 484.99 feet; thence level for a distance of 22.0 feet to the south curb line of Hobson street; thence falling at a rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9.0 feet to the south building line of Hobson street, to an elevation of 484.36 feet; thence falling at a rate of 9.46 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 370.55 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 449.31 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 80.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 443.03 feet; thence falling at a rate of 6.232 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 567.98 feet to the north curb line of Woodbourne avenue, to an elevation of 407.63 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5.374 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 499.70 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 380.78 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 80.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 372.63 feet; thence falling at a rate of 15.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 400.0 feet to the north building line of Heigle street, to an elevation of 312.63 feet; thence falling at a rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9.0 feet to the north curb line of Heigle street, to an elevation of 312.00 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 21, 1914.
Approved April 22, 1914.
Ordinance Book 26, page 60.

No. 132

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Graham street, from Ellsworth avenue to Brownell street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east curb line of Graham street, from Ellsworth avenue to Brownell street be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the north curb line of Ellsworth avenue, at an elevation of 199.34 feet (curb as set); thence falling at the rate of 2.25 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.11 feet to the north building line of Ellsworth avenue to an elevation of 199.11 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 160 feet to the south building line of Japonica way, to an elevation of 187.91 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 3.03 feet to the south curb line of Japonica way, to an elevation of 187.76 feet; thence level for the distance of 14.16 feet to the north curb line of Japonica way to an elevation of 187.76 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 127.58 feet to the south curb line of Brownell street, to an elevation of 185.21 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 21, 1914.
Approved April 22, 1914.
Ordinance Book 26, page 61.

No. 133

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Japonica way, from the westerly line of John Pedder's Plan of Lots to the easterly line of Thos. Rodd's Plan of Lots.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Japonica way, from the easterly line of John Pedder's Plan of Lots to the westerly line of Thos. Rodd's Plan of Lots, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the westerly line of John Pedder's Plan of Lots at the elevation of 189.29 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.60 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 255.06 feet to the easterly curb line of Graham street to an elevation of 187.76 feet; thence level for the distance of 18.21 feet to the west curb line of Graham street to an elevation of 187.76 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.25

feet per 100 feet for the distance of 255.06 feet to the easterly line of Thos. Rodd's Plan of Lots to an elevation of 201.15 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 21, 1914.
Approved April 22, 1914.
Ordinance Book 26, page 62.

No. 134

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the making of a contract or contracts for the laying and construction of cement sidewalks in the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the laying of certain cement sidewalks in the City of Pittsburgh at such times as may be ordered by the Director of the Department of Public Works between the first day of May, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and the first day of October, nineteen hundred and fourteen, the said contract price or prices not to exceed the total sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), being the estimated cost of said work, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 1527, Repairing Sidewalks.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 21, 1914.
Approved April 22, 1914.
Ordinance Book 26, page 63.

No. 135

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to make a contract with the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company for the laying of a track siding into the North

Side Municipal Asphalt Plant, and authorizing the setting aside of eight hundred fifty (\$850.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 1526, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to make a contract with the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company for the laying of a track siding into the North Side Municipal Asphalt Plant for a sum not to exceed eight hundred fifty (\$850.00) dollars.*

Section 2. That for the payment of the cost thereof the sum of eight hundred fifty (\$850.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 1526, "Construction of Asphalt Plant, North Side," and the Mayor and the Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 21, 1914.

Approved April 22, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 64.

No. 136

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, a contract or contracts for the furnishing and equipping of a new wing in the male hospital building, Marshalsea, Pa., and setting aside the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars to provide for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the furnishing and equipping of a new wing in the male hospital building, Marshalsea, Pa., for a sum not to exceed five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.*

Section 2. That the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much of same as may be necessary, shall be and

is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the purchase of the above mentioned equipment, and that the said amount or amounts to be paid out of the proceeds of the bond issue authorized by an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of four hundred and eighty thousand (\$480,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, and the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings and other improvements," approved January 3, 1913.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 21, 1914.

Approved April 22, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 64.

No. 137

AN ORDINANCE—Creating the positions of two (2) asphalt inspectors in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and providing for the appointment of the same and the payment of their salaries.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, there shall be created two (2) positions in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, to be known as "Asphalt Inspectors," at a salary not to exceed the sum of one hundred twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars per month each.*

Section 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to appoint two (2) asphalt inspectors in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, as set forth in this Ordinance; the salaries of the same to be paid out of Code Account No. 1520.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 21, 1914.

Approved April 30, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 65.

No. 138

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and laying of a water pipe line and appurtenances from the southerly bank of the Allegheny river at Twenty-sixth street to the northerly bank of the Allegheny river at River avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and laying of a water pipe line and appurtenances from the southerly bank of the Allegheny river at Twenty-sixth street to the northerly bank of the Allegheny river at River avenue, a distance of eleven hundred (1100) feet, more or less, for a sum not to exceed fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 107.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 28, 1914.

Approved May 1, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 66.

No. 139

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a retaining wall on Murray avenue, between Burchfield avenue and the northerly end of the bridge, and for the construction of a retaining wall, the grading, paving and curbing, and the construction of a sewer on Murray avenue, between Flemington avenue and the southerly end of the bridge, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and are hereby, authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a retaining wall on Murray avenue, between Burchfield avenue and the northerly end of the bridge, and for the construction of a retaining wall, the grading, paving and curbing and the construction of a sewer on Murray avenue,

between Flemington avenue and the southerly end of the bridge, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That, for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of seventy-three hundred (\$7,300.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation, Code Account No. 1461-E, "Retaining Wall Schedule," and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 28, 1914.

Approved May 1, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 67.

No. 140

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the Bureau of Public Morals in the Department of Public Safety, providing for a superintendent of said bureau, fixing his compensation and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That there shall be and is hereby established a Bureau of Public Morals in the Department of Public Safety in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1913, P. L. 638, an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the creation of the Bureau of Public Morals in the Department of Public Safety in cities of the second class, defining its purposes and providing for the payment of expenses incurred thereby."

Section 2. The said bureau shall be governed by a board of seven directors, created and appointed as provided in said Act of Assembly, and said directors are hereby authorized to elect a superintendent, as provided in said Act of Assembly, who shall receive a salary of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly.

Section 3. The said board of directors shall have all of the powers conferred upon said bureau by the said Act of Assembly and shall proceed to organize in the manner provided in said Act of Assembly.

Section 4. (\$), the salary of the superintendent for the remainder of the fiscal year 1914, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 28, 1914.
Approved May 1, 1914.
Ordinance Book 26, page 67.

No. 141

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the Grade of Palm Beach avenue, from Crosby avenue to Saranac avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north and east curb lines of Palm Beach avenue, from Crosby avenue to Saranac avenue, be and the same is hereby established, as follows to wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Crosby avenue at the elevation of 513.00 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.67 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 240.11 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 506.59 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 501.00 feet; thence falling at the rate of 8.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 90.65 feet to the west building line of Saranac avenue to the elevation of 493.30 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 42.40 feet to the east building line of Saranac avenue to the elevation of 490.33 feet; thence falling at the rate of 11.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 226.12 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 465.46 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 466.03 feet; thence rising at the rate of 12.14 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 79.41 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 475.68 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 38.10 feet to a point of tangent on the north building line of Shiras avenue to the elevation of 478.94 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 9.0 feet to the north curb line of Shiras avenue to the elevation of 479.39 feet; thence rising to the south curb line of Shiras avenue to the elevation of 480.40 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 95.0 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 487.05 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 480.0 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 470.49 feet; thence falling at the rate of 13.90 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 311.41 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 427.20 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 200 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 412.30 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for the distance of 402.14 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 408.28 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 50 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 406.78 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of

20.65 feet to the north curb line of Saranac avenue to the elevation of 405.75 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 5, 1914.
Approved May 6, 1914.
Ordinance Book 26, page 68.

No. 142

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Saranac avenue, from West Liberty avenue to Palm Beach avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north and east curb lines of Saranac avenue, from West Liberty avenue to Palm Beach avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the west curb line of West Liberty avenue at an elevation of 367.00 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.72 feet to the west building line of West Liberty avenue to the elevation of 367.54 feet; thence rising at the rate of 15.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 99.38 feet to the east curb line of Bazole street to the elevation of 382.45 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 27.91 feet to the west curb line of Bazole street to the elevation of 385.24 feet; thence rising at the rate of 15.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 136.75 feet to the east curb line of Palm Beach avenue to the elevation of 405.75 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 27.92 feet to the west curb line of Palm Beach avenue to the elevation of 407.70 feet; thence rising at the rate of 15.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 267.92 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 447.89 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.49 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 70.98 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 453.21 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 150.0 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 453.51 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7.1 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 291.21 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 432.83 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 320.0 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 445.47 feet; thence rising at the rate of 15.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 178.90 feet to the south building line of Narragansett street to the elevation of 472.30 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 50.0 feet to the north building line of Narragansett street to the elevation of 475.80 feet; thence rising at the rate of 13.37 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 329.97 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 519.92 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance

of 49.88 feet to a point of tangent on the south curb line of Shiras avenue to the elevation of 524.50 feet; thence falling to the north curb line of Shiras avenue to the elevation of 524.44 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve (tangent to a falling 5.0% grade) for the distance of 45.46 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 520.00 feet; thence falling at the rate of 14.54 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 194.75 feet to the south building line of Palm Beach avenue to the elevation of 491.68 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 9.54 feet to the south curb line of Palm Beach avenue to the elevation of 491.00 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 5, 1914.

Approved May 6, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 69.

No. 143

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Narragansett street, from Bazole alley to Baltimore street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Narragansett street, from Bazole alley to Baltimore street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the west building line of Bazole alley at the elevation of 486.70 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for the distance of 38.50 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 487.08 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 64.00 feet to a point of tangent on the east building line of Palm Beach avenue to the elevation of 489.00 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.0 feet to the east curb line of Palm Beach avenue to the elevation of 489.50 feet; thence level for the distance of 25.0 feet to the west curb line of Palm Beach avenue; thence falling at the rate of 6.875 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 178.52 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 477.23 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 51.48 feet to a point of tangent on the east building line of Saranac avenue to the elevation of 475.20 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for the distance of 10.0 feet to the east curb line of Saranac avenue to the elevation of 475.10 feet; thence level for the distance of 25.0 feet to the west curb line of Saranac avenue; thence falling at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 27.50 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 473.73 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 50 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 471.80 feet; thence

falling at the rate of 2.71 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 162.50 feet to the east curb line of Vodell street to the elevation of 467.40 feet; thence level for the distance of 25.0 feet to the west curb line of Vodell street; thence rising at the rate of 5.325 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 230.0 feet to the east building line of Los Angeles avenue to the elevation of 479.65 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 45.0 feet to the west building line of Los Angeles avenue to the elevation of 482.35 feet; thence rising at the rate of 11.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 220.0 feet to the east building line of Bensonla avenue to the elevation of 507.65 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 45.0 feet to the west building line of Bensonla avenue to the elevation of 510.35 feet; thence rising at the rate of 12.60 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 200.56 feet to the east building line of Baltimore street to the elevation of 535.62 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.40 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 6.54 feet to the east curb line of Baltimore street to the elevation of 535.91 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 5, 1914.

Approved May 6, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 71.

No. 144

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Vodell street, from Mackinaw avenue to Palm Beach avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east curb line of Vodell street, from Mackinaw avenue to Palm Beach avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Mackinaw avenue at the elevation of 493.37 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 67.54 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 496.41 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 240 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 492.81 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 258.25 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 473.44 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 100.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 469.19 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for the distance of 178.56 feet to the south curb line of Narragansett avenue to the elevation of 467.40 feet; thence level for the distance of 30.0 feet to the north curb line of Narragansett avenue; thence rising at the rate of 6.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.0 feet to the north building line of

Narragansett avenue to the elevation of 468.00 feet; thence rising at the rate of 16.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 384.13 feet to the south building line of Shiras avenue to the elevation of 529.46 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 9.0 feet to the south curb line of Shiras avenue to the elevation of 530.00 feet; thence level for the distance of 22.0 feet to the north curb line of Shiras avenue; thence rising at the rate of 6.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 9.0 feet to the north building line of Shiras avenue to the elevation of 530.54 feet; thence rising at the rate of 9.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 62.39 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 536.15 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 120.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 534.35 feet; thence falling at the rate of 12.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 204.45 feet to the southerly building line of Palm Beach avenue to the elevation of 509.82 feet; thence falling at the rate of 6.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 13.70 feet to the southerly curb line of Palm Beach avenue to the elevation of 509.00 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 5, 1914.

Approved May 6, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 72.

No. 145

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Los Angeles avenue, from Mackinaw avenue to Crosby avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east curb line of Los Angeles avenue, from Mackinaw avenue to Crosby avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Mackinaw avenue at the elevation of 505.43 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.02 feet to the north building line of Mackinaw avenue to the elevation of 506.03 feet; thence rising at the rate of 12.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 156.84 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 524.85 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 240.0 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 526.05 feet; thence falling at the rate of 11.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 410.91 feet to the south building line of Narragansett avenue to the elevation of 480.85 feet; thence falling at the rate of 6.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.0 feet to the south curb line of Narragansett avenue to the elevation of 480.25 feet; thence level to the north curb line of Narragansett avenue; thence rising at the rate of 4.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of

92.89 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 484.43 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 80.0 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 491.83 feet; thence rising at the rate of 14.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 234.50 feet to the south building line of Shiras avenue to the elevation of 524.66 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 9.01 feet to the south curb line of Shiras avenue to the elevation of 525.29 feet; thence falling to the north curb line of Shiras avenue to the elevation of 524.80 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 9.07 feet to the north building line of Shiras avenue to the elevation of 525.25 feet; thence rising at the rate of 9.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 179.50 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 541.39 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 150 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 543.64 feet; thence falling at the rate of 6.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 112.89 feet to the south curb line of Crosby avenue to the elevation of 536.87 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 5, 1914.

Approved May 6, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 73.

No. 146

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Bensonia avenue, from Mackinaw avenue to Shiras avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Bensonia avenue, from Mackinaw avenue to Shiras avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Mackinaw avenue at the elevation of 508.08 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.02 feet to the north building line of Mackinaw avenue to the elevation of 508.68 feet; thence rising at the rate of 15.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 288.08 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 551.89 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 240.0 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 550.69 feet; thence falling at the rate of 16.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 231.51 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 513.65 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent at the south building line of Narragansett avenue to the elevation of 510.35 feet; thence falling at the rate of 6.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.0 feet to the south curb line of Narragansett avenue to the elevation of 509.75 feet; thence level to the north

curb line of Narragansett avenue; thence rising at the rate of 2.283 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 430.92 feet to the south curb line of Shiras avenue to the elevation of 519.59 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 5, 1914.

Approved May 6, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 74.

No. 147

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Shiras avenue, from Baltimore street to Palm Beach avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Shiras avenue, from Baltimore street to Palm Beach avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Baltimore street at the elevation of 519.02 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.96 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 550.46 feet to the west curb line of Vodeli street to the elevation of 530.00 feet; thence level for the distance of 25.03 feet to the east curb line of Vodeli street; thence falling at the rate of 1.664 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 240.28 feet to the west curb line of Saranac avenue to the elevation of 526.00 feet; thence falling at the rate of 6.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 35.04 feet to the east building line of Saranac avenue to the elevation of 523.90 feet; thence falling at the rate of 18.80 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 220.26 feet to the west building line of Palm Beach avenue to the elevation of 482.50 feet; thence falling at the rate of 6.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 35.04 feet to the east curb line of Palm Beach avenue to the elevation of 480.40 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 5, 1914.

Approved May 6, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 75.

No. 148

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Mackinaw avenue, from Vodeli street to Bensononia avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Mackinaw avenue, from Vodeli street to Bensononia avenue, be and the same is hereby re-established, as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the west building line

of Vodeli street at the elevation of 495.48 feet; thence rising at the rate of 8.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 69.14 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 501.01 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 80.0 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 504.61 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for the distance of 346.87 feet to the east curb line of Bensononia avenue to the elevation of 508.08 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 5, 1914.

Approved May 6, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 76.

No. 149

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts jointly with the County of Allegheny, for the razing of certain buildings in the City of Pittsburgh in the square bounded by Grant street, Ross street, Diamond street and Fourth avenue, and the leveling of the grounds to the grade of said streets; and providing for the payment of the City's share of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to enter into a contract or contracts jointly with the County of Allegheny, for the razing of certain buildings within the square bounded by Grant street, Ross street, Diamond street and Fourth avenue, and the leveling of said grounds to the grade of said streets preparatory to the erection of the joint City and County building thereon; and to enter into a contract or contracts jointly with the County of Allegheny, with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. The said contract or contracts shall provide that the City shall pay the cost of the work involved in razing said buildings and leveling the grounds to the grades provided in Section 1 hereof, on that portion of said square constituting the southerly half of said square, extending along a line half the distance between Fourth avenue and Diamond street, and including all of the buildings and work south of said line and between Grant street and Ross street and Fourth avenue. That, for the payment of the City's portion of the costs thereof, the sum of twenty-one thousand (\$21,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 156, "City Hall Bonds," and the Mayor

and the Director are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 5, 1914.

Approved May 6, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 76.

No. 150

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a contract with the Petroleum Products Company for the payment of the sum of \$975.00 to cover the cost of the changes made necessary by the reconstruction of the Thirty-third street sewer.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed, in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a contract with the Petroleum Products Company for the payment of the sum of \$975.00, the estimated cost of the inconvenience and the necessary changes occasioned by the reconstruction of the Thirty-third street sewer; said contract to provide that the Petroleum Products Company shall take care of all necessary, temporary and permanent changes and alterations made necessary by the reconstruction of said sewer and shall replace the tanks on permanent foundations in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Fire Prevention.

Section 2. The amount to be paid to the Petroleum Products Company, the sum of \$975.00, shall be paid out of Appropriation No. 1456, Reconstruction of Thirty-third Street Trunk Sewer.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 5, 1914.

Approved May 6, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 77.

No. 151

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of one (1) motor ambulance for the use of Municipal Hospital in the Department of Public Health, City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they

are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract for furnishing one (1) motor ambulance for the Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, City of Pittsburgh, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for a sum of money not to exceed thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided. Charge the same to the account of Item "F," Equipment and Machinery, Code Account No. 1228, Municipal Hospital.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 5, 1914.

Approved May 6, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 78.

No. 152

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for furnishing fuel for Brilliant Pumping Station, Ross Pumping Station, Herron Hill Pumping Station, Garfield Pumping Station, Lincoln Pumping Station, Montrose Pumping Station, River Avenue Pumping Station, Howard Street Pumping Station, Mission Street Pumping Station, Aspinwall Pumping Station, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals at Marshalsea, North Side City Home at Warner Station, and the North Side Light Plant.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing of fuel for twelve (12) months from June 1, 1914, to June 1, 1915, for a sum not to exceed the amount set opposite the respective stations named herein, viz:

Brilliant Pumping Station.....	\$80,000.00
Ross Pumping Station.....	40,000.00
Herron Hill Pumping Station.....	20,000.00
Garfield Pumping Station.....	5,000.00
Lincoln Pumping Station.....	4,000.00
Montrose Pumping Station.....	20,000.00
River Avenue Pumping Station.....	2,000.00
Howard Street Pumping Station.....	20,000.00
Mission Street Pumping Station.....	12,000.00
Aspinwall Pumping Station.....	30,000.00
Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals.....	15,000.00
North Side City Home.....	11,000.00
North Side Light Plant.....	37,500.00

in accordance with Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of

cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of two hundred ninety-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$296,500.00), or so much of same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above, and that same amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 5, 1914.

Approved May 6, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 79.

No. 153

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for repairs to old buildings and improvement of grounds at Municipal Hospital.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for repairs to old buildings and improvement of grounds at Municipal Hospital for a sum not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the work, and that the said amount or amounts be transferred from Appropriation No. 168-B to Appropriation No. 168-A, Municipal Hospital Bond Fund.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 5, 1914.

Approved May 6, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 80.

No. 154

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing Ordinance No. 255, entitled "An Ordinance re-locating Landwehr street, from Penn avenue to Shakespeare street," approved February 27, 1889.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Ordinance No. 255, entitled "An Ordinance re-locating Landwehr street, from Penn avenue to Shakespeare street," approved February 27, 1889, and recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 6, page 599, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 5, 1914.

Approved May 6, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 80.

No. 155

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing Ordinance No. 289, entitled "An Ordinance locating Landwehr street, from Marchand street to Penn avenue," approved March 29, 1888, in so far as the said Ordinance located Landwehr street between Penn avenue and Shakespeare street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Ordinance No. 289, entitled "An Ordinance locating Landwehr street, from Marchand street to Penn avenue," approved March 29, 1888, and recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 6, page 372, in so far as the said Ordinance located Landwehr street between Penn avenue and Shakespeare street, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 5, 1914.

Approved May 6, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 81.

No. 156

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing Ordinance No. 378, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the opening and widening of Landwehr street, from Penn avenue to Shady avenue, and the assessment of damages caused by the grade of the same," approved October 30, 1909.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Ordinance No. 378, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the opening and widening of Landwehr street, from Penn avenue to Shady avenue, and the assessment of damages caused by the grade of the same," approved October 30, 1909, and recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 20, page 621, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 5, 1914.

Approved May 6, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 81.

No. 157

AN ORDINANCE—Widening Braddock avenue, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Penn avenue to the northerly line of Railroad alley produced, as said alley was laid out in the Crystal Place Plan of Lots, re-establishing the grade thereof and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Braddock avenue, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Penn avenue to the northerly line of Railroad alley produced, as said alley was laid out in the Crystal Place Plan of Lots, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, Plan Book 5, page 284, be widened to a width of sixty (60) feet, so that the street as widened shall lie between the street lines hereinafter described.

The following survey line is hereby established as a basis for locating the new street lines, viz: Beginning at a monument on the northerly five-foot line of Penn avenue at the distance of 390.19 feet eastwardly from a stone monument at the intersection of the northerly five-foot line of Penn avenue with the easterly five-foot line of Richland street; thence deflecting toward the north $83^{\circ} 25'$ and in a northerly direction for a distance of 1,272.43 feet to the northerly building line of the said Railroad alley produced, said survey line being the westerly street line of Braddock avenue as opened by an Ordinance approved December 31, 1881.

The westerly street line shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of five feet westerly from the above described survey line.

The easterly street line shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of fifty-five feet eastwardly from the above described survey line.

Section 2. The grade of the westerly curb line shall begin on the northerly curb line of Penn avenue at an elevation of 236.57 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 1,190.84 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 212.75 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 88.64 feet to a point on said curve at an elevation of 211.86 feet.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Braddock avenue, from Penn avenue to the northerly line of Railroad alley produced, to be widened, in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 4. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 12, 1914.

Approved May 14, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 82.

No. 158

AN ORDINANCE—Opening Braddock avenue, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the northerly line of Railroad alley produced, as said alley was laid out in the Crystal Place Plan of Lots, to the northerly right of way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, re-establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Braddock avenue, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the northerly line of Railroad alley produced, as said alley was laid out in the Crystal Place Plan of Lots, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book 5, page 284, to the northerly right of way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, be opened to a width of sixty (60) feet, so that the street as opened shall lie between the street lines as hereinafter described.

The following survey line is hereby established as a basis for locating the new street lines, viz: Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of the said Railroad alley produced with the westerly street line of Braddock avenue, as opened by an Ordinance approved December 31, 1881; thence in a northerly direction along the westerly street line of Braddock avenue produced, as opened by the said Ordinance, for the distance of 66 feet to the northerly right of way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The westerly street line shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of five feet westerly from the above described survey line.

The easterly street line shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of fifty-five feet eastwardly from the above described survey line.

Section 2. The grade of the westerly curb line shall begin on the northerly line of the said Railroad alley on a concave parabolic curve, at an elevation of 211.86 feet; thence continuing on the said concave parabolic curve for the distance of 66 feet to a point on said curve at an elevation of 212.34 feet.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Braddock avenue, from the northerly line of Railroad alley produced to the northerly right of way line of the Pennsylvania railroad to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 4. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 12, 1914.

Approved May 14, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 83.

No. 159

AN ORDINANCE—Widening Braddock avenue, in the Thirteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the northerly right of way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Hamilton avenue, re-establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Braddock avenue, in the Thirteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the northerly right of way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Hamilton avenue, be widened to a width of sixty (60) feet, so that the street as widened shall lie between the street lines hereinafter described.

The following survey line is hereby established as a basis for locating the street lines, viz: Beginning at the intersection of the northerly right of way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad with the westerly street line of Braddock avenue produced, as opened by an Ordinance approved December 31, 1881; thence in a northerly direction along the said westerly street line of Braddock avenue produced for the distance of 47.21 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left $2^{\circ} 08'$ and in a northerly direction for the distance of 653.39 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left and in a northerly direction by the arc of a circle with a radius of 408.32 feet and a central angle of $11^{\circ} 19' 40''$ for a distance of 89.73 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to said curve for a distance of 301.49 feet to the southerly five-foot line of Hamilton avenue intersecting the said line at an angle of $89^{\circ} 59'$ to the right, said point of intersection being on the westerly five-foot line of Braddock avenue, as now opened at a width of fifty-five feet.

The westerly street line shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of five feet westerly from the above described survey line.

The easterly street line shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of fifty-five feet eastwardly from the above described survey line.

Section 2. The grade of the westerly curb line shall begin on the northerly right of way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad on a concave parabolic curve at an elevation of 212.34 feet; thence continuing on said concave parabolic curve for a distance of 45.36 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 213.23 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.48 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 616.06 feet to the north curb line of Tioga street to an elevation of 228.51 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.18 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 186.19 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 232.58 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 232.48 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.36 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 143.00 feet to the southerly curb line of Hamilton avenue to an elevation of 229.11 feet.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Braddock avenue, from the northerly right of way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Hamilton avenue to be widened, in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 4. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 12, 1914.

Approved May 14, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 85.

No. 160

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing Ordinance No. 33, entitled "An Ordinance extending, opening and widening Braddock avenue, from Penn avenue to Hamilton avenue, re-establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby," approved January 30, 1913.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Ordinance No. 33, entitled "An Ordinance extending, opening and widening Braddock avenue, from Penn avenue to Hamilton avenue, re-establishing the grade thereof and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from prop-

erties benefited thereby," approved January 30, 1913, and recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 25, page 5, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 12, 1914.

Approved May 14, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 86.

No. 161

AN ORDINANCE—Amending the title and Section 3 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees in the Division of Smoke Inspection in the Department of Public Health; fixing salaries thereof and the qualifications of the Chief Inspector and of certain employees of said Division; providing for and defining the duties thereof; providing for an advisory board of three engineers to be appointed by the Mayor, and fixing the duties and compensation of members of said board," approved February 7, 1914.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the title of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees in the Division of Smoke Inspection in the Department of Public Health; fixing salaries thereof and the qualifications of the Chief Inspector and of certain employees of said Division; providing for and defining the duties thereof; providing for an advisory board of three engineers to be appointed by the Mayor, and fixing the duties and compensation of members of said board," approved February 7, 1914, and recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 25, page 561, shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees in the Division of Smoke Inspection in the Department of Public Health; fixing salaries thereof and the qualifications of the Chief Inspector and of certain employees of said Division; providing for and defining the duties thereof; providing for an advisory board of four engineers to be appointed by the Mayor, and fixing the duties and compensation of members of said board."

Section 2. That Section 3, which reads as follows:

"Section 3. The Mayor shall, within thirty days after the passage of this Ordinance, appoint an advisory board of three engineers of recognized ability and integrity, who have had experience in the construction of steam power plants and metallurgical furnaces, and who are especially qualified for the performance of the duties herein described. The members of the board so appointed shall act as advisers on engineering questions.

Meetings of the advisory board of engineers may be called at any time by the Chief Smoke Inspector.

The members of the advisory board of engineers shall receive the sum of \$10.00 each for each meeting at which they are in attendance, as compensation for their services, provided, however, that the total sum to be paid to the members of said board, as herein provided, shall not exceed the amount appropriated by Council for such purposes."

shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. The Mayor shall, within thirty days after the passage of this Ordinance, appoint an advisory board of four engineers of recognized ability and integrity, who have had experience in the construction of steam power plants and metallurgical furnaces, and who are especially qualified for the performance of the duties herein described. The members of the board so appointed shall act as advisers on engineering questions.

Meetings of the advisory board of engineers may be called at any time by the Chief Smoke Inspector.

The members of the advisory board of engineers shall receive the sum of \$10.00 each for each meeting at which they are in attendance, as compensation for their services, provided, however, that the total sum to be paid to the members of said board, as herein provided, shall not exceed the amount appropriated by Council for such purposes.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 12, 1914.

Approved May 14, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 87.

No. 162

AN ORDINANCE—Amending line 32, Section 98, of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees in all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved February 9, 1914.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That line 32, Section 98, of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees in all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which reads as follows:

"Five Assistant Supervisors, \$1,380.00 each per annum," shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Six Assistant Supervisors, \$1,380.00 each per annum.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 12, 1914.

Approved May 14, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 88.

No. 163

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing Ordinance No. 194, entitled "An Ordinance locating and relocating Braddock avenue, from Penn avenue to Hamilton avenue," approved October 18, 1904.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Ordinance No. 194, entitled "An Ordinance locating and relocating Braddock avenue, from Penn avenue to Hamilton avenue," approved October 18, 1904, and recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 16, page 244, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 12, 1914.

Approved May 14, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 89.

No. 164

AN ORDINANCE—Designating Tomahawk street as the name of an unnamed forty-foot street, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Marohn street to the easterly line of Robert Wood's Plan of Lots, as located and laid out in the said plan, and establishing the grade thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an unnamed forty-foot street, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Marohn street to the easterly line of Robert Wood's Plan of Lots, laid out and located in said plan, shall be and the same is hereby named and designated as Tomahawk street.

Section 2. The grade of the southerly curb line of said street shall begin at the easterly line of Marohn street at an elevation of 467.44 feet; thence falling at the rate of 9 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 120 feet to a point to an elevation of 456.64 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.5 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 22.25 feet to the easterly line of the said Robert Wood's Plan of Lots to an elevation of 456.08 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 12, 1914.

Approved May 14, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 89.

No. 165

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Sycamore street, from Shiloh street to Wyoming street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of

the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Sycamore street, from Shiloh street to Wyoming street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of forty-two hundred dollars (\$4,200.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 12, 1914.

Approved May 14, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 90.

No. 166

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to enter into a contract or contracts for the sale and removal of machinery and appurtenances located at the Asphalt Repair Plant, Dallas avenue and Pennsylvania Railroad, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the disposal of the money received for the same.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to enter into a contract or contracts for the sale and removal of machinery and appurtenances at present located at the Asphalt Repair Plant, Dallas avenue and Pennsylvania Railroad, City of Pittsburgh, to wit:

- 1 Stone crusher, complete,
- 1 Six-ton tandem roller,
- 1 Buckeye engine, 75 H. P.,
- 1 Leffell engine, 30 H. P.,

1 Three-wheel grade roller, 15-ton,
 2 Old buggies,
 1 Lot of scrap iron,
 1 Three-wheel grade roller, 10-ton.
 Section 2. The money secured from the sale and removal of the above-mentioned machinery and appurtenances shall be paid to the City Treasurer, and credited to Appropriation No. 136, "Public Works Bonds, 1908."
 Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.
 Passed May 12, 1914.
 Approved May 14, 1914.
 Ordinance Book 26, page 91.

No. 167

AN ORDINANCE—Creating the temporary position of assistant architectural draftsman in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, at a salary not to exceed ninety dollars (\$90.00) per month, and making provision for the payment of same.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the temporary position of assistant architectural draftsman, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, be created for a period not exceeding three months, at a salary not to exceed ninety dollars (\$90.00) per month, and that said salary shall be paid out of the two hundred and seventy (\$270.00) dollars set aside from the sum of \$5,000.00 which has been appropriated from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of helping to defray the cost of erecting a suitable memorial for the Spanish War Veterans.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 12, 1914.
 Approved May 21, 1914.
 Ordinance Book 26, page 92.

No. 168

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving avenues and streets, for building, rebuilding, repairing retaining walls on certain streets and avenues, for miscellaneous work for fences and sidewalks, and authorizing the setting aside of the various sums set forth below, amounting in the aggregate to \$283,500.00, from Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Bureau of Engineering; the sum of \$27,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461-E, Retaining Wall Schedule, Bureau of Engineering; the sum of \$950.00 from Code Account No. 1472-G, Construction of Fences, Bureau

of Engineering, and the sum of \$1,300.00 from Code Account No. 1462-G, Sidewalk Schedule, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the repaving of the following avenues and streets, for building, rebuilding and repairing retaining walls on the following avenues and streets, and for miscellaneous work for fences and sidewalks on the following avenues and streets, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing the said City.

AVENUES AND STREETS TO BE REPAVED.

Penn avenue, from Thirty-second street eastwardly.....	\$ 20,000.00
Webster avenue, from Duff street to Junilla street.....	8,000.00
Butler street, from Penn avenue eastwardly	18,000.00
Forbes street, from Craig street to Morewood avenue, less 320 feet at bridge.....	9,500.00
Liberty avenue, from Twenty-eighth street eastwardly.....	20,000.00
Forbes street, from 110 feet west of Van Braam street eastwardly	15,000.00
Ross street, from Second avenue to Fourth avenue.....	7,700.00
Third avenue, from Wood street to Grant street.....	8,900.00
Penn avenue, from Denniston avenue to Point Breeze.....	19,800.00
Braddock avenue, from Forbes street to City Line.....	14,000.00
Second avenue, from B. & O. R. R. crossing eastwardly....	15,000.00
Duquesne way, from Barbeau street to Water street, south sidewalk	4,600.00
Vallejo street, from Center avenue to Wylie avenue.....	8,000.00
South Tenth street, from Car street to bridge.....	7,600.00
Carson street, from South Seventh street to South Eighteenth street	32,000.00
Roland street, from South Fifteenth street to South Seventeenth street	3,000.00
South Twenty-eighth street, from Carson street to Jane street	6,900.00
Fifth avenue, from Jumonville street to Gist street, south shoulder	3,000.00
Woodlawn road, from Forbes street to first angle south....	6,800.00
Forbes street, from east line of Woodlawn road west 350 feet	2,800.00
Oliver avenue, from Smithfield street to Liberty avenue.....	11,000.00
Boggs avenue, from Wyoming street to De Witt street.....	15,000.00

Beaver avenue, from Juniata street northwardly	15,000.00
South Twentieth street, from Mary street to Jane street....	4,900.00
Washington street, from tunnel under Grant boulevard....	7,000.00
Total.....	\$283,500.00 ✓

BUILDING, REBUILDING AND REPAIRING RETAINING WALLS.

Prospect street, at Troy Hill road	\$12,000.00
Elsinore square, south of Lawn street	3,000.00
Brownsville avenue, at Roanoke street	12,000.00
Total.....	\$27,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS WORK. FENCES.

Stanton avenue, near Highland Park	\$800.00
Paulowski alley, at Thirtieth street	150.00
Total.....	\$950.00

SIDEWALKS.

Approach to Twenty-eighth Street Bridge, from Liberty avenue to bridge.....	\$1,300.00
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Section 2. That the various sums set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance for repaving avenues and streets, amounting in the aggregate to \$283,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same are hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Bureau of Engineering, and that the sum of \$27,000.00 shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1461-E, Retaining Wall Schedule, Bureau of Engineering, and the sum of \$950.00 is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1472-G, Construction of Fences, Bureau of Engineering, and the sum of \$1,300.00 is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1462-G, Sidewalk Schedule, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of the said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 19, 1914.
Approved May 22, 1914.
Ordinance Book 26, page 92.

No. 169

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for grading along certain roadways in the grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for grading along certain roadways in the grounds of the University of Pittsburgh and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof the sum of five thousand eight hundred (\$5,800.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 1345-N, Improvement of Streets Adjacent to University of Pittsburgh, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs thereof.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 19, 1914.
Approved May 22, 1914.
Ordinance Book 26, page 94.

No. 170

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for painting of the inside and outside and roof of the North Side Market, corner Federal and Ohio streets, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the painting of the inside and outside and roof of the North Side Market, corner of Federal and Ohio streets, North Side, City of Pittsburgh, for a sum not to exceed six thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$6,250.00), and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work.

Section 2. That the sum of six thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$6,250.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart for the payment of said work; said amount to be paid out of budget appropriation, known as Code Account No. 1554.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 19, 1914.
Approved May 22, 1914.
Ordinance Book 26, page 95.

No. 171

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for a comfort station in location now used for an office and the erection of an office over the proposed comfort station in the North Side Market, Federal and Ohio streets, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the erection of a comfort station and office in the North Side Market, Federal and Ohio streets, City of Pittsburgh, fully equipped and finished for use according to the plans and specifications of J. P. Brennan, City Architect, for a sum not to exceed two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100.00), and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work.

Section 2. That the sum of two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100.00), or as much thereof as may be necessary, has been set apart in the budget appropriation, said amount to be paid out of Code Account No. 1554.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 19, 1914.
Approved May 22, 1914.
Ordinance Book 26, page 95.

No. 172

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Wenzell way, from Baltimore street to the present sewer on West Liberty avenue, with branch sewers, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Wenzell way, from Baltimore street to the present sewer on West Liberty avenue, with branch sewers: Commencing on Wenzell way at Baltimore street; thence south-eastwardly along Wenzell way to the present sewer on West Liberty avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and ten (10") in diameter. With a branch sewer on Mackinaw avenue: Commencing on Mackinaw avenue at Fremont place; thence west-

wardly along Mackinaw avenue to sewer on Wenzell way. With a branch sewer on Fremont place: Commencing on Fremont place at the present sewer; thence southwardly along Fremont place to the sewer on Mackinaw avenue. With a branch sewer on a private 30-foot street which is the private property of Henry Miller: Commencing on said private 30-foot street at a point about 260 feet east of Wenzell way; thence westwardly on, over, across and through the said private 30-foot street which is the private property of Henry Miller to the sewer on Wenzell way. Said branch sewers to be pipe and eight (8") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 19, 1914.

Approved May 22, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 96.

No. 173

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Brighton Club Company to grade, pave and curb and sewer the streets as laid out in a certain plan of lots known as the "Berkeley Plan of Lots," in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, under and subject to the approval and supervision of the Department of Public Works.

Whereas, The Brighton Club Company has laid out a plan of lots in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh known as the "Berkeley Plan of Lots;" and

Whereas, The City has accepted the said plan and established the grade on the streets in said plan; and

Whereas, The Brighton Club Company is desirous of improving the said streets in accordance with the standards and specifications of the City of Pittsburgh and under the supervision of the Department of Public Works; now, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Brighton Club Company is hereby authorized to construct sewers in and to grade, pave and curb and lay sidewalks on the streets and alleys in said Berkeley Plan of Lots.

Section 2. The Brighton Club Company shall carry out and perform all of said work at the established grades and in conformity with the City's standards and specifications for street and sewer construction, and shall, before any work is commenced, submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works all contracts, specifications and plans for said work, which shall be approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works before such work is commenced. All of said work shall be done under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and shall conform in all respects to the requirements of said department.

Section 3. The City of Pittsburgh, in accepting said contracts, specifications and plans by the approval of the Department of Public Works, and in supervising the said work, assumes no responsibility for any liability or damages resulting from the performance of said work, or due to or arising out of the carrying on of the same, and the said approval and supervision shall not be considered as or amount to the acceptance of said work by the Brighton Club Company, or the acceptance by the City of said streets as improved highways of the City of Pittsburgh, and the same shall only be accepted as improved highways of the City of Pittsburgh when another Ordinance has been passed after the completion of said work accepting the said streets and highways as improved streets and highways of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 19, 1914.

Approved May 22, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 97.

No. 174

AN ORDINANCE—Amending an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees in the Division of Smoke Inspection in the Department of Public Health; fixing salaries thereof and the qualifications of the Chief Inspector and of certain employees of said division; providing for and defining the duties thereof; providing for an advisory board of three engineers to be appointed by the Mayor, and fixing the duties and compensation of members of said board," approved February 7, 1914.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an Ordinance approved February 7, 1914, recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 25, page

561, relating to the Division of Smoke Inspection, as set forth in the title thereof, hereinbefore recited, be amended as follows:

That wherever in the title of said Ordinance the term "Division of Smoke Inspection" is used, the term "Division of Smoke Regulation" shall be substituted, and wherever the term "Chief Inspector" is used the term "Division Chief" shall be substituted.

Section 2. That wherever in the several sections of said Ordinance the term "Division of Smoke Inspection" is used the term "Division of Smoke Regulation" shall be substituted therefor; wherever the term "Chief Smoke Inspector" is used the same shall be changed to "Division Chief;" wherever the term "Assistant Smoke Inspector" is used it shall be changed to "Assistant Division Chief," and wherever the term "Deputy Smoke Inspectors" is used the same shall be changed to "Smoke Inspectors."

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 19, 1914.

Approved May 22, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 98.

No. 175

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to John W. Miller, for lot of ground situate in the Fourteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, for the sum of \$260.00.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to John W. Miller, conveying the interest of the City of Pittsburgh in a certain lot of ground in the Fourteenth ward of said city, having a frontage of eight (8) feet on the westerly side of Lloyd street, between the lots of Whitehouse and Merz, and extending back, preserving an even width of eight feet, 115 feet, for the sum of two hundred sixty dollars (\$260.00).

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 19, 1914.

Approved May 22, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 99.

No. 176

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Munhall road, from Beacon street to Wightman street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north and west curb lines of Munhall road, from Beacon

street to Wightman street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the south curb line of Beacon street at an elevation of 428.80 feet (curb as set); thence rising at the rate of 5.5 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 417.85 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 451.78 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 300 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 443.53 feet; thence falling at the rate of 11.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 387.01 feet to the east building line of Wightman street to an elevation of 400.96 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 12.00 feet to the east curb line of Wightman street to an elevation of 400.36 feet (curb as set).

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 19, 1914.

Approved May 22, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 100.

No. 177

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the name of Sheridan street, between Penn avenue and Center avenue, to "Sheridan square."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the name of Sheridan street, between Penn avenue and Center avenue, shall be and the same is hereby changed to "Sheridan square."*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 19, 1914.

Approved May 22, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 100.

No. 178

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor to appoint a sales agent, to sell and dispose of personal property belonging to the City of Pittsburgh, and the prescribing of rules governing such sales.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint some one of the heads of the departments of the City government sales agent, to sell and dispose of any and all personal property of the City, of whatsoever kind, for which the City has no use, and it is deemed desirable by the Mayor and the several department heads to sell and dispose of finally.*

Section 2. Such sales agent shall formulate rules and regulations governing the advertising and bidding at public auction or sale of such City property as may be deemed proper and expedient for such purpose; said rules and regulations to be approved by the Mayor.

Section 3. Such sales agent shall give bond, of an approved surety company, in the sum of \$10,000 for the faithful performance of his duties, the cost of said bond to be paid by the City. Sale of such City property shall be either public or private, according as shall be deemed likely, by the Mayor and the head of the particular department having charge of said property, to bring the best price for the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 26, 1914.

Approved May 27, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 101.

No. 179

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of one electric calculating machine for the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts for the furnishing of one electric calculating machine for the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys, same not to exceed six hundred (\$600.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinance of the City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same as follows: One electric calculating machine to Item F-5, Code Account No. 1421.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 26, 1914.

Approved May 27, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 102.

No. 180

AN ORDINANCE—Amending line 6 of Section 34 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees in all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved February 9, 1914.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* line 6, Section 34, Department of Public Health, of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which reads as follows:

"8 nurses.....\$780.00 each per annum," shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"15 nurses.....\$780.00 each per annum"

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 26, 1914.

Approved May 27, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 102.

No. 181

AN ORDINANCE—Approving and accepting Roslyn Place Plan of Lots, in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Thomas Rodd, May, 1913, and approving and accepting Roslyn Place shown therein.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Roslyn Place Plan of Lots, in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Thomas Rodd, May, 1913, be and the same is hereby approved and accepted, and Roslyn Place as located and dedicated therein, from Ellsworth avenue northwardly, at a variable width, is hereby approved and accepted.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 26, 1914.

Approved May 27, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 103.

No. 182

AN ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes, for the widening of Lexington street, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes.

Whereas, Thomas J. Tunney, of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, the owner of the property hereinafter described, has executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh, his certain deed of dedication, bearing date April 13, 1914, now on file in the office of the Bureau of Engineering of said City, wherein he has conveyed said ground to said City for a public street or public highway, and has released said City from any liability for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of said public highway to the

grade established by Ordinance No. 354, approved September 11, 1913, and recorded in Ordinance Book, volume 25, page 391.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the said deed of dedication be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Bureau of Engineering is hereby authorized and directed to place the same of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Allegheny.

Section 2. The ground so, as aforesaid, conveyed to said City for public highway purposes shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and opened as a public highway in accordance with the terms of said deed of dedication and shall be known as "Lexington street," the same being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the center line of Lexington street as located by an Ordinance of the said City, approved June 29, 1894, and recorded in Ordinance Book, volume 9, page 618, with the northerly line of Penn avenue; thence extending along the center line of said Lexington street north 30° 37' east 1,331.44 feet to the southerly line of the right of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad; thence along the southerly line of the right of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad south 60° 29' east 25 feet to the easterly line of said Lexington street; thence along said easterly line of Lexington street south 30° 37' west 1,329.9 feet to the said northerly line of Penn avenue, and thence along said northerly line of Penn avenue north 64° west 25.08 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said described ground for a public highway in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 26, 1914.

Approved May 27, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 103.

No. 183

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grades on Benton avenue, Brandon road, Cliffview street, Drexel street, Kleber street, Kenmore road, Normandie street, Perrott avenue, Pennock road, Shoreham street, San Pedro street, St. Albans street, Sewickley road and Winshire street, as laid out and dedicated by the Brighton Club Company, in a plan of lots of its property, in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, called the "Berkeley Plan."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the grades on Benton avenue, Brandon road, Cliffview street, Drexel street, Kleber street, Kenmore road, Normandie street, Perrott avenue, Pennock road, Shoreham street, San Pedro street, St. Albans street, Sewickley road and Winshire street, as laid out and dedicated by the Brighton Club Company, in a plan of lots of its property, in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, called the "Berkeley Plan," shall be and the same are hereby established as follows, to wit:

BENTON AVENUE.

The grade of the south curb line of Benton avenue, from California avenue to the east property line of Berkeley Plan, shall begin on the east curb of California avenue at an elevation of 204.32 feet; thence rising at a rate of 4.06 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 592.15 feet to the east property line of the Berkeley Plan to an elevation of 228.36 feet.

BRANDON ROAD.

The grade of the north curb line of Brandon road, from Perrott avenue to Pennock road, shall begin on the east curb line of Perrott avenue at an elevation of 236.36 feet; thence rising at a rate of 1.3 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 154.43 feet to the west curb line of Shoreham street to an elevation of 238.38 feet; thence level for a distance of 22 feet to the east curb line of Shoreham street; thence falling at a rate of 1 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 238 feet to the west curb line of Pennock road to an elevation of 236.00 feet.

CLIFFVIEW STREET.

The grade of the east curb line of Cliffview street, from Sewickley road to a property line 115.18 feet north of Drexel street, shall begin on the north curb extended of Sewickley road at an elevation of 249.92 feet; thence rising at a rate of 2.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 354.03 feet to a property line to an elevation of 257.00 feet.

DREXEL STREET.

The grade of the north and east curb lines of Drexel street, from Cliffview street to St. Albans street, shall begin on the east curb line extended of Cliffview street at an elevation of 254.50 feet; thence rising at a rate of 11.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 223.25 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 279.05 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 179.56 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 284.12 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5.46 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 73.68 feet to the south curb line of San Pedro street to an elevation of 280.00 feet; thence falling at a rate of 8.74 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 223.07 feet to the north curb line extended of St. Albans street to an elevation of 260.50 feet.

KLEBER STREET.

The grade of the west curb line of Kleber street, from Winshire street to Benton avenue, shall begin on the south

curb line of Winshire street at an elevation of 249.21 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 31.23 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 247.14 feet; thence falling at a rate of 8.92 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 465.22 feet to the north curb line of Benton avenue to an elevation of 209.84 feet.

KENMORE ROAD.

The grade of the east curb line of Kenmore road, from St. Albans street to Sewickley road, shall begin on the south curb line of St. Albans street at an elevation of 282.85 feet; thence falling at a rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 227.88 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 281.14 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 60 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 279.42 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 275.96 feet to a point to an elevation of 265.62 feet; thence falling at a rate of 1.65 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 18.71 feet to the north curb line extended of Sewickley road to an elevation of 265.31 feet.

NORMANDIE STREET.

The grade of the north and east curb lines of Normandie street, from Kleber street to Winshire street, shall begin on the west curb line of Kleber street at an elevation of 217.38 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.746 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 527.98 feet to the south curb line of Winshire street to an elevation of 242.44 feet.

PERROTT AVENUE.

The grade of the east curb line of Perrott avenue, from Shoreham street to Brighton road, shall begin on the south curb line of Shoreham street at an elevation of 247.26 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 240 feet to the south curb line of Brandon road at an elevation of 235.26 feet; thence falling at a rate of 7 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 201.11 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 221.18 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 219.98 feet; thence falling at a rate of 1 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 27.25 feet to the north curb of Brighton road to an elevation of 219.71 feet.

PENNOCK ROAD.

The grade of the west curb line of Pennock road, from Brighton road to Sewickley road, shall begin on the north curb line of Brighton road at an elevation of 245.23 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 17.67 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 245.05 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 244.05 feet; thence falling at a rate of 4 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 201.33 feet to the south curb line of Brandon road to an elevation of 236.00 feet; thence level for a distance of 22 feet; thence rising at a rate of 1 foot per

100 feet for a distance of 193.42 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 237.93 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 60 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 240.29 feet; thence rising at a rate of 6.85 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 88.49 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 246.34 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 30 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 247.49 feet; thence rising at a rate of 0.78 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 43.51 feet to the south curb line of Sewickley road to an elevation of 247.83 feet.

SHOREHAM STREET.

The grade of the south and west curb lines of Shoreham street, from Perrott avenue to Brandon road, shall begin on the east curb line of Perrott avenue at an elevation of 247.26 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7.15 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 154.74 feet to an angle in the street, to an elevation of 236.20 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 218 feet to the north curb line of Brandon road to an elevation of 238.38 feet.

SAN PEDRO STREET.

The grade of the south curb line of San Pedro street, from Drexel street to a property line 492.28 feet west of Drexel street, shall begin on the east curb line of Drexel street at an elevation of 280.00 feet; thence level for a distance of 9.02 feet to the east line of Drexel street; thence rising at a rate of 15 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 495.57 feet to a property line to an elevation of 354.34 feet.

ST. ALBANS STREET.

The grade of the south curb line of St. Albans street, from Sewickley road to a property line 134.51 feet east of Kenmore road shall begin on the east curb line extended of Sewickley road at an elevation of 262.06 feet; thence rising at a rate of 9.2 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 214.00 feet to the west curb line extended of Kenmore road to an elevation of 281.75 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 31.00 feet to the west line of Kenmore road to an elevation of 282.30 feet; thence rising at a rate of 13 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 134.65 feet to a property line to an elevation of 300.80 feet.

SEWICKLEY ROAD.

The grade of the north and east curb lines of Sewickley road, from Brighton road to property line 117.78 feet north of Cliffview street, shall begin on the north curb of Brighton road at an elevation of 264.03 feet; thence rising at a rate of 1.1 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 144.72 feet to the west curb line extended of Kenmore road to an elevation of 265.62 feet; thence falling at a rate of 3.7 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 240.09 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 256.74 feet; thence by

a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 74.86 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 256.02 feet; thence rising at a rate of 1.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 252.13 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 260.44 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 122.78 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 258.44 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 298.16 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 243.54 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 243.04 feet; thence rising at a rate of 4 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 171.91 feet to the east curb line extended of Cliffview street to an elevation of 249.92 feet; thence rising at a rate of 4.16 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 159.01 feet to a property line to an elevation of 256.53 feet.

The grade of the south and west curb line from Brighton road to property line 117.78 feet north of Cliffview street shall begin on the north curb of Brighton road at an elevation of 265.00 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 42.64 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 265.00 feet; thence falling at a rate of 3.7 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 211.61 feet to a point of horizontal and vertical curve to an elevation of 257.18 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 118.74 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 256.02 feet; thence rising at a rate of 1.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 252.13 feet to a point of horizontal and vertical curve to an elevation of 260.44 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 64.12 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 259.40 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 317.23 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 343.54 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 243.04 feet; thence rising at a rate of 4 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 309.96 feet to a property line to an elevation of 255.44 feet.

WINSHIRE STREET.

The grade of the south curb line of Winshire street, from Kleber street to an unnamed 10-foot alley 568.95 feet west of Kleber street, shall begin on the west curb line of Kleber street at an elevation of 249.21 feet; thence falling at a rate of 1.583 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 580.10 feet to the west line of an unnamed 10-foot alley, to an elevation of 240.02 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 26, 1914.

Approved May 27, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 104.

No. 184

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Entress Brick Company, a corporation created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to grade Tomahawk street, from Marohn street to the easterly line of Robert Wood's Plan of Lots, to the established grade of said street, and also to grade a piece of property owned by the City of Pittsburgh and extending from Tomahawk street to Bedford avenue, to conform with the grades of said Tomahawk street and Bedford avenue, under and subject to the approval and supervision of the Department of Public Works.

Whereas, The property owners on Marohn and Tomahawk streets have no outlet for vehicle traffic, and the Entress Brick Company is willing to do the necessary grading to give the desired outlet:

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Entress Brick Company is hereby authorized to grade Tomahawk street, from Marohn street to the easterly line of Robert Wood's Plan of Lots, to the established grade of Tomahawk street, and also to grade a piece of property owned by the City of Pittsburgh and extending from Tomahawk street to Bedford avenue, to conform with the grades of Tomahawk street and Bedford avenue.

Section 2. All work done by the Entress Brick Company on Tomahawk street and the piece of property owned by the City shall be under and subject to the approval and supervision of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The Entress Brick Company shall pay the cost of doing all the work authorized by this Ordinance, and shall be responsible for any damage due to or caused by the prosecution of the work, and shall not hold the City of Pittsburgh responsible for the cost of the work, or any portion thereof, or for any damage occurring during or caused by the prosecution of the work.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 2, 1914.

Approved June 3, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 108.

No. 185

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the opening grades on Ashtola alley, Evanston street, Horne street, Kedzie street and Middletown road, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways by C. J. Holleman, in a plan of lots of his property in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, to be called "Pleasant Hill Plan."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

upon the approval of a certain plan of lots, called Pleasant Hill Plan, proposed to be laid out by C. J. Holleman, of his property in the Twentieth ward of said City, the grades to which Ashtola alley, Evanston street, Horne street, Kedzie street and Middletown road, as shown thereon, shall be accepted as open public highways of said City, shall be as hereinafter set forth:

ASHTOLA ALLEY.

The grade of the east curb line of Ashtola alley, from Middletown road to the northerly property line of C. J. Holleman's Plan, shall begin on the north curb line of Middletown road at an elevation of 281.00 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.165 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 344.00 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 285.01 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 50 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 284.74 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.25 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 186.56 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 280.54 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent on the northerly property line of C. J. Holleman's Plan to an elevation of 273.41 feet.

EVANSTON STREET.

The grade of the west curb line of Evanston street, from Middletown road to Horne street, shall begin on the north curb line of Middletown road at an elevation of 317.06 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.10 feet to the north building line of Middletown road to an elevation of 316.56 feet; thence falling at the rate of 14 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 212.06 feet to the south building line of Kedzie street to an elevation of 286.87 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 40.40 feet to the north building line of Kedzie street to an elevation of 284.85 feet; thence falling at the rate of 9 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 217.94 feet to a point opposite the southeast building line of Horne street to an elevation of 265.24 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.38 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 13.31 feet to the south curb line of Horne street to an elevation of 264.79 feet.

HORNE STREET.

The grade of the south curb line of Horne street, from Ashtola alley to the easterly property line of C. J. Holleman's Plan, shall begin on the east curb line of Ashtola alley at an elevation of 282.14 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 3.12 feet to the east building line of Ashtola alley to an elevation of 281.98 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7.375 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 226.36 feet to the west building line of Evanston street to an elevation of 265.29 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.10 feet to the west curb line of Evanston street to an elevation of 264.79 feet; thence level for the distance

of 30.30 feet to the east curb line of Evanston street to an elevation of 264.79 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.10 feet to the east building line of Evanston street to an elevation of 265.29 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.75 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 100.98 feet to the east property line of C. J. Holleman Plan to an elevation of 273.12 feet.

KEDZIE STREET.

The grade of the south curb line of Kedzie street, from Evanston street to Ashtola alley, shall begin on the west curb line of Evanston street at an elevation of 286.42 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 351.99 feet to the east curb line of Ashtola alley at an elevation of 283.78 feet.

MIDDLETOWN ROAD.

The grade of the north curb line of Middletown road, from the easterly property line of C. J. Holleman's Plan to Ashtola alley, shall begin on the easterly property line of C. J. Holleman's Plan at an elevation of 314.94 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.5 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 198.59 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 317.92 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 150 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 310.04 feet; thence falling at the rate of 12 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 240.66 feet to the east building line of Ashtola alley to an elevation of 281.16 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 280.83 feet to the west building line of Ashtola alley to an elevation of 280.12 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 2, 1914.

Approved June 3, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 109.

No. 186

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Albert street, from Boggs avenue to Meyer street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Albert street, from Boggs avenue to Meyer street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and

regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of nine thousand (\$9,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 26, 1914.

Approved June 4, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 111.

No. 187

AN ORDINANCE—Granting to the directors of the Allegheny General Hospital, their successors and assigns, the right to lay, maintain and use certain pipes and conduits under and across Sandusky street, subject to the terms and conditions of this Ordinance.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the directors of the Allegheny General Hospital, acting for and on behalf of the said Allegheny General Hospital, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, are hereby given the right and authority to lay, maintain and use, at their own cost and expense, and subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, the following pipes and conduits:

One (1) five-inch and one (1) three-inch low pressure steam pipe line.

One (1) three-inch high pressure steam pipe line.

Two (2) three-inch conduits for telephone and electric wires.

Three (3) three-inch pneumatic tube conduits.

The said pipes and conduits shall be laid on Sandusky street for the purpose of affording connections between buildings of the said grantee, and shall be laid in the location and in full conformance with a plan on file in the Department of Public Works and approved May 25, 1914, by the Director of the Department of Public Works and identified by Accession No. GL-129, said plan being entitled, "Plan of Proposed Pipes and Conduits, Allegheny General Hospital."

Section 2. The said grantee shall file with the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans in triplicate,

showing all details of the construction of the said pipes and conduits; said plans and the construction, maintenance and use of the said pipes and conduits shall be at all times subject to the approval of the said Director.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over city streets and to the ordinances of the said city relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of overhead and underground structures on city streets.

Section 4. The said grantee, its successors and assigns, shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the surface and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said pipes and conduits.

Section 5. The said grantee shall, at its own cost and expense, repair and replace all street pavement, sidewalks, surface and sub-surface structures, which are in any way damaged or disturbed in the construction, maintenance and use of the said pipes and conduits, all of which work shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said city.

Section 6. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of said pipes and conduits upon giving sixty (60) days' notice through the proper officers or by resolution or ordinance of Council to the said grantee to that effect; and that the said grantee shall, when so notified, remove the said pipes and conduits and replace the street to its original condition at its own cost and expense.

Section 7. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 2, 1914.

Approved June 4, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 112.

No. 188

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, a contract or contracts for the erection of an addition to the present piggery building at the City Home and Hospital, Marshalsea, Pa., and setting aside the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars to provide for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the erection of an addition to the present piggery building, for a sum not to exceed five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much of same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts to be paid out of the proceeds of the bond issue authorized by an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of four hundred and eighty thousand (\$480,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount, to provide funds for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, and the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings and other improvements," approved January 3, 1913.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 2, 1914.

Approved June 5, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 114.

No. 189

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, a contract or contracts for the construction of a barn at the City Home and Hospital, Marshalsea, Pa., and setting aside the sum of sixteen thousand (\$16,000.00) dollars to provide for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the construction of a barn, for a sum not to exceed sixteen thousand (\$16,000.00) dollars, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled,

"An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of sixteen thousand (\$16,000.00) dollars, or so much of same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts to be paid out of the proceeds of the bond issue authorized by an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of four hundred and eighty thousand (\$480,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount, to provide funds for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, and the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings and other improvements," approved January 3, 1913.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 2, 1914.

Approved June 5, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 114.

No. 190

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the proper officers for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the County of Allegheny and the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company, for the purpose of doing certain work made necessary by raising the grades of Isabella street, Anderson street and Sandusky street, North Side, Pittsburgh, and authorizing the location and construction of new passenger and freight station by the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company, and for such other changes incident thereto, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, and providing for the change of grade of River avenue, between Sandusky and Anderson streets, and the grading and paving thereof, and granting certain rights and privileges on the wharf to the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company, subject to the conditions herein provided.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby authorized and directed, in the name and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to make and enter into a contract with the County of Allegheny and the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company, in the form following, to wit:

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

This agreement made this day of A. D. 1914, between the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, hereinafter called the "City," party of the first part; the County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, hereinafter called the "County," party of the second part, acting by its Commissioners, J. D. O'Neil, S. J. Toole and I. K. Campbell, and the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, hereinafter called the "Railroad Company," party of the third part. Witnesseth:

Whereas, The Railroad Company proposes to build a new freight station and new passenger station and other buildings and improvements at the location shown upon the plan entitled "Proposed Passenger Station and Freight House at Allegheny, Pa.," identified by the signatures of the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City, the Commissioners and Engineer of the County and the chief engineer of the Railroad Company, a copy of which is filed in their respective offices, which plan shall hereinafter be called the "General Plan," and,

Whereas, The City desires to maintain, preserve, improve and increase the railroad shipping facilities at this terminal of the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company; and,

Whereas, It is desired by the parties hereto to determine and agree upon the portion of such work to be done by each of the said parties respectively and the portion of cost to be borne by each of said parties respectively; and,

Whereas, It is desired by the parties hereto to determine and agree upon the manner of doing this work as outlined in the "General Plan";

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants and conditions hereinafter contained, it is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto, as follows:

First. The Railroad Company shall at once, upon the execution and approval of this agreement, construct and pay for a retaining wall on the south building line of Isabella street, from Sandusky street to a point near Anderson street, as shown upon the General Plan; thence from the above named point near Anderson street south along the east line of the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company to the north line of River avenue to elevation 24.50 feet, City datum, and shall, at its own expense, in conjunction with said retaining wall, construct such piers, pedestals, footings, piles, or such other masonry as may be necessary to support its proposed freight station, all as shown on "Sketch No. 1," General Plan.

Second. The City shall construct and pay for all that portion of the retaining wall described in Paragraph "First," which is above elevation 24.50 feet, City datum, all as shown on "Sketch No. 1," General Plan.

All of this work, including the work to be done under Paragraph "First," shall be of size and dimensions shown upon the contract plan for the same, which plan, Accession No., is identified by the signature of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Third. The Railroad Company shall construct and pay for the retaining wall south and east of the Railroad Company's property line on Anderson street as shown in yellow on the General Plan.

Fourth. The Railroad Company will build a new freight house fronting on Isabella street, between Sandusky street, Anderson street and River avenue, together with a viaduct and new passenger station, as shown on the General Plan, all of which work shall be paid for by the Railroad Company.

Fifth. The viaduct, to be built and paid for by the Railroad Company, shall be located as shown upon the General Plan and shall extend from Anderson street to Sandusky street, following the approximate present location of River avenue. Said viaduct shall be constructed so as to connect Sandusky street and Anderson street at their present established grades and as shown in plan and elevation upon the General Plan. Said viaduct shall have a roadway of thirty (30') feet in width and a sidewalk eight (8') feet in width on the southerly side, with suitable sidewalk and driveway connections or approaches to Anderson street and the Sandusky street bridge.

The County agrees that the viaduct to be so constructed between Anderson street and Sandusky street shall connect with the approaches to the Anderson street bridge and the Sandusky street bridge at the elevations and at the places shown upon the General Plan, and also that the steps leading to each of said bridges, as shown upon the General Plan, shall connect with and have entrances on to said bridges at the elevations and places shown on the General Plan. All of the cost of remodeling the railing or other parts of the bridges necessitated by these changes and all the cost of repairing and maintaining said steps shall be borne by the Railroad Company. The County further agrees to release, and does hereby release, all its rights in the land occupied by the tollhouse of the Ninth or Anderson street bridge, which is situate on the westerly side of the Allegheny or North side approach to said bridge and which is to be occupied by the viaduct to be constructed by the Railroad Company as aforesaid.

Sixth. The Railroad Company agrees to build, pay for and maintain two sets of steps, one connecting the sidewalk level of Bridge No. 4, Allegheny river, at Anderson street, and the other connecting the sidewalk level of Bridge No. 3, Allegheny river, at Sandusky street, with the proposed level of the railroad tracks and platform therefor, as shown on the General Plan. The connection of said stairways to the bridges to be made in accordance with a plan which shall be approved by the County Engineer, and

all work in connection with either bridge to be done under the direction of the said County Engineer.

Seventh. The passenger station to be built and paid for by the Railroad Company, shall connect with the viaduct sidewalk level and the platforms of the station shall be on approximately the same grade as the railroad main tracks, the two levels being connected by the two passenger station stairways, all as shown on the General Plan.

Eighth. The Railroad Company will build, and pay for, milk, baggage, express and passenger platforms, buildings for baggage, express and other purposes germane thereto, south of the viaduct, in the locations shown upon the General Plan.

Ninth. The Railroad Company shall, at its own expense, construct a floor over the space between the westerly line of its proposed building facing on Sandusky street and the present east abutment wall of the Sandusky street bridge, between the viaduct and Isabella street.

Tenth. The Railroad Company agrees, at its own expense, to remove the regulating station and appurtenances thereof, of the Allegheny Heating Company, from its present location to a new location east of the Anderson street bridge, as shown upon the General Plan.

Eleventh. The Railroad Company will, at its own expense, relocate and construct its tracks all as shown on the General Plan.

Twelfth. The Railroad Company shall construct the viaduct at its own expense and assume all maintenance and the cost thereof, it being understood and agreed that said viaduct shall be and remain the property of the Railroad Company.

The Railroad Company further agrees to grant to the City the free use of said viaduct at all times, so as to afford a passageway for all purposes between Sandusky and Anderson streets, subject, however, to the use of same by persons and vehicles for purpose of access to and from and the use of the freight house, passenger station and railroad facilities of the Railroad Company.

Thirteenth. The City will re-establish the grade of River avenue, between Sandusky and Anderson streets, under the viaduct, so as to afford a clear headroom under same of at least 16 feet, and preserve public access to the wharf and river. The Railroad Company agrees, at its own expense, to do the necessary excavation, grading, drainage, sewerage and relocation of water pipes and other pipes, lines, or conduits of the City of Pittsburgh, changed or altered by reason of said change of grade and paving of said avenue between points named, and the grading of the approach to Isabella street along Anderson street, subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Fourteenth. The City will do all the work north and east of the retaining wall, including the filling in and paving of Isabella street and Anderson street, which work shall be done at the expense of the City.

Fifteenth. The City hereby agrees to the relocation of the regulating station and appurtenances thereof, of the Allegheny Heating Company from its present location to a new location, east of the Anderson street bridge, as shown upon the General Plan, it being hereby stipulated and agreed that this is not to be construed as the granting or conferring of any right or privilege upon the Allegheny Heating Company which it does not by law now possess in its present location, and that, so far as the change of location is concerned, it is merely a permission or license to effect a change of location without adding to, or conferring any additional rights, privileges or franchises whatsoever upon the Allegheny Heating Company.

Sixteenth. The City does hereby grant locations on the wharf for the proposed passenger station, baggage and express rooms and platforms, between the east side of Anderson street and the west side of Sandusky street, from handling passengers, baggage, express and milk, and other purposes germane thereto, and will permit the relocation of the tracks of the Railroad Company on the wharf, all as shown on the General Plan.

Seventeenth. The City does hereby grant locations on the wharf for stairways leading from the Sandusky street and Anderson street bridges to the level of the Railroad Company's tracks; also to permit the location of the stairways leading from the upper level of the passenger station to the level of said tracks, all as shown on the General Plan.

Eighteenth. The Railroad Company, at its own expense, shall furnish and place suitable poles for lighting purposes on said viaduct in places designated by the Director of the Department of Public Works. The City will light and police the viaduct.

The Railroad Company shall, at its own expense, construct and maintain a floor over the triangular space lying between the southerly wall of its freight station and the northerly side of the viaduct referred to above, and the wall on west side of Anderson street, all as shown on General Plan, for the purpose of vehicle and pedestrian traffic thereover between said freight station and said viaduct.

Nineteenth. All work relating to said wall, viaduct, work on the streets or wharf and laying of tracks on wharf and River avenue to be done by the Railroad Company, as herein provided, shall be done according to plans and specifications approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Twentieth. The City may have the same rights and exercise the same powers over and upon said viaduct and to the same extent as it now or shall hereafter have and exercise over and upon its streets, except that the City shall not be under duty to maintain or keep in repair the said viaduct; however, no conduits, wires, cables or pipes shall be laid on or attached to said viaduct, nor shall the City exercise any rights or powers over and upon the same in such manner as to overload or interfere with

the convenient use of said viaduct and facilities of the Railroad Company by the Railroad Company and other parties desiring to use the same.

Twenty-first. It is agreed by the parties hereto that the sidewalk on Isabella street between Anderson street and Sandusky street shall be omitted on the south side thereof and that the street pavements shall extend to its south building line.

Twenty-second. The Railroad Company agrees to commence the actual physical work provided for herein within thirty days after the passage of this Ordinance and to complete the same, so far as the City is in any way concerned or affected by the work herein provided for, within four months after the passage of this Ordinance, and all the work provided for within three years after the passage of this Ordinance, and in case the said Railroad Company fails to commence the physical work provided for herein within thirty days, or to complete the same within three years as herein provided, either or both, then all of the rights and privileges herein conferred by virtue of this Ordinance shall cease and terminate, and all the rights herein conferred upon the said Railroad Company shall be forfeited.

Twenty-third. The Railroad Company hereby further agrees as a part consideration for the execution of this agreement that it will waive and release to the City all rights, claims, demands and rights of action for any damages that the Railroad Company has sustained or may sustain by reason of the change of grade of Isabella street, between Anderson street and Sandusky street, or the making of any of the improvements by the City of Pittsburgh mentioned or referred to in the proceedings of the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company vs. City of Pittsburgh, at No. 2015 January Term, 1914, Docket "C," in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and the Railroad Company, by the execution of this contract, hereby settles and satisfies all claims whatsoever that it may have by virtue of said suit, and further agrees to satisfy the docket at the above number and term and pay the court costs thereof.

Twenty-fourth. All privileges to locate and relocate tracks, construct stations and other buildings and all other privileges granted to the Railroad Company by this agreement are granted subject to all the terms, stipulations and conditions contained in the Ordinance of the City of Allegheny approved December 26, 1877, under which Ordinance the privilege to locate tracks upon the wharf was originally granted to the Pittsburgh, New Castle & Lake Erie Railroad Company.

Twenty-fifth. The City shall and will at any time, and from time to time hereafter, enact any and all such Ordinances, if any; execute and deliver all such further instruments or assurances, if any, and do and perform all such other matters and things as shall be requisite and necessary to carry out this agreement according to its true intent and meaning.

Twenty-sixth. It is hereby further understood and agreed that it is the intent and purpose of this Ordinance and contract that the rights of the public to a reasonably free and proper access to the wharf between Anderson and Sandusky streets on the North Side shall, at all times, be maintained and preserved for both passenger and vehicular traffic, and that nothing herein contained shall be construed to abridge, interfere or prevent the free access thereof to the general public.

Twenty-seventh. It is hereby understood and agreed that neither the purpose nor intent, nor the obligation of this contract, if and when approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is such as to impair or in anywise affect the exercise by said Commission of any of the powers vested in it by the Public Service Law, approved July 26, 1913.

Witness the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh and the signatures of the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, together with the certificates of the City Controller and the approval of the City Solicitor, and also the corporate seal of the County of Allegheny and the signatures of the County Commissioners, and the corporate seal of the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company, duly attested by the signatures of its officers, the day and year above written.

This agreement is executed and delivered, by and on behalf of the City, pursuant to an Ordinance of said City entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the County of Allegheny and the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company, for the purpose of doing certain work made necessary by raising the grades of Isabella street, Anderson street and Sandusky street, North Side, Pittsburgh, and authorizing the location and construction of new passenger and freight stations by the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company, and for such other changes incident thereto, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, and providing for the change of grade of River avenue between Sandusky and Anderson streets, and the grading and paving thereof, and granting certain rights and privileges on the wharf to the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company, subject to the conditions herein provided," approved the day of, 1914, and by and on behalf of said County of Allegheny, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of Allegheny County, and by and on behalf of the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company, pursuant to a resolution of its Board of Directors.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By Mayor.

.....
Director,
Department Public Works.

Approved as to form:

..... City Solicitor.

Countersigned:

..... City Controller.

THE PITTSBURGH AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY,

Attest: By President.

..... Secretary.

COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY,

Attest: County Commissioners.

..... Chief Clerk.

Section 2. The sum of dollars, being the estimated cost of the work to be done by the City under the terms of the foregoing contract, shall be paid out of

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 2, 1914.

Approved June 5, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 115.

No. 191

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for athletic and aquatic sports in Schenley Park on Independence Day, 1914, and authorizing the setting aside and appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the payment of the same.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, and award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the furnishing of athletic and aquatic sports in Schenley Park on Independence Day, 1914. Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, for a sum not to exceed \$1,000.00, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders, for the performance of the work, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the several supple-*

ments and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the performance of the above work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 9, 1914.

Approved June 10, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 122.

No. 192

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for grading and otherwise improving Fort Hill Playground, in the Sixteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and authorizing the setting aside \$1,500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for grading and otherwise improving Fort Hill Playground, in the Sixteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances relating thereto and governing the said City, at a cost not to exceed \$1,500.00.

Section 2. The sum of \$1,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set aside from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized to, respectively, issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds, for the payment of the cost of the said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 9, 1914.

Approved June 10, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 122.

No. 193

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and

sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Kirkpatrick street, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh, by an Ordinance approved September 14, 1910, of record in its Ordinance Book Vol. 22, page 101, signified their desire to increase the indebtedness of said City in the sum of one million four hundred ten thousand dollars, for the following purposes: For the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of certain streets and highways and the damages caused thereby, to wit: Public highways on the North Side and West End flooded by rises in the Allegheny and Ohio rivers, four hundred thousand dollars; Hamilton avenue, three hundred thousand dollars; West Carson street, or River road, one hundred thousand dollars; South Eighteenth street, sixty thousand dollars; Warrington avenue, eighty thousand dollars; Corliss street, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; Atlantic avenue, forty-five thousand dollars; Second avenue, extending from Glenwood bridge to the easterly boundary line of said City, fifty thousand dollars; Chartiers street, Twentieth ward, five thousand dollars; Webster avenue, fifty-five thousand dollars; Kirkpatrick street, fifty thousand dollars; Second avenue, and Try street, including the separation of the railroad grade crossing thereat, one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars; and.

Whereas, The Council of said City, by an Ordinance approved September 30, 1910, of record in its Ordinance Book Vol. 22, page 115, authorized and directed that said question of increasing its indebtedness in said amount for said purposes, be submitted to a vote of the electors of said City at the general election held in said City on Tuesday, November 8, 1910; and.

Whereas, Proper and timely notice having been given according to law, such election was held and conducted in every respect as required by law, and duly certified returns thereof, together with a certified copy of said Ordinances, and proper proofs of publication and advertisements, were duly filed in every respect as required by law, as more fully appears in the proceedings in said matter filed of record in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at Bonded Indebtedness No. 1, November Sessions, 1910, Bonded Indebtedness Docket Vol. 10, page 149; and.

Whereas, By the returns of said election, filed with said clerk, it appears

that a majority of the electors, voting at said election, voted in favor of said increase of indebtedness; and,

Whereas, A duly certified copy of said record, under seal, has been furnished by said clerk of said court to the corporate authorities of said City, and the same has been placed of record on the minutes thereof as required by law; therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Kirkpatrick street.*

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars be issued for the purposes aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and of the denomination of one hundred dollars or a multiple thereof, not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of May, A. D. 1914, and shall be payable in ten equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of five thousand dollars shall be payable on the first day of May, in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of November and May, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall

be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after five days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh; provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the Sinking Fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise.

The proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by Ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this Ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Street Improvement Bond, Series A, 1914."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for city purposes an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to ten per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said city and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

Street Improvement Bond, Series A, 1914.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing

under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of A. D. 19....., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. For the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

Any one or more coupon bonds of the series of which this is one, may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of like maturity and amount and of the denomination of \$100.00, or a multiple thereof, by the surrender of such bond or bonds with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to fifty thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes pursuant to the assent of the electors of said City duly obtained at a public election duly called and held in said City on November 8, 1910, and by virtue and in pursuance of the following Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the amendments and supplements thereof, namely, an Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874; and an Act entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Kirkpatrick street, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, approved by the Mayor thereof and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue

hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating fifty thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of May, A. D. 1914.

(Seal of the City
of Pittsburgh.)

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By..... Mayor.

Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of..... 19....., the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City, (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, for six months' interest on its Street Improvement Bond, Series A, 1914.

No....., dated May 1, 1914.

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

City of Pittsburgh.

Street Improvement Bond, Series A, 1914.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to.....

..... in the sum of (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to said legal representatives, or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City, on the first day of.....

A. D. 19....., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the same place, on the first days of November and May, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State

of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. For the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to fifty thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, pursuant to the assent of the electors of said City duly obtained at a public election duly called and held in said City on November 8, 1910, and by virtue and in pursuance of the following Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the amendments and supplements thereof, namely, an Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874; and an Act entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901; and an Act entitled, "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses, and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Kirkpatrick street, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating fifty thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of May, A. D. 1914.

(Seal of the City
of Pittsburgh.)

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By..... Mayor,

Countersigned:

City Controller.

Registered this day of
..... A. D. 19.....
at the office of the City Treasurer of
the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Registrar.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 9, 1914.

Approved June 11, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 123.

No. 194

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works to execute a contract of employment with James L. Stuart as consulting and supervising engineer for the joint county and municipal building, fixing his compensation and making appropriation therefor.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the County of Allegheny and the City of Pittsburgh have decided to erect a joint county and municipal building on the square bounded by Grant street, Diamond street, Ross street and Fourth avenue, City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, In pursuance of said purpose, said authorities have contracted with Edward B. Lee, Architect, to prepare plans for said joint county and municipal building, which contract provides for competitive bids to be taken for such building, either by general contract or by segregating the various parts thereof and awarding the contract for such parts to the lowest responsible bidder; and

Whereas, Said authorities desire said building to be erected in the shortest possible time and at the lowest possible cost, and this purpose can be better accomplished by awarding contracts for the various parts to the lowest responsible bidder and in this way eliminating profits to a general contractor; and

Whereas, In order to construct the building in this manner, it is deemed advisable to employ a consulting and supervising engineer of great experience in the erection of large buildings; and

Whereas, Said corporate authorities, acting jointly, pursuant to the terms of the Act of April 18, 1913, have decided upon the selection of James L. Stuart as a suitable and competent consulting and supervising engineer to be employed for said purpose; and

Whereas, Said corporate authorities have decided and agreed that a commis-

sion of four per centum upon the total cost of said work is a fair and proper compensation for the professional services to be rendered on said work by said consulting and supervising engineer; now, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to make and execute a contract with the said James L. Stuart for his services as consulting and supervising engineer, fixing his compensation as four per centum commission on the actual cost of each and every item entering into said building, said compensation to be paid in monthly installments, one-half thereof by the County of Allegheny and one-half thereof by the City of Pittsburgh, on the basis of the estimates made by the architect under the terms of the several contracts. That said contract shall provide fully and carefully the character of the service to be rendered by said engineer and all the duties in connection with said work to be performed by him; and that a bond be required from said engineer for the faithful performance of all the obligations of his said contract in the sum of fifty thousand dollars.*

Section 2. *That the present estimated cost of said joint county and municipal building being three million dollars, and two (or one-half of four) per centum thereof, amounting to sixty thousand dollars, the said sum of sixty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the payment of said contract and charged to Code Account 160-A.*

Section 3. *That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.*

Passed June 9, 1914.

Approved June 11, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 129.

No. 195

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the City Controller to set aside an additional sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars from Bond Fund No. 173 for the construction of a dairy barn at the City Home and Hospitals, Marshalsea.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized to set aside an additional sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars from Bond Fund No. 173 for the construction of a dairy barn at the City Home and Hospitals, Marshalsea.*

Section 2. *That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.*

Passed June 9, 1914.

Approved June 11, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 130.

No. 196

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for and establishing the position of Medical Director and Superintendent of the City Poor Farm at Marshalsea, in the Department of Charities; fixing the duties and salary of said position and providing for the payment thereof, and abolishing the present position of Superintendent of the City Poor Farm at Marshalsea.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after July 1, 1914, there shall be and is hereby established in the Department of Charities the position of Medical Director and Superintendent of the City Poor Farm at Marshalsea, at a salary of \$3,600.00 per annum, payable monthly, and in addition thereto to receive housing accommodations and sustenance for himself and immediate family.*

Section 2. *The Medical Director and Superintendent shall be a person qualified to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and who has had special training and experience in the handling of similar institutions, or has given special attention to and has had experience in the handling and care of insane persons. The said Medical Director and Superintendent shall have entire charge of and direct the medical attention and treatment of all persons at the City Poor Farm at Marshalsea, and shall perform all the other duties of the Superintendent of said institution as now established by Ordinance.*

Section 3. *The present position of Superintendent of the City Poor Farm at Marshalsea, as now provided for by Ordinance, is abolished from and after June 1, 1914.*

Section 4. *The salary provided for in Section 1 hereof shall be paid out of Appropriation No. 1306, Salaries Regular Employees Marshalsea Home, Department of Charities, and the sum of \$933.33 is hereby transferred from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1306, Salaries Regular Employees Marshalsea Home, Department of Charities, to provide the difference between the salary of the former Superintendent and the salary of the Director and Superintendent herein provided for the fiscal year of 1914.*

Section 5. *That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.*

Passed June 9, 1914.

Approved June 16, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 131.

No. 197

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to employ one (1) messenger, and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That on and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance the Director of the Department of Supplies is hereby empowered and directed to employ one (1) messenger, at a salary of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per month; same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1322, Salaries, Department of Supplies.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 16, 1914.

Approved June 17, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 132.

No. 198

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of "chimneys, economizers, flues and appurtenances" in the Brilliant Pumping Station. Contract No. 13-G.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and installation of "chimneys, economizers, flues and appurtenances" in the Brilliant Pumping Station, for a sum not to exceed twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above-mentioned work; of which sum the amount of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000.00) shall be paid out of Appropriation No. 147, and of which sum the amount of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) shall be paid out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 16, 1914.

Approved June 17, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 132.

No. 199

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the laying or furnishing and laying of pipe lines and appurtenances to connect the pipe line under the Allegheny river at Twenty-sixth street with the present pipe line systems.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the laying or furnishing and laying of pipe lines and appurtenances, to connect the pipe line under the Allegheny river at Twenty-sixth street with the present pipe line systems, on Twenty-sixth street, River avenue, Pindam and Ohio streets and Troy Hill road, a distance of four thousand three hundred and fifty (4,350) feet, more or less, for a sum not to exceed sixty thousand (\$60,000.00) dollars, in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00), or as much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above-mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 16, 1914.

Approved June 17, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 133.

No. 200

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of a water pipe line for the betterment of the water supply service of the Woods Run section of the City.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract to the lowest

responsible bidder or bidders for the laying of a water pipe line for the betterment of the water supply service of the Woods Run section of the City, from the intersection of Rising Main avenue and Lanark street to the intersection of Brighton road and Schimmer street, and on Island avenue from Brighton road to Hyena alley; also on Brighton road from Woods Run avenue to Benton avenue, and on Rodney street from Woods Run avenue to Davis avenue, a total distance of eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500) feet, more or less, for a sum not to exceed twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above-mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 16, 1914.

Approved June 17, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 134.

No. 201

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of a water pipe line for the betterment of the water supply service of the Squirrel Hill section of the City.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the laying of a water pipe line for the betterment of the water supply service of the Squirrel Hill section of the City, from a point on Forbes street between Bellefield avenue and Dithridge street to the intersection of Pocussett street and Murray avenue, a distance of twelve thousand two hundred (12,200) feet, more or less, for a sum not to exceed twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$21,500.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$21,500.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 16, 1914.

Approved June 17, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 135.

No. 202

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the names of certain avenues, streets and alleys in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the names of certain avenues, streets and alleys in the City of Pittsburgh shall be and the same are hereby changed as follows, to wit:

Amboy alley, from Friendship avenue to Coral street, Eighth ward, be changed to Amboy street.

Chartiers street, from Steuben street to the City line, Twentieth ward, be changed to Chartiers avenue.

Dream avenue, from Harmony street to an unnamed alley, Nineteenth ward, be changed to Dream street.

Embargo street, from Vernita street to Camfield street, Nineteenth ward, be changed to Gosser street.

Herdman alley, from Rural street to Broad street, Eleventh ward, be changed to Whitfield alley.

Lynn Haven avenue, from Woodbourne avenue to Helgie street, Nineteenth ward, be changed to Chelton avenue.

Market place, from Stobo street to Park way, Twenty-second ward, be changed to Painter alley.

Merrick avenue, from Brookline boulevard to Oakridge street, Nineteenth ward, be changed to Whited street.

North End avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Goshen street, Twenty-sixth ward, as laid out in Mercer Place Plan of Lots, be changed to Kenendy avenue.

Oakridge avenue, from Merrick avenue to Doric alley, Nineteenth ward, be changed to Ormond street.

Pine alley, from Merrick avenue to Doric alley, Nineteenth ward, be changed to Clippert alley.

South Bergman street, from Hammond street to P., C., C. & St. L. Ry., Twentieth ward, be changed to Bergman street.

Wolpert alley, from Armandale street to Jarvella street, Twenty-fifth ward, be changed to Wolpert way.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 16, 1914.
Approved June 17, 1914.
Ordinance Book 26, page 136.

No. 203

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating signs, sign-boards, awnings, marquises and porte cocheres on, over or in close proximity to a public highway, and liable to become dangerous to the traveling public; providing for the issuing of permits by the Department of Public Safety; fixing the license fees to be paid therefor; providing for the inspection thereof, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Ordinance," approved July 3, 1913, by changing the requirements of said Ordinance as to transparent illuminated signs.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating signs, sign-boards, awnings, marquises and porte cocheres on, over or in close proximity to a public highway, and liable to become dangerous to the traveling public; providing for the issuing of permits by the Department of Public Safety; fixing the license fees to be paid therefor; providing for the inspection thereof, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Ordinance," approved July 3, 1913, which section reads as follows:

"Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* all projecting signs, except flat signs as hereinafter defined, shall be subject to the provisions of Section 1 hereof, and shall be illuminated. They shall be located so that the lowest point thereof shall not be less than ten feet above the level of the sidewalk, and in case the sign overhangs an alley it shall not be less than fifteen feet above the grade of said alley. Said sign shall, in no case, extend more than eleven feet from the building line, and in no instance shall they extend beyond the curb line. They shall not be constructed to have a greater area on one side than fifty square feet, except in case of a vertical sign, which may be constructed so that no side shall have a greater area than one hundred square feet, and no vertical sign shall extend more than five feet beyond the building line, unless said building shall have fire escapes, in which case said sign may extend out not exceeding five feet beyond the fire escapes. Said sign shall be fastened to the building with bolts which shall pass through the wall, and shall be bolted on the inside and be fastened with suitable washer or plates. This requirement shall apply to all the main support. It shall not apply to guy lines. The main support shall be of chains or rods, and all supporting material and fastenings shall be designed with a safety factor of ten. In case

buildings are of steel frame construction, or of such design that the foregoing provisions with respect to the fastenings to the buildings are not applicable, then the fastenings in said building may be made in a manner equivalent to the foregoing requirements and satisfactory to and as approved by the Bureau of Building Inspection.

"The minimum amount of light to be installed shall be eight candle power for each square foot of surface of said sign, measurements to be made on the illuminated side, or sides, and no sign shall be illuminated which does not have a minimum illumination of eighty candle power. Provided, however, that the foregoing requirements as to the minimum amount of illumination shall not apply to ornamental structures which may extend beyond the building line which do not contain the name of any firm, corporation or institution, and which do not have any advertising matter thereon, but are intended merely for ornamentation. No reflectors or billboard effects will be permitted, and the light shall be distributed over the sign so that the minimum number of lamps shall not be less than the total amount of candle power required divided by sixteen. In case of transparent illuminated signs the glass shall be at least one-fourth of an inch in thickness, and each individual piece of glass shall not be larger than four square inches. The minimum amount of illumination as hereinbefore required shall be furnished on every night, except Sunday, from dusk until 11:30 P. M. The signs shall be constructed entirely of metal or other incombustible materials, including the upright supports and braces of the same, and all projecting signs shall be properly and securely attached to the building, and shall be so constructed and maintained as not to become dangerous. The provisions of this section shall not apply to existing projecting signs, except as to the manner and method of support and fastenings, and all existing signs which are found to be in an unsafe condition, or which do not conform to the requirements of this Ordinance respecting the support or hanging thereof, shall either be removed or be made to conform thereto within sixty days after the passage of this Ordinance."

be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* all projecting signs, except flat signs as hereinafter defined, shall be subject to the provisions of Section 1 hereof, and shall be illuminated. They shall be located so that the lowest point thereof shall not be less than ten feet above the level of the sidewalk, and in case the sign overhangs an alley it shall not be less than fifteen feet above the grade of said alley. Said sign shall, in no case, extend more than eleven feet from the building line, and in no instance shall they extend beyond the curb line. They shall not be constructed

to have a greater area on one side than fifty square feet, except in case of a vertical sign, which may be constructed so that no side shall have a greater area than one hundred square feet, and no vertical sign shall extend more than five feet beyond the building line, unless said building shall have fire escapes, in which case said sign may extend out not exceeding five feet beyond the fire escapes. Said sign shall be fastened to the building with bolts which shall pass through the wall, and shall be bolted on the inside and be fastened with suitable washer or plates. This requirement shall apply to all the main supports. It shall not apply to guy lines. The main support shall be of chains or rods, and all supporting material and fastenings shall be designed with a safety factor of ten. In case buildings are of steel frame construction, or of such design that the foregoing provisions with respect to the fastenings to the buildings are not applicable, then the fastenings in said building may be made in a manner equivalent to the foregoing requirements and satisfactory to and as approved by the Bureau of Building Inspection.

"The minimum amount of light to be installed shall be eight candle power for each square foot of surface of said sign, measurements to be made on the illuminated side, or sides, and no sign shall be illuminated which does not have a minimum illumination of eighty candle power. Provided, however, that the foregoing requirements as to the minimum amount of illumination shall not apply to ornamental structures which may extend beyond the building line which do not contain the name of any firm, corporation or institution, and which do not have any advertising matter thereon, and are intended merely for ornamentation. No reflectors or billboard effects will be permitted, and the light shall be distributed over the sign so that the minimum number of lamps shall not be less than the total amount of candle power required, divided by sixteen. All transparent illuminated signs shall be of substantial construction, and the glass used therein shall be sufficiently strong to insure against breakage, and each individual glass letter shall not exceed twenty-four inches in height. Transparent illuminated signs will not be permitted consisting merely of plain glass with the name of the concern or advertising matter painted or etched thereon. The minimum amount of illumination as hereinbefore required shall be furnished on every night, except Sunday, from dusk until 11:30 P. M. The signs shall be constructed entirely of metal or other incombustible materials, including the upright supports and braces of the same, and all projecting signs shall be properly and securely attached to the building and shall be so constructed and maintained as not to become dangerous. The provisions of this section shall not apply to existing projecting signs, except as to the manner and method of support and fastenings, and all existing signs which are found to be in an unsafe condition, or which do not conform to the requirements of this Ordinance respecting the

support or hanging thereof, shall either be removed or be made to conform thereto within sixty days after the passage of this Ordinance."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 16, 1914.

Approved June 17, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 137.

No. 204

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the opening grades on Frank street, Kennebec street and Welfer street as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways by Mary E. Welfer, in a plan of lots of her property, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, to be called "Mary E. Welfer Plan."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That upon the approval of a certain plan of lots, called Mary E. Welfer Plan, proposed to be laid out by Mary E. Welfer, of her property in the Fifteenth ward of the said City, the grades to which Frank street, Kennebec street and Welfer street, as shown thereon shall be accepted as open public highways of said City, shall be as hereinafter set forth:*

FRANK STREET.

The grade on the west curb line of Frank street, from a point 150.64 feet south of Kennebec street to a point 139.92 feet north of Welfer street, shall begin on a property line at an elevation of 410.73 feet; thence rising at a rate of 3.1 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 118.81 feet to an elevation of 414.51 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5.46 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 31.83 feet to the south curb line of Kennebec street to an elevation of 416.25 feet; thence level for a distance of 30.06 feet to the north curb line of Kennebec street; thence rising at a rate of 4.66 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 48.19 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 418.50 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 20 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 419.66 feet; thence rising at a rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 157.80 feet to an elevation of 430.71 feet; thence rising at a rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 10.04 feet to the south curb line of Welfer street to an elevation of 430.81 feet; thence level for a distance of 30.12 feet to the north curb line of Welfer street; thence rising at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 109.92 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 436.31 feet to a point of tangent; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 30 feet to a property line to an elevation of 436.48 feet.

KENNEBEC STREET.

The grade on the south curb line of Kennebec street, from Windsor street to a property line 313.51 feet west of Frank street, shall begin on the west curb line of Windsor street at an elevation of 361.22 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 424.12 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 382.43 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 389.93 feet; thence rising at a rate of 10.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 248.24 feet to the east curb of Frank street to an elevation of 414.75 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 40.07 feet to the east line of Frank street to an elevation of 416.75 feet; thence rising at a rate of 12.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 238.51 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 445.36 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 75 feet to a property line to an elevation of 450.16 feet.

WELFER STREET.

The grade on the north curb line of Welfer street, from Middleton street to the west line of the Murray Avenue Plan of Lots, shall begin on the east curb line of Middleton street at an elevation of 422.00 feet; thence rising at a rate of 11.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 169.39 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 440.63 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 441.13 feet; thence falling at a rate of 10 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 103.23 feet to the west curb line of Frank street to an elevation of 430.81 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 40.12 feet to the east line of Frank street to an elevation of 428.81 feet; thence falling at a rate of 7.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 275.29 feet to a property line to an elevation of 408.16 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 16, 1914.

Approved June 17, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 140.

No. 205

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders a contract or contracts for the erection and construction of two additional pavilions to the present male and female cottage building at the City Home and Hospital, Marshalsea, Pa., and setting aside the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars to provide for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the erection of two additional pavilions to the present male and female cottage building, for a sum not to exceed one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars, or so much of same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts to be paid out of the proceeds of the bond issue authorized by an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of four hundred and eighty thousand (\$480,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, and the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings and other improvements," approved January 3, 1913.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 16, 1914.

Approved June 19, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 141.

No. 206

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fires, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh by an Ordinance approved September 24, 1912, of record in its Ordinance Book Vol. 24, page 373, signified their desire to increase the indebtedness of said City in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars for the purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fires; and

Whereas, The Council of said City by an Ordinance approved October 1, 1912, of record in its Ordinance Book Vol. 24,

page 392, authorized and directed that said question of increasing its indebtedness in said amount for said purposes be submitted to a vote of the electors of said City at the general election held in said City on Tuesday, November 5, 1912; and

Whereas, Proper and timely notice having been given according to law, such election was held and conducted in every respect as required by law, and duly certified returns thereof, together with a certified copy of said Ordinances, and proper proofs of publication and advertisements, were duly filed in every respect as required by law, as more fully appears in the proceedings in said matter filed of record in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at Bonded Indebtedness, No. 1 November Sessions, 1912, Bonded Indebtedness Docket, Vol. 11, page 491; and

Whereas, By the returns of said election, filed with said Clerk, it appears that a majority of the electors, voting at said election, voted in favor of said increase of indebtedness; and

Whereas, A duly certified copy of said record under seal has been furnished by said Clerk of said Court to the corporate authorities of said City and the same has been placed of record on the minutes thereof as required by law; therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, to provide funds for the purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fires.*

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars be issued for the purposes aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and of the denomination of one hundred dollars, or a multiple thereof, not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of March, A. D. 1914, and shall be payable in thirty equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of four thousand dollars shall be payable on the first day of March in each and every year, beginning with the year one thou-

sand nine hundred and fifteen, and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of September and March of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after five days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh; provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the sinking fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise.

The proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by Ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this Ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Fire Apparatus Bond, 1914."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City purposes an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to three and one-third per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and

the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said city are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

FIRE APPARATUS BOND, 1914.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of.....(\$.....) Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said city on the first day of, A. D. 19....., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. For the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

Any one or more coupon bonds of the series of which this is one may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of like maturity and amount and of the denomination of \$100.00, or a multiple thereof, by the surrender of such bond or bonds with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said city. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes pursuant to the assent of the electors of said city duly obtained at a public election duly called and held in said city on November 5, 1912, and by virtue and in pursuance of the following Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the amendments and supplements thereof, namely, an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874; and an Act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh

in the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount, to provide funds for the purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fires, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, approved by the Mayor thereof....., and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, aggregating one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of March, A. D. 1914.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By..... Mayor.

[Seal of the
City of Pittsburgh]
Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of....., 19....., the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said city.....(\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, for six months' interest on its Fire Apparatus Bond, 1914, No....., dated March 1, 1914.

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

FIRE APPARATUS BOND, 1914.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to..... in the sum of.....(\$.....)

dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to said....., legal representatives, or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of said city on the first day of....., A. D. 19....., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the same place, on the first days of September and March of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. For the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, pursuant to the assent of the electors of said city duly obtained at a public election duly called and held in said city on November 5, 1912, and by virtue and in pursuance of the following Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the amendments and supplements thereof, namely, an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874; and an Act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901; and an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount to provide funds for the purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fires, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, approved by the Mayor thereof....., and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, aggregating one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Consti-

tution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of March, A. D. 1914.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By..... Mayor.

[Seal of the
City of Pittsburgh]
Countersigned: ,

.....
City Controller.

Registered this..... day of....., A. D. 19..... at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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Registrar.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 23, 1914.

Approved June 25, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 142.

No. 207

AN ORDINANCE Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the arrest, care and disposal of unlicensed dogs, found running at large in the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, for a period of five years, commencing August 1, 1914.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the arrest, care and disposal of unlicensed dogs found running at large in the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, for a term of five years, beginning on the 1st day of August, 1914, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of said work during said term, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such case made and provided. Each bidder in his proposal shall set forth the annual amount for which he proposes to do said work during said term.*

Section 2. The City of Pittsburgh proposes to construct a city pound upon leased premises, which will be used by the successful bidder. The specifications

for the letting of said contract shall provide that all bids shall be received upon the basis that the City will spend the sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the building of a city pound upon leased ground, the ground rent for which is hereby fixed at \$40.00 per month, which rent shall be paid by the successful bidder, and the lease shall be taken in the name of the City of Pittsburgh for the use of the successful bidder. The successful bidder shall also agree to repay to the City of Pittsburgh the cost of said building at the rate of \$50.00 per month, which shall be deducted from the amount payable to the successful bidder or bidders; provided that the cost thereof is not paid within five years, the balance shall be paid on or before the expiration of the fifth year of said contract, and thereupon the said lease shall be assigned to the successful bidder and the said building shall also be transferred to the successful bidder.

Section 3. All of said work provided for in Section 1 hereof shall be done in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Director of the Department of Public Safety. Bond in the sum of \$5,000.00, being 50 per cent. of the estimated annual cost of said work, shall be required of the successful bidder, which shall be renewed annually.

Section 4. The cost of this contract shall be paid out of the balance of the appropriation for 1914, appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, Dog Pound, Code 1154-B, Miscellaneous Business, and thereafter shall be paid out of the annual appropriations from the current revenues of the said City appropriated for said purpose.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 9, 1914.

Pittsburgh, June 24, 1914.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance, which has been disapproved by the Mayor and returned with his objections to the Council, was passed by a two-thirds vote of said Council, this 23rd day of June, 1914.

E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Ordinance Book 26, page 147.

No. 208

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the telephone service in the various departments of the City government," approved March 16, A. D. 1914.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of

a contract or contracts for the telephone service in the various departments of the City government," approved March 16, A. D. 1914, and recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 26, page 16, which reads as follows, to wit:

"Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts for the necessary telephone service for the various departments of the City government, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for a sum of money not to exceed \$12,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1168, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Electricity.*" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, to wit:

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts for the necessary telephone service for the various departments of the City government, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for a sum of money not to exceed \$13,576.24, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1168, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Electricity.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 23, 1914.

Approved June 25, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 149.

No. 209

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of one hundred and seventy-five (175), more or less, hospital beds and mattresses, and two hundred and seventy-seven (277) pairs, more or less, feather pillows, for the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Department of Charities.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts for the furnishing of one hundred and seventy-five (175), more or less, hospital beds and mattresses, and two hundred and seventy-seven (277) pairs, more or less, feather pillows, for the use of the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Department of Charities, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for a sum of money not to exceed the sum of two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,150.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to the account of Item "F," Equipment and Machinery, Code Account No. 1313, Department of Charities.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 23, 1914.

Approved June 25, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 150.

No. 210

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for grading and improving a roadway from Lemington avenue to the Tuberculosis Hospital, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and authorizing the setting aside of \$7,500.00 from Appropriation No. 154, Hospital Bond Fund, for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for grading and improving a roadway from Lemington avenue to the Tuberculosis Hospital, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with the laws and Ordinances relating thereto and governing the said City, at a cost not to exceed \$7,500.00.

Section 2. The sum of \$7,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set aside from Appropriation No. 154, Hospital Bond Fund,

and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 23, 1914.

Approved June 25, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 151.

No. 211

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction of a public comfort station on the first floor of the North Side City Hall, corner Ohio and Federal streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a public comfort station on the first floor of the North Side City Hall, corner Ohio and Federal streets, North Side, for a sum not to exceed eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars, in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set aside for the payment or payments for the performance of the above mentioned work from the proceeds of the sale of municipal building bonds of 1912.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 23, 1914.

Approved June 25, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 151.

No. 212

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the grading of the hillside owned by the City, on the line of the Thirty-third street main sewer, in the rear of the plant of the Pittsburgh Cold-Rolled Steel Company, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the grading of the hillside owned by the City on the line of the Thirty-third street main sewer, in the rear of the plant of the Pittsburgh Cold-Rolled Steel Company, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing the said City.*

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart from amount remaining in appropriation, Code Account No. 1456-E, Division of Sewers, Repair Schedule, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 23, 1914.

Approved June 25, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 152.

No. 213

AN ORDINANCE -- Establishing the grade on Vista street, from Goehring street to the end of the present paving on Vista street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the north curb line of Vista street, from Goehring street to the end of the present paving on Vista street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:*

Beginning at the south curb line of Goehring street at an elevation of 211.15 feet; thence falling at a rate of 6 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 6 feet to the south building line of Goehring street, to an elevation of 210.79 feet; thence falling at a rate of 13.35 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 340.33 feet to a point at the end of the present paving on Vista street, to an elevation of 165.36 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 23, 1914.

Approved June 25, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 153.

No. 214

AN ORDINANCE -- To regulate the conduct of transient retail business of any kind whatsoever in the City of Pittsburgh, the payment of a license for same, and providing the penalty for violating said Ordinance.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That hereafter every person, whether individual, partnership or corporation, or whether principal or agent, entering into or actually conducting a transient retail business of any kind whatsoever in the City of Pittsburgh, for the sale of any goods, wares or merchandise whatsoever, whether the sale of said goods, wares or merchandise shall be conducted on the premises of any hotel or in any store-room or in any building of any kind whatsoever, shall and must, prior to starting said sale, take out a license for the sale of said goods, wares or merchandise from the City Treasurer of said City.*

Section 2. The amount to be paid for such license shall be the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars per month, or for any fractional part of the month, and shall be paid to the City Treasurer.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof before an Alderman or Police Magistrate of said City, be fined a sum not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, and on default of the payment of such fine said person shall be imprisoned in the jail of Allegheny County for a period not exceeding thirty days, and in case of the conviction being that of a corporation, the President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer of said corporation may be imprisoned in accordance with the provisions of this section.

Section 4. Each day that a person conducts a sale in violation of the terms of this Ordinance shall be construed as a separate offense, and shall subject such person to all the penalties provided for in Section 3 of this Ordinance.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 23, 1914.

Approved June 25, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 153.

No. 215

AN ORDINANCE -- Creating the position of Farm Overseer at the City Home and Hospital at Marshalsea; fixing the salary, and defining the duties of said position.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after July 1, 1914, there shall be and is hereby created and established in*

the Department of Charities, the position of Farm Overseer at the City Home and Hospital at Marshalsea, at the salary of \$2,000.00 per annum, payable monthly. And in addition thereto, to receive housing accommodation and sustenance for himself and immediate family.

Section 2. The salary provided for in Section 1 hereof, for the balance of the present fiscal year shall be paid out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, and thereafter from the appropriation made for salaries in said Department of Charities.

Section 3. The said Farm Overseer shall be under the direct control of the Medical Director and Superintendent of the City Poor Farm at Marshalsea.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 23, 1914.

Approved June 25, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 154.

No. 216

AN ORDINANCE--Regulating the construction of buildings or parts of buildings in which an automobile or automobiles carrying a volatile inflammable liquid are kept, all such buildings being known as garages.; defining an automobile, volatile inflammable liquid, public garage, and a private garage, within the meaning of this Ordinance; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That within the meaning of this Ordinance, an automobile is any self-propelling vehicle carrying a volatile inflammable liquid for use as a source of power or fuel; a volatile inflammable liquid is any liquid which will flash at 150 degrees or less when tested in a closed pyrometer. A private garage is any building or part of any building used to house an automobile or automobiles to be used exclusively for the private purposes of the owner or lessees and not for commercial use or gain, provided also that said buildings shall not be leased to more than two persons. All other garages of any kind, for the purpose of this Ordinance, shall be deemed and taken to be, public garages.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to a single motor-cycle or other two-wheeled vehicle using an inflammable liquid and stored in a separate building.

Section 2. No person or persons, firm or corporation, shall erect or adapt any existing building for use as a public garage, unless the said building be of fireproof construction throughout and conform to the fireproofing Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh, and also when such buildings are more than one story in height all stairways and elevator shafts shall be enclosed with fireproof

materials, and be provided with approved automatically closing fire doors equipped with fusible links and weights, so that they will close in case of fire; and also when such buildings are more than two stories in height, there shall be at least one fire escape or stairway constructed of incombustible materials entirely without the building.

Section 3. No automobile or automobiles shall be placed in any building occupied as a hospital, a theater, church, school, or as a boarding, lodging or tenement house. No building shall be hereafter erected which shall be especially designed for or shall be used to place automobiles therein if said building shall be used as a place of public meeting or assembly, nor shall any existing building be changed or adapted to be used for such purposes.

Section 4. Outside the district bounded by the Monongahela river, the Allegheny river, Eleventh street, Liberty avenue and Grant street, buildings of all-steel or iron construction may be erected or used as automobile garages, provided they are not more than one story in height, nor more than 600 square feet in floor area, and are at least five feet from the nearest building.

Section 5. Outside the limits which are prescribed in an Ordinance known as 405, series of 1909-1910, approved November 30, 1909, recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 22, page 1, entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the limits within which buildings shall not be erected, repaired or rebuilt, excepting the same be constructed of incombustible materials, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," or as may hereinafter be provided by law, building constructed of combustible materials may be erected and used as private automobile garages, provided they are not more than two stories in height, and are at least five feet from any other building, except one of similar character and use.

Section 6. A building used as a manufacturing establishment or warehouse, when that part of said building occupied by automobiles is of fireproof construction, may be used as a place of storage for automobiles, provided such part is cut off from the portion used as a manufacturing establishment or warehouse by fireproof walls and ceilings, with openings, if any, only in the wall, said openings to be protected with approved automatic fire doors on both sides of the wall. No volatile inflammable liquid will be permitted in a garage of this sort except in the tanks of the cars.

Section 7. All electric dynamos and motors not actually a part of a vehicle shall be located not less than four feet above the floor of garages. All electric wiring in all garages shall be in metallic conduits, except wiring for movable lamps. Movable lamps shall be protected by vapor-tight globes, enclosed in approved cages, and shall be fitted with approved keyless socket and cord. All public garages shall be lighted by approved incandescent electric lights only, and all private garages shall be so lighted, except when more than five hundred feet from the nearest electric light

supply wire. All electric switches and blocks shall be located permanently at least four feet above the floor in stories where vehicles containing volatile inflammable liquids are housed, and shall be enclosed in a metallic box with spring hinges. All wiring and electric installations shall be approved by the Bureau of Electricity.

Section 8. No flames, fire or fire heat, stove, forge, torch, boiler or other furnace, or electric dynamo, motor, hoist or other exterior sparking electrical appliances, shall be used or allowed in public garages in any portion of the building below the topmost floor of the garage that is not provided with an entrance on the outside of the building and cut off from the rest of the building by unpierced walls, floors and ceilings of fireproof construction, provided, however, that forges, emery wheels and flame soldering iron heaters may be used in other parts of the building, if enclosed in a room of fireproof material, having automatic self-closing fire doors on openings and thoroughly ventilated to the outside of the building. Heating in public garages shall be by hot water or steam. Boiler or boilers located in such garage shall be enclosed in a room having no opening or openings except to the outside of the building. Boiler rooms shall have walls, floors and ceilings of fireproof construction. The heating of buildings hereafter erected or adapted for use as private garages may be done by hot water or steam, or by open flame gas stoves or heaters, when the openings of said heaters are protected by brass wire gauze having from 28 to 32 apertures or openings per lineal inch.

Section 9. Hereafter when a private garage is constructed or an existing building changed or adapted to use as a private garage which is more than one story high, and the upper floor is used as a private dwelling, the said building shall either be of fireproof construction throughout, or provision shall be made for exit and entrance from the second story by a passageway to the outside of the building separated from the garage by a fireproof wall, or by a wall constructed of metal laths and cement plaster at least one inch thick on wooden studding.

Section 10. Any person or persons, firm or corporation, violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof before any Police Magistrate or Alderman of the City of Pittsburgh, be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for any one offense, with costs, together with judgment or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days if the amount of such judgment and costs shall not be paid.

Section 11. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 23, 1914.

Approved July 1, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 155.

No. 217

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on Stengel street, from South avenue to Stroble alley.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the east curb of Stengel street, from South avenue to Stroble alley, shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the north curb of South avenue at an elevation of 29.83 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.90 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 163.48 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 26.72 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 26.50 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 30, 1914.

Approved July 1, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 158.

No. 218

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on Stroble alley, from a point 117.0 feet east of Galveston avenue to a point 67.0 feet west of Galveston avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade on the north curb line of Stroble alley, from a point 117.0 feet east to a point 67.0 feet west of Galveston avenue, shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point 117 feet east of Galveston avenue at an elevation of 27.55 feet; thence rising at a rate of 2.4 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 125.0 feet to the east curb line of Galveston avenue to an elevation of 30.55 feet; thence falling at a rate of 0.7 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 29.35 feet to the west curb line of Galveston avenue to an elevation of 30.34 feet; thence falling at a rate of 2.30 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 75.0 feet to an elevation of 28.62 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 30, 1914.

Approved July 1, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 158.

No. 219

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on South avenue, from Babbitt alley to a point 104 feet west of Stengel street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the grade on the north curb of South avenue, from Babbitt alley to a point 104 feet west of Stengel street, shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the east line of Babbitt alley at an elevation of 23.50 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 50 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 24.70 feet; thence rising at a rate of 4.20 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 271.39 feet to an elevation of 36.00 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 10.79 feet to the east curb of Galveston avenue to an elevation of 36.00 feet; thence level for a distance of 29.28 feet to the west curb line of Galveston avenue; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 56.16 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 35.10 feet; thence falling at a rate of 4.2 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 210.72 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 26.25 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 50 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 25.36 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 30, 1914.

Approved July 1, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 159.

No. 220

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on Galveston avenue, from South avenue to Reedsdale street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east curb line of Galveston avenue, from South avenue to Reedsdale street, shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of South avenue at an elevation of 36.00 feet; thence falling at a rate of 2.30 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 308.67 feet to the south curb line of Reedsdale street to an elevation of 27.36 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 30, 1914.

Approved July 1, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 159.

No. 221

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Felicia alley, from Collier street to Durango alley.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of

Felicia alley, from Collier street to Durango alley, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Collier street at an elevation of 221.21 feet (curb as set); thence rising at the rate of 1.6 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 514.90 feet to the west curb line of Braddock avenue to an elevation of 229.45 feet (curb as set); thence rising to the east curb line of Braddock avenue to an elevation of 230.01 feet (curb as set); thence rising at the rate of 2 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 373.0 feet to the west curb line of Durango alley to an elevation of 237.47 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 30, 1914.

Approved July 1, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 160.

No. 222

AN ORDINANCE Re-establishing the grade of Pasadena street, from Kingsboro street to Eureka street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Pasadena street, from Kingsboro street to Eureka street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Kingsboro street at an elevation of 316.23 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.5 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 109.06 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 352.23 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 355.35 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 306.72 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 357.65 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 360.53 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 154.40 feet to the north building line of Eureka street to an elevation of 368.25 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 30, 1914.

Approved July 1, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 160.

No. 223

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the name of Ellesmere street, in the Second ward, between Liberty avenue and Duquesne way, to "Eighth street."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

the name of Ellesmere street, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between Liberty avenue and Duquesne way, be and the same is hereby changed to "Eighth street."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 30, 1914.

Approved July 1, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 161.

No. 224

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the name of Parkman avenue, in the Fourth ward, between Grant boulevard and Grant boulevard, to "Kipling street."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the name of Parkman avenue, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between Grant boulevard and Grant boulevard, be and the same is hereby changed to "Kipling street."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 30, 1914.

Approved July 1, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 162.

No. 225

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for and award a contract for one (1) automobile truck for the use of the Asphalt Repair Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and award a contract for the furnishing of one (1) automobile truck for the use of the Asphalt Repair Plant of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of said automobile truck, in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the Controller to countersign, warrants for the payment of costs of said equipment.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 30, 1914.

Approved July 1, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 162.

No. 226

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and laying cement sidewalks.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and laying of cement sidewalks, for a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereof, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts paid out of Appropriation No. 1527, Repairing Sidewalks.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 30, 1914.

Approved July 1, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 163.

No. 227

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a retaining wall on the east building line of Antietam street, near Standish street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a retaining wall on the east building line of Antietam street, near

Standish street, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof the sum of twelve thousand five hundred (\$12,500.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation Code Account No. 1461-E, Retaining Wall Schedule, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of the said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 30, 1914.

Approved July 1, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 163.

No. 228

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of water pipe lines for the betterment of the water supply service in the Grant boulevard and Garfield sections of the City.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for bids or proposals, and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the laying of a water pipe line for the betterment of the water supply service of the Grant boulevard section of the City, from Liberty avenue near Main street, across the Bloomfield Bridge to Grant boulevard, a distance of 2,200 feet, more or less, and for the laying of a water pipe line for the betterment of the water supply service of the Garfield section of the City, from Herron Hill Reservoir to the Garfield Tanks, a distance of 13,500 feet, more or less, for a sum not to exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set aside and appropriated for the payment of payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provi-

sions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 30, 1914.

Approved July 1, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 164.

No. 229

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for grading and otherwise improving Sheraden Playground, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and authorizing the setting aside of \$3,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for grading and otherwise improving Sheraden Playground, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with the laws and Ordinance relating thereto and governing the said City, at a cost not to exceed \$3,000.00.

Section 2. The sum of \$3,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set aside from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of the said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 30, 1914.

Approved July 1, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 165.

No. 230

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for rebuilding of the Sylvan Avenue Bridge, and authorizing the setting aside of one hundred and twenty-two thousand (\$122,000.00) dollars from the proceeds arising from the sale of Bridge Bonds, Series D-1912; also the additional sum of eight thousand five hundred (\$8,500.00) dollars to be paid to the City by the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad to cover the additional cost incurred by the construction of said bridge to accommodate certain changes said railroad company desires to make in its tracks under the bridge.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the rebuilding of the Sylvan Avenue Bridge for a sum not exceeding one hundred thirty thousand five hundred (\$130,500.00) dollars, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City.*

Section 2. That the sum of one hundred twenty-two thousand (\$122,000.00) dollars of the proceeds arising from the sale of Bridge Bonds, Series D-1912, and the sum of eight thousand five hundred (\$8,500.00) dollars to be paid to the City by the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company, be and are hereby set apart and appropriated, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 30, 1914.

Approved July 1, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 166.

No. 231

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving avenues, streets and alleys, and authorizing the setting aside of various sums set forth below, amounting in the aggregate to fifty thousand eight hundred (\$50,800.00) dollars, from Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the repaving of the following avenues, streets and alleys; and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing the said City:*

AVENUES, STREETS AND ALLEYS TO BE REPAVED.

Boggs avenue, from Wyoming street to asphalt pavement.....	\$ 2,400.00
Boggs avenue, from DeWitt street to Lelia street.....	9,000.00

Plum alley, from Forty-seventh street to Fiftieth street.....	5,800.00
Merriman alley, from South Twenty-first to South Twenty-second street.....	2,600.00
Ellesmere street, from Penn avenue to Liberty avenue.....	2,100.00
Garrison place, from Penn avenue to Liberty avenue.....	2,100.00
Liberty avenue, from Cayuga street to Taylor street.....	10,000.00
First avenue, from Wood street to Smithfield street.....	6,300.00
Belmont street, from Western avenue to Reedsdale street....	3,500.00
Sapphire alley, from Lorigan street to Minerva street.....	1,500.00
Antwerp alley, from Eden alley to Lycurgus alley.....	1,300.00
State alley, from Essex alley northwardly to blockstone paving.....	1,600.00
Hulbert alley, from Forty-ninth street to Fiftieth street.....	2,600.00

Total..... \$50,800.00

Section 2. That the various sums set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance for repaving avenues, streets and alleys, amounting in the aggregate to fifty thousand eight hundred (\$50,800.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same are hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of the said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 30, 1914.

Approved July 1, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 166.

No. 232

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the position of Inspector of Plastering, fixing the salary of said position and providing for the payment thereof.

Whereas, An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect an Act entitled 'An Act relative to the regulation of plastering in cities of the first and second class,' approved the 20th day of May, A. D. 1913," has been approved April 22, 1914; and

Whereas, Council of the City of Pittsburgh desires to provide for the salary of said position; now, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That there shall be and is hereby created the position of Inspector of Plastering in the City of Pittsburgh in connection with the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Building Inspection, at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly.*

Section 2. The sum of seven hundred fifty dollars, being the amount of the salary for the remaining six months of the fiscal year ending January 1, 1915, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 30, 1914.

Approved July 1, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 167.

No. 233

AN ORDINANCE—Regulating the use of certain lamps and headlights on all street cars, automobiles, motor cycles, motor vehicles and all other vehicles using the streets of Pittsburgh, and prescribing penalties for violation of the same.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That no street car, automobile, motor cycle or other vehicle shall be permitted to use any brilliant acetylene, electric or other headlight, unless properly shaded, so as not to blind or dazzle other users of the highways, or make it difficult or unsafe for them to ride, drive or walk thereon.

Section 2. That any person who violates the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof before any Magistrate of the City of Pittsburgh, be subject to a fine of not more than \$5.00 for the first offense, and not more than \$25.00 for any subsequent offense, and in default of payment thereof to imprisonment in the Allegheny County workhouse or jail for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 30, 1914.

Approved July 1, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 168.

No. 234

AN ORDINANCE—Granting to the Kaufmann Department Stores, Incorporated, their successors and assigns, the right to lay, maintain and use certain pipes under and across Fifth avenue, near Cherry way, subject to the terms and conditions of this Ordinance.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Kaufmann Department Stores, Incorporated, are hereby given the right and authority to lay, maintain and use the following pipes under and across Fifth avenue, near Cherry way, for the purpose of affording pipe connections between the building of that company situ-

ated on Fifth avenue and the building of the Leader Publishing Company, situated directly opposite therefrom, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance:

One (1) two and one-half inch extra heavy pipe for transmission of steam;

One (1) four-inch hot water pipe line.

The foregoing pipes shall be laid in a casing, consisting of twelve (12") inch wrought iron pipe having screw joints. The said pipes shall be laid in the location and in full conformance with the plan on file in the Department of Public Works and approved June 12, 1914, by the Director of the Department of Public Works and identified by Accession No. GL-138, said plan being entitled "Plan of Steam and Hot Water Connections, between Buildings of the Kaufmann Dept. Stores, Inc., and the Leader Publishing Co."

Section 2. The construction, maintenance and use of the said pipes shall be at all times subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets and to the Ordinances of the said City relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of overhead and underground structures on City streets.

Section 4. The said grantee, its successors and assigns, shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said pipes and conduits.

Section 5. The said grantee shall, at its own cost and expense, repair and replace all street pavement, sidewalks, surface and sub-surface structures, which are in any way damaged or disturbed in the construction, maintenance and use of the said pipes and conduits, all of which work shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City.

Section 6. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of said pipes and conduits upon giving sixty (60) days' notice through the proper officers, or by resolution or Ordinance of Council to the said grantee to that effect; and that the said grantee shall, when so notified, remove the said pipes and conduits and replace the street to its original condition at its own cost and expense.

Section 7. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 30, 1914.

Approved July 6, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 169.

No. 235

AN ORDINANCE—Approving a plan of lots, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Mary E. Welfer, and accepting the dedication of Frank street, Kennebec street, Middleton street and Welfer street, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same and establishing the grades on Frank street, Kennebec street and Welfer street.

Whereas, Mary E. Welfer, of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, the owner of certain property in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out in a plan of lots, has located certain streets and executed a dedication on said plan of all the ground covered by the said streets for public streets or public highways, and has released the said City from any liabilities for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of the said public streets or public highways to the grades hereinafter established; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the plan of lots situate in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Mary E. Welfer, May, 1914, be and the same is hereby approved, and Frank street, Kennebec street, Middleton street and Welfer street, as located and dedicated in the said plan, are hereby accepted.

Section 2. The streets as aforesaid dedicated to the said City, for public highway purposes, shall be and the same are hereby appropriated and opened as public highways and named Frank street, Kennebec street, Middleton street and Welfer street.

Section 3. The grades of Frank street, Kennebec street and Welfer street, laid out and dedicated in the said plan of lots, are hereby established as described in Ordinance No. 204, approved June 17, 1914, and recorded in Ordinance Book 26, page 140.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said Frank street, Kennebec street, Middleton street and Welfer street, for public highways, in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 30, 1914.

Approved July 6, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 170.

No. 236

AN ORDINANCE—Approving the "Pleasant Hill Plan No. 2," in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by C. J. Holleman, and accepting the dedication of Ashtola alley,

Evanston street, Horne street, Kedzie street and Middletown road, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same and establishing the grades thereof.

Whereas, C. J. Holleman, of Carrick Borough, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, the owner of certain property in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out in a plan of lots called "Pleasant Hill Plan No. 2," has located certain streets, a road and an alley thereon and executed a dedication on said plan of all the ground covered by the said streets, road and alley to the said City for public streets or public highways, and has released the said City from any liabilities for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of the said public highways to the grades hereinafter established; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the "Pleasant Hill Plan No. 2," situate in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by C. J. Holleman, May, 1914, be and the same is hereby approved, and Ashtola alley, Evanston street, Horne street, Kedzie street and Middletown road, as located and dedicated in the said plan, are hereby accepted.

Section 2. The streets as aforesaid dedicated to the said City, for public highway purposes, shall be and the same are hereby appropriated and opened as public highways, and named Ashtola alley, Evanston street, Horne street, Kedzie street and Middletown road.

Section 3. The grades of Ashtola alley, Evanston street, Horne street, Kedzie street and Middletown road, laid out and dedicated in the said "Pleasant Hill Plan No. 2," are hereby established as described in Ordinance No. 185 of the City of Pittsburgh, approved June 3, 1914, and recorded in Ordinance Book 26, page 109.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said Ashtola alley, Evanston street, Horne street, Kedzie street and Middletown road, for public highways, in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 30, 1914.

Approved July 6, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 171.

No. 237

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, a corporation, for a piece of ground in the Sixteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, subject to certain easements, and providing for an

easement in an adjacent property owned by the City of Pittsburgh, for the total sum of \$73,961.06.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to attest a deed to Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, a corporation, for all that certain lot of ground, situate in the Sixteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, being a part of the property formerly owned by the Monongahela Water Company and transferred to the City of Pittsburgh by its deed, dated March 20, 1909, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Vol. 1636, page 212, said property being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of the Monongahela river at the easterly line of property of Jones & Laughlin Steel Company where the Monongahela Connecting Railroad Company's bridge crosses said river; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of the Monongahela river 167 feet, more or less, to other property of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company; thence extending back between said properties now of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, for a distance of 500 feet, more or less, to other property of Jones & Laughlin Steel Company and the 20-foot strip next herein-after described: Also a strip of ground 20 feet wide, extending from the rear line of the property above described a distance of 220 feet towards Carson street, together with an easement or right of way over and upon the strip of ground 20 feet in width, extending from the westerly side of the parcel of ground last above described to the easterly line of East Carson street, for men, horses, vehicles and material, with the right of ingress, egress and regress, through, over and upon the same. Said property to be taken subject to five easements only:

(1) Jones & Laughlin, a limited partnership, by an instrument dated November 2, 1888, recorded in D. B. 612, page 607, grants a right of way to Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny Railroad Company.

(2) Monongahela Water Company, by an instrument dated January 31, 1890, recorded in D. B. 679, page 384, grants a right of way to Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny Railroad Company.

(3) Monongahela Water Company, by an instrument dated July 22, 1898, recorded in D. B. 1078, page 40, grants a right of way to the Monongahela Connecting Railroad Company.

(4) Monongahela Water Company, by an instrument dated September 7, 1899, recorded in D. B. 1058, page 397, grants a right of way to the Monongahela Connecting Railroad Company.

(5) Monongahela Water Company, by an instrument dated September 7, 1899, recorded in D. B. 1614, page 423, grants a right of way to Jones & Laughlin, Limited.

Upon the payment of the total sum of \$73,961.06 the said officers of the City are hereby directed to deliver the said deed to the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company.

Section 2. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Jones & Laughlin Steel Company for a plot of ground in the Sixteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, for the sum of \$73,500.00," approved January 2, 1914, be and the same is hereby repealed, this Ordinance being passed in substitution of the said Ordinance, and including the matters which were intended to be provided for in the said Ordinance, but were not inserted therein.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 30, 1914.

Approved July 6, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 172.

No. 238

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Hamilton avenue, from a point about 25 feet east of Julius street to the present sewer on Fifth avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Hamilton avenue, from a point about 25 feet east of Julius street; thence eastwardly along Hamilton avenue to the present sewer on Fifth avenue; said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter, with nine (9") inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point one (1') foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of six thousand six hundred (\$6,600.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of As-

sembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 30, 1914.

Approved July 6, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 173.

No. 239

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Hamilton avenue, from points about 170 feet south of Frankstown avenue and about 15 feet west of Enterprise street to present sewer on Lambert street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Hamilton avenue, from a point about 170 feet south of Frankstown avenue; thence southeastwardly and eastwardly along Hamilton avenue; also commencing on Hamilton avenue at a point about 15 feet west of Enterprise street, and thence westwardly along Hamilton avenue respectively to present sewer on Lambert street. Said sewers to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter, with nine (9") inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to one (1") foot inside curb line.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of four thousand four hundred (\$4,400.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 30, 1914.

Approved July 6, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 174.

No. 240

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase from Thomas Rodd, Jr., of a water pipe line as laid by him on Roslyn place, in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to purchase from Thomas Rodd, Jr., for the consideration hereinafter named, all of the water pipe line, together with all fire hydrants, valves, fittings and appurtenances thereof, as furnished and laid by the said Thomas Rodd, Jr., along Roslyn place, from Ellsworth avenue to 232 feet north, being a total of 276 feet of six-inch pipe, said water pipe lines having been laid under the form of contracts and specifications approved by the City of Pittsburgh and under the direction and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works of said City.

The consideration for the said water pipe line and appurtenances being five hundred and forty-nine dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$549.79), as per certified account on file in the Department of Public Works, which said consideration is hereby made payable out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 30, 1914.

Approved July 6, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 175.

No. 241

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating two unnamed alleys in a plan of lots laid out by R. H. Lecky, administrator of the estate of William Lecky, deceased.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of the property owners fronting or abutting on the line of two unnamed alleys, in a plan of lots laid out by R. H. Lecky, administrator of the estate William Lecky, deceased, as hereinafter described, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the vacation of the same; therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the following described two unnamed alleys in a plan of lots laid out by R. H. Lecky, administrator of the estate of William Lecky, deceased, of record in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, in Plan Book Vol. 10, page 41, shall be and the same are hereby vacated:

First. All that certain unnamed 10-foot alley on which lots numbered 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in the aforesaid plan front or abut, extending from an unnamed 10-foot alley lying parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 150 feet northwardly from Westhall street to an unnamed 16-foot alley lying along and parallel to the P., Ft. W. & C. Ry., as shown on the plan hereto attached.

Second. All that certain portion of an unnamed 16-foot alley lying between the right of way of the P., Ft. W. & C. Ry. and lots numbered 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, in the aforesaid plan, extending from an unnamed 10-foot alley lying parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 150 feet northwardly from Westhall street to Edison street, as shown on the plan hereto attached.

Section 2. This Ordinance, however, shall not take effect or be of any force or validity whatsoever unless the owners of the property abutting upon said unnamed alleys shall within thirty (30) days after the passage of this Ordinance pay into the treasury of the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$500.00.

Section 3. The City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to receive said sum at any time within the period prescribed, and to acknowledge receipt therefor, and upon the payment of the same this Ordinance shall forthwith take effect.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be accepted and construed in harmony with and as based upon the petition and agreement of the owners of the property abutting upon said alleys to be vacated, as the same appears of record in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 30, 1914.

Approved July 6, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 176.

No. 242

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred and sixty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh by an Ordinance approved September 24, 1912, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 24, page 371, signified their desire to increase the indebtedness of said City in the sum of eight hundred and forty thousand dollars for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea,

including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home; and

Whereas, The Council of said City by an Ordinance approved October 1, 1912, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 24, page 385, authorized and directed that said question of increasing the indebtedness in said amount and for said purposes be submitted to a vote of the electors of said City at the general election held in said City on Tuesday, November 5, 1912; and

Whereas, Proper and timely notice having been given according to law, such election was held and conducted in every respect as required by law, and duly certified returns thereof, together with a certified copy of said Ordinances, and proper proofs of publication and advertisements, were duly filed in every respect as required by law, as more fully appears in the proceedings in said matter filed of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at Bonded Indebtedness, No. 1 November Sessions, 1912, Bonded Indebtedness Docket, Vol. 11, page 491; and

Whereas, By the returns of said election, filed with said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions, it appears that a majority of the electors voting at said election voted in favor of said increase of indebtedness; and

Whereas, A duly certified copy of said record under seal has been furnished by said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions to the corporate authorities of said City, and the same has been placed of record on the minutes thereof, as required by law; therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:* That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of three hundred and sixty thousand dollars, to provide funds for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home.

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of three hundred and sixty thousand dollars be issued for the purpose aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the Office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof

to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of June, A. D. 1914, and shall be payable in thirty equal annual installments, as follows.

Bonds to the aggregate amount of twelve thousand dollars shall be payable on the first day of June in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of December and June of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after five days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh; provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the Sinking Fund as may be available for the purpose shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise. And the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by Ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this Ordinance, and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Poor Home Bond, 1914."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City purposes, an annual tax commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable, and also an annual tax equal to three and one-third per centum of the total amount of said bonds, hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemptions aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treas-

urer of said City and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh; and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof, and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid; and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

City of Pittsburgh.

POOR HOME BOND, 1914.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of A. D. 19....., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to three hundred and sixty thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Common-

wealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred and sixty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof....., and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, aggregating three hundred and sixty thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller as of the first day of June, A. D. 1914.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By.....
Mayor.

[Seal of the
City of Pittsburgh]
Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Coupon)

On the first day of....., 19....., the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City..... (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, for six months' interest on its Poor Home Bond, 1914.

No....., dated June 1, 1914.

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Registered Bond)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

POOR HOME BOND, 1914.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to..... in the sum of..... (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to said....., legal representatives or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of....., A. D. 19....., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the same place on the first days of December and June of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond, and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to three hundred and sixty thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred and sixty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof and approved by the Mayor thereof

....., and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, aggregating three hundred and sixty thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller as of the first day of June, A. D. 1914.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By..... Mayor.

[Seal of the
City of Pittsburgh]
Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

Registered this..... day of..... A. D. 19..... at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1914.

Approved July 8, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 177.

No. 243

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh to make, execute and deliver in the name of, and for the City of Pittsburgh, a contract with the Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company, the United Traction Company of Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh Railways Company, for the temporary removal of a track, siding or branch-off of said companies on the northerly flank of Smithfield street, in the City of Pittsburgh, between Fifth avenue and Oliver avenue, and providing that municipal consent shall not be granted to any other company to use or occupy the northerly flank of said street covered by said contract.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make, execute and deliver in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, and for the City of Pittsburgh, the following contract with the Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company, the United Traction Company of Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh Railways Company, and affix thereto the corporate seal of the City:

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

Made this..... day of..... A. D. 1914, by and between the Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company, the United Traction Company of Pittsburgh, Lessee of all the property and railways of the Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company, and the Pittsburgh Railways Company, operating all the property and railways of the United Traction Company of Pittsburgh, all corporations of the State of Pennsylvania, hereafter referred to as "Railway Companies," parties of the first part, and the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, party of the second part. Witnesseth:

Whereas, An Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, duly approved the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1905, P. L. 379, entitled "An Act authorizing contracts between cities, boroughs and townships, of the one part, and street passenger railway companies and motor power companies, of the other part; providing for the keeping of certain streets free from street railway tracks, by permitting the temporary relocation or abandonment of tracks already laid, or the postponement of the laying of tracks duly authorized, while preserving the rights of such company to resume the exercise of its said franchises upon the termination of breach of such contract," authorizes the making of contracts between any city, borough or township, on the one part, and street railway companies or motor power companies, on the other part, for the purpose of securing "the removal of any street railway tracks already laid, or prevent the laying of such tracks already authorized to be laid, or to change the route of any street railway on any street or streets, or portion of street or streets within said corporate limits;" and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh did by Ordinance passed by Council on April 25, 1870, grant unto the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railway (Railroad) Company the right to enter upon, lay out and construct a double track railway in, over and along certain streets of said City, including Smithfield street from Seventh avenue to Fifth avenue, reserving the right to grant at any time to any passenger railway company the privilege of using said double tracks upon certain conditions; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh did by Ordinance passed by Council on June 6th, 1870, grant unto the Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company the right to enter upon, lay out and construct a railway with single or

double tracks and the necessary turnouts and switches, in, over and along certain streets of said City, including Smithfield street from Seventh avenue to Fifth avenue, said Ordinance providing that the Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company should use the tracks of the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railway (Railroad) Company; and

Whereas, The said the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railroad Company and the Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company entered into an agreement for the joint use of said double tracks constructed by the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railroad Company on Smithfield street between Seventh avenue and Fifth avenue; and

Whereas, The Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company has constructed a single track or branch-off on the northerly flank of Smithfield street between Fifth avenue and Oliver avenue, north of the north track on said street, and connected the same to both tracks on said street; and

Whereas, The Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company, by lease dated July 20th, 1896, leased all its property and franchises to the North Side Traction Company, and said latter company, under date of January 28th, 1897, leased all its property, owned and leased, and its franchises to the Second Avenue Traction Company, and the Second Avenue Traction Company, on June 29th, 1897, sold all its property, owned and leased, and its franchises to the United Traction Company of Pittsburgh, and the United Traction Company of Pittsburgh did, by agreement dated December 30th, 1901, deliver possession of the railways, power plants, shops, cars, personal and real property, leased, owned and operated by it, to the Pittsburgh Railways Company for operation; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh desires that that portion of street railway track of the Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company, constructed on the northerly flank of Smithfield street, in the City of Pittsburgh, between Fifth avenue and Oliver avenue, north of the north track used jointly by it and the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railroad Company, be temporarily removed, and the parties of the first part are willing to temporarily remove the said railway track at the said location upon the terms and conditions herein recited:

Now, Therefore, This Agreement Witnesseth, That in consideration of the mutual covenants and stipulations herein-after recited, the parties hereto mutually agree as follows, each binding itself, its successors and assigns, to the other, its successors and assigns:

First, The Railway Companies agree that they will temporarily remove and abandon the use of the track or siding and the operation of cars over and upon that portion of track or siding on the northerly flank of Smithfield street, in the City of Pittsburgh, between Fifth avenue and Oliver avenue, north of the north track used jointly by the Pitts-

burgh and Birmingham Passenger Railroad Company and the Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company, for a period of forty-five years after the date of the execution of this agreement, and that they will not thereafter, during the said period, reconstruct said track or operate cars over the northerly flank of said Smithfield street, between Fifth avenue and Oliver avenue, north of the north track used jointly by the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railroad Company and the Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company, except that, in case of the foreclosure of any of the following mortgages:

(a) Mortgage of the Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company to the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, Trustee, dated July 1, 1889, and of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, Pa., in Mortgage Book 493, page 5;

(b) Mortgage of the Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company to the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, Trustee, dated May 1, 1892, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, Pa., in Mortgage Book 614, page 67;

(c) Mortgage of the Second Avenue Traction Company to the Maryland Trust Company, Trustee, dated December 1, 1894, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, Pa., in Mortgage Book 715, page 205;

(d) Mortgage of the United Traction Company of Pittsburgh to the Maryland Trust Company, Trustee, dated July 9, 1897, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, Pa., in Mortgage Book 818, page 8; or

(e) Any mortgage given in renewal or substitution of the mortgages herein-before referred to,

the purchaser or purchasers at judicial sale, or the company or companies organized by such purchaser or purchasers, shall have the right to reconstruct, or cause to be reconstructed, and thereafter operate the railway track and appurtenances so removed at such time as such purchaser or purchasers, or such company or companies, may desire.

Second, The Railway Companies agree that they will, at their own cost and expense, as soon as said track is removed, repave, or cause to be repaved, with paving similar in kind and quality to that used on the flanks of the street, so much of said Smithfield street from which said track is removed as now lies between the rails of their track and one (1) foot outside the same, or so much of said pavement as may be disturbed by removing said track, upon the condition that they will not be required thereafter to maintain and keep clean or repair that portion of Smithfield street from which said track is removed until such time as said track is reconstructed.

Third, The City of Pittsburgh covenants and agrees that during the continuance of this agreement, or any renewals thereof, municipal consent shall not be granted to any other company to use or occupy that portion of Smithfield street covered by this contract for street

railway or passenger transportation purposes in accordance with the provisions and subject to the time limit of said Act of Assembly.

Fourth. It is understood and agreed that this agreement does not affect the rights of the Railway Companies to maintain and operate the two (2) main tracks on Smithfield street, between Fifth avenue and Seventh avenue.

Fifth. It is hereby understood and agreed that neither the purpose nor intent, nor the obligation of this contract, if and when approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is such as to impair or in any wise affect the exercise by said Commission of any of the powers vested in it by the Public Service Company Law, approved July 26, 1913.

In Witness Whereof the Railway Companies have caused their corporate seals to be hereunto affixed, attested by their respective Secretaries or Assistant Secretaries, and this contract to be signed by their respective Presidents or Vice Presidents, and this contract is signed and executed in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, and for the City of Pittsburgh, by its Mayor, and the seal of the said City is by the Mayor hereto affixed, he having been duly authorized so to do by Ordinance of Council of said City of Pittsburgh; all done the day and year aforesaid.

FEDERAL STREET AND PLEASANT VALLEY PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY,

By..... President.

Attest: Secretary.

UNITED TRACTION COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, LESSEE,

By..... President.

Attest: Secretary.

PITTSBURGH RAILWAYS COMPANY,

By..... President.

Attest: Secretary.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By..... Mayor.

Attest:

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1914.

Approved July 8, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 183.

No. 244

AN ORDINANCE—Creating the Division of Public Utilities in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, and fixing the number and salaries of employees therein.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the approval of this Ordinance there is hereby created the Division of Public Utilities in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That the employees of said division and their salaries shall be and are hereby fixed as follows:

One (1) Division Engineer, \$3,000.00 per annum, payable in monthly installments from Appropriation No. 1444, Division of Inspection.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 7, 1914.

Approved July 8, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 187.

No. 245

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the name of Drummond street, between Fifth avenue and Byng street, to "McMasters way."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the name of Drummond street, between Fifth avenue and Byng street, shall be and the same is hereby changed to "McMasters way."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 7, 1914.

Approved July 8, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 187.

No. 246

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the names of portions of Grant boulevard, Pentland street and Tunnel street, in the Second ward, City of Pittsburgh, to "Gazette square."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the names of Grant boulevard, from the northerly building line of Strawberry way produced to Webster avenue and Tunnel street; Pentland street, from the northerly building line of Strawberry way produced to Tunnel street, and Tunnel street, from Pentland street to Webster avenue, in the Second ward, City of Pittsburgh, be and the same are hereby changed to "Gazette square."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 7, 1914.

Approved July 8, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 188.

No. 247

AN ORDINANCE—Abolishing the position known as Deputy Chief in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety; also providing for the appointment of one (1) additional District Chief in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and fixing the salary therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the position known as Deputy Chief in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, shall be and the same is hereby abolished.

Section 2. That the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint and employ one (1) additional District Chief in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, at the salary of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) per annum, payable monthly, together with the additional salary of thirty dollars (\$30.00) per annum.

Section 3. That the additional salary of thirty dollars (\$30.00) per annum, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance, shall be paid to the Firemen's Disability Board of the City of Pittsburgh, in equal monthly installments, by the City Controller, for the purpose of making such additional District Chief a beneficiary of the Firemen's Disability Fund of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 7, 1914.

Approved July 8, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 188.

No. 248

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of "coal and ashes handling apparatus and appurtenances" in the Brilliant Pumping Station. Contract No. 13-D.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the furnishing and installation of "coal and

ashes handling apparatus and appurtenances" in the Brilliant Pumping Station, for a sum not to exceed forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 7, 1914.

Approved July 8, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 189.

No. 249

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for grading and otherwise improving Burgwin Playground, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for use as a ball ground, and authorizing the setting aside \$1,500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for grading and otherwise improving Burgwin Playground, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for use as a baseball grounds, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with the laws and Ordinances relating thereto and governing the said City, at a cost not to exceed \$1,500.00.

Section 2. The sum of \$1,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set aside from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for payment of the cost of the said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 7, 1914.
Approved July 8, 1914.
Ordinance Book 26, page 189.

No. 250

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the arrest, care and disposal of unlicensed dogs, found running at large in the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, for a period of five years, commencing August 1, 1914," which became a law over the Mayor's veto on June 23, 1914.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the arrest, care and disposal of unlicensed dogs, found running at large in the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, for a period of five years, commencing August 1, 1914," which became a law over the Mayor's veto on June 23, 1914, and recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 26, page 147, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 7, 1914.
Approved July 8, 1914.
Ordinance Book 26, page 190.

No. 251

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Cliff street, as laid out in Cook and Cassett's Plan of Lots, from Ledlie street to the easterly line of said plan.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Cliff street, as laid out in Cook and Cassett's Plan of Lots, of record in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book Vol. 1, page 34, from Ledlie street to the easterly line of the said plan, as hereinafter more fully described, shall be and the same is hereby vacated.*

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Ledlie street, as opened by an ordinance approved March 19, 1883, and recorded in Ordinance Book 4, page 330, with the northerly line of Cliff street, as laid out in the said plan; thence in a southeasterly direction along the said northerly line of Cliff street for the distance of 383 feet to the easterly line of the said plan of lots; thence in a southerly direction along the said easterly line of the plan of lots, for the distance of 59.96 feet to a point on the southerly line of Cliff street; thence in a northwesterly direction along the said southerly line of Cliff street for the distance of 416.11 feet to the easterly line of Ledlie street; thence in a northeast-

erly direction along the easterly line of Ledlie street, for the distance of 50 feet to the place of beginning, containing 19,978 square feet, as shown on a plan hereto attached.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 7, 1914.
Approved July 8, 1914.
Ordinance Book 26, page 191.

No. 252

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Katharine street, as laid out in Cook and Cassett's Plan of Lots, from Ledlie street to the easterly line of said plan.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Katharine street, as laid out in Cook and Cassett's Plan of Lots, of record in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book Vol. 1, page 34, from Ledlie street to the easterly line of the said plan, as hereinafter more fully described, shall be and the same is hereby vacated.*

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Ledlie street, as opened by an ordinance approved March 19, 1883, and recorded in Ordinance Book 4, page 330, with the northerly line of Katharine street, as laid out in the said plan; thence in a southeasterly direction along the said northerly line of Katharine street for the distance of 497.5 feet to the easterly line of the plan of lots; thence in a southerly direction along the said easterly line of the plan of lots, for the distance of 59.96 feet to a point on the southerly line of Katharine street; thence in a northwesterly direction along the said southerly line of Katharine street, for the distance of 530.37 feet to the easterly line of Ledlie street; thence in a northeasterly direction along the easterly line of Ledlie street, for the distance of 50 feet to the place of beginning, containing 25,697 square feet, as shown on a plan hereto attached.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 7, 1914.
Approved July 8, 1914.
Ordinance Book 26, page 192.

No. 253

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Fort Pitt Hotel Company to construct an underground passageway under Exchange alley, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the City of Pittsburgh, and providing the terms and conditions for the construction and maintenance thereof," ap-

proved January 30, 1913, by providing for a modified plan of construction.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Fort Pitt Hotel Company to construct an underground passageway under Exchange alley, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the City of Pittsburgh, and providing the terms and conditions for the construction and maintenance thereof," approved January 30, 1913, which now reads as follows:

"Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Fort Pitt Hotel Company is hereby authorized to construct an underground passageway between the buildings of the company on the north side of Exchange alley, and certain buildings on the south side of Exchange alley, in accordance with a plan hereto attached and made part of this Ordinance," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Fort Pitt Hotel Company is hereby authorized to construct an underground passageway between the buildings of the company on the north side of Exchange alley, and certain buildings on the south side of Exchange alley, in accordance with a modified plan of construction which is hereto attached and made a part of this Ordinance, and identified by the signature of John F. O'Toole, dated June 3, 1914, Superintendent of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, by the signature of Charles A. Finley, dated June 3, 1914, Superintendent of the Bureau of Water Supply, and by the signature of N. S. Sprague, Superintendent of the Bureau of Construction, dated June 8, 1914, and the signature of Robert Swan, Director of the Department of Public Works, dated June 9, 1914.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 7, 1914.

Approved July 8, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 193.

No. 254

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Suburban Rapid Transit Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the Suburban Rapid Transit Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, shall have the right and is hereby authorized to enter upon, use and occupy and cross the highways included in the following route, to-wit:

Beginning at a point of connection with its track on South Seventeenth street, south of Carson street; thence by a left hand branch-off curving to the west to a point of connection with the westbound track of the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railroad Company on Carson street.

Also, beginning at a point of connection with its track on South Seventeenth street north of Sarah street; thence by a left hand branch-off curving to the east to a point of connection with the track of the South Side Passenger Railroad Company on Sarah street.

Also, beginning at a point of connection with its southbound track on South Eighteenth street, south of Jane street; thence northerly along South Eighteenth street; crossing Jane street to a point of connection with the tracks of the Birmingham Street Railway Company on South Eighteenth street.

And to construct, maintain, operate and use its railway as hereinbefore mentioned, and to operate its cars thereon, and to use electricity as a motive power, and to erect, maintain and use, in the streets and highways before mentioned, such posts, poles and other supports, as said company may deem convenient for the support and maintenance of its overhead system; subject, however, except as hereinafter modified, to the provisions of "A General Ordinance relating to the entry upon, over or under, or the use or occupation of any street, lane or alley or any part thereof for any purpose by passenger or street railway companies, or by companies operating passenger or street railways, and providing reasonable regulations pertaining thereto for the public convenience and safety," approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1890.

Section 2. The rights herein granted shall continue in force upon the terms and provisions herein contained and referred to, for a period of twenty-five years from and after the date of the acceptance of this Ordinance.

Section 3. This franchise shall cease and terminate if the said company or any company operating this company, shall fail to maintain a reasonable service from Eighteenth and Carson streets to the downtown portion of the old city and return, and upon the failure to provide such service, this franchise shall immediately terminate and all rights hereunder shall cease.

Section 4. If the said track construction or paving shall become out of repair and the company shall fail to repair the same within 30 days after notice, then the city may repair same and charge therefor the actual costs of labor and materials, and 15 per cent. additional for administration and plant charges.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provi-

sions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 7, 1914.

Approved July 8, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 195.

No. 255

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Birmingham Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Birmingham Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, shall have the right and is hereby authorized to enter upon, use, occupy and cross the highways included in the following route, to-wit:*

Beginning at a point of connection with its tracks on South Eighteenth street north of Sarah street; thence by a right hand branch-off curving to the west to a point of connection with the tracks of the South Side Passenger Railroad Company on Sarah street.

Also, beginning at a point of connection with its tracks on South Eighteenth street, south of Carson street; thence by a left hand branch-off curving to the west to a point of connection with the eastbound track of the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railroad Company on Carson street; and to construct, maintain, operate and use, its railways as herein before mentioned, and to operate its cars thereon, and to use electricity as a motive power, and to erect, maintain and use, in the streets and highways before mentioned, such posts, poles and other supports as said company may deem convenient for the support and maintenance of its overhead system; subject, however, except as hereinafter modified, to the provisions of "A General Ordinance relating to the entry upon, over or under, or the use or occupation of any street, lane or alley, or any part thereof for any purpose by passenger or street railway companies, or by companies operating passenger or street railways, and providing reasonable regulations pertaining thereto for the public convenience and safety," approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1890.

Section 2. The rights herein granted shall continue in force upon the terms and provisions herein contained and referred to, for a period of twenty-five years from and after the date of the acceptance of this Ordinance.

Section 3. This franchise shall cease and terminate if the said company, or any company operating this company, shall fail to maintain a reasonable service from Eighteenth and Carson streets to the downtown portion of the old city and return, and upon the failure to provide such service, this franchise shall immediately terminate and all rights hereunder shall cease.

Section 4. If the said track construction or paving shall become out of repair and the company shall fail to repair the same within 30 days after notice, then the city may repair same and charge therefor the actual cost of labor and materials, and 15 per cent. additional for administration and plant charges.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 7, 1914.

Approved July 8, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 196.

No. 256

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in Upper St. Clair Township, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of E. G. O'Connor, at the price of seventeen thousand fifty dollars (\$17,050.00), and comprising 15.5 acres, more or less.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase from E. G. O'Connor, certain property situate in Upper St. Clair Township, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:*

On the north by property of the City of Pittsburgh;

On the east by property of the City of Pittsburgh;

On the south by property of the City of Pittsburgh;

On the west by Chartiers creek.

Comprising 15.5 acres, more or less.

Section 2. And said proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh are hereby authorized to pay to said E. G. O'Connor, for the above described premises, upon delivery of a general warranty deed by him, conveying title in fee simple, free and clear of all encumbrances, the sum of seventeen thousand fifty dollars (\$17,050.00), in full consideration therefor.

Section 3. The moneys provided for in Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be paid out of the proceeds of bonds duly authorized at a general election held November 5, 1912, and charged to the proceeds of bonds authorized to be issued under the provisions of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$480,000.00, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city, in said amount, to provide funds for the improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings, and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home, and

providing for the redemption of said bonds, and payment of interest thereon." Approved January 3, 1913.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 23, 1914.

Pittsburgh, July 7, 1914.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance, which has been disapproved by the Mayor and returned with his objections to the Council, was passed by a two-thirds vote of said Council, this 7th day of July, 1914.

E. J. MARTIN,
Clerk of Council.

Ordinance Book 26, page 198.

No. 257

AN ORDINANCE—Regulating the production or emission of smoke from any chimney, smokestack or other source within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That in the interpretation of this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires:

"Persons" shall be considered as referring to all individuals, partnerships or associations other than corporations.

"Corporations" shall be considered as including all bodies corporate, joint stock companies or associated, domestic and foreign, their lessees, assignees, trustees, receivers and other successors in interest having any of the powers or privileges of corporations not possessed by individuals, partnerships, or unincorporated associations.

"Chart" shall be considered as referring to the Ringlemann Smoke Chart as published and used by the United States Bureau of Mines.

"Stack" shall be defined as including chimneys, smokestacks, structures and openings of any kind whatsoever, capable of emitting smoke. Smokestacks on locomotive roundhouses shall be deemed parts of the locomotives beneath them for the time being.

"Advisory Board" shall be considered as referring to the board of engineers appointed by the Mayor to act as advisers on engineering questions to the Division Chief, Division of Smoke Regulation of the City.

Section 2. The production or emission, within the city, of smoke, the density or shade of which is equal to or greater than No. three (3) of the Ringlemann Chart, from any stack, except that of a locomotive or steamboat, for a period or for periods aggregating two (2) minutes or more in any period of fifteen (15) minutes, and the emission of such smoke from any locomotive or steamboat

for a period or for periods aggregating one (1) minute or more in any period of eight (8) minutes except for a period not to exceed twenty (20) consecutive minutes, not to exceed once a day, while a new fire is being built therein, is hereby prohibited.

Section 3. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to buildings used exclusively for private residence purposes, except flats and apartment houses in which there are more than five apartments.

Section 4. No person or corporation shall construct, reconstruct, alter or repair any furnace, boiler, stack or other apparatus connected with a stack, unless he or it shall make application in writing to the Division of Smoke Regulation for a permit for such construction, reconstruction, alteration, or repair, and in and by such application shall give the plans and specifications, showing the style and dimensions of the furnace, boiler stack and other apparatus connected with a stack intended to be used, a description of the building or part thereof in which such furnace, boiler or other apparatus is located, including the means provided for regulating the temperature of such building or part thereof and ventilating the same, and generally all provision made for preventing smoke, together with a statement of the kind of fuel proposed to be used and of the operating requirements to be made of the furnace or furnaces referred to therein, and unless such application shall be passed upon by the Division of Smoke Regulation and approved in writing and a permit issued as hereinafter provided; provided, however, that minor or emergency repairs which do not increase the capacity of such furnace or which do not involve any substantial alteration in such furnace, boiler, stack or other apparatus, and which do not involve any alteration in the method or efficiency of smoke prevention, may be made without a permit.

Any application shall be approved or rejected within ten (10) days after the same is filed in the office of the Division of Smoke Regulation.

Upon the approval of any application, a copy of which shall be left on file in the office of the Division of Smoke Regulation, and upon the payment of the fees hereinafter provided, the Division of Smoke Regulation shall issue a permit for the construction, reconstruction, alteration or repair of such furnace, boiler, stack or other apparatus.

In the event that any such application is rejected by the Division Chief, Division of Smoke Regulation, the applicant has the right to appeal from his decision to the Advisory Board. Such appeal shall be made in writing to the Division Chief, Division of Smoke Regulation, who shall call a special meeting of the Advisory Board within three (3) days for the consideration of the matter. If a majority of the members of the Advisory Board present shall be of the opinion that the application calls for such a construction, reconstruction,

alteration or repair of furnace, boiler, stack or other apparatus, that there will not, under reasonable conditions of operation, be produced or emitted from the stack connected therewith, such smoke as is herein prohibited, the decision of the Division Chief, Division of Smoke Regulation, shall be reversed and the finding of the Advisory Board shall be binding upon the Division Chief, Division of Smoke Regulation; otherwise the same shall be confirmed. In which latter case the fees to the Advisory Board are to be paid by appellant, who shall first give bond or make other deposit of funds for the amount of the fees provided for in Ordinance No. 161, Section 3, approved May 14, 1914.

Section 5. For examination of an application for a permit for any such construction, reconstruction, alteration or repair, the Division of Smoke Regulation shall collect at the time of issuing such permit for the use of the city a fee of two (\$2.00) dollars.

The issuance and delivery by the Division of Smoke Regulation of any such permit shall not be held to exempt the person or corporation to whom such permit has been issued or delivered or who is in possession of the same or whose application has been approved, from prosecution on account of the production or emission of smoke hereby prohibited.

Section 6. The Division Chief, Division of Smoke Regulation, shall keep in the office of the Division of Smoke Regulation all applications made, and a complete record thereof, as well as of all permits issued. He shall also keep a record of all smoke observations of all stacks and generally of the work done by the Division of Smoke Regulation. All such records shall be open for inspection by the public at all reasonable times. He shall, in all matters pertaining to the enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance report direct to the Director of the Department of Public Health.

Section 7. The Division Chief, Division of Smoke Regulation, Assistant Division Chief, Division of Smoke Regulation, and the smoke inspectors, shall have the right to enter in the performance of their duties at all reasonable hours all premises from which smoke is being emitted or has been emitted, and any person, who shall, after proper identification, deny admittance to such person or persons or interfere with him or them in the performance of his or their duties shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Section 8. If any person or corporation shall violate any one or more of the prohibitions or requirements of this Ordinance, he or it shall, upon conviction thereof, before any police magistrate, be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00), nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each and every violation thereof, and each day's violation shall constitute a separate offense; or be imprisoned in the

Allegheny County jail or workhouse for not less than five days, nor more than thirty days, or both.

Section 9. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 7, 1914.

Approved July 8, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 199.

No. 258

AN ORDINANCE—Creating and providing for the Division of Fire Prevention in the Department of Public Safety, providing for the employees of said Division, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation, and expenses of said division, and providing for the payment thereof during the remainder of the fiscal year of 1914.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That there shall be and is hereby created the Division of Fire Prevention in the Department of Public Safety. The employees of said division shall consist of the Division Chief, of the Division of Fire Prevention, and one clerk and stenographer. The Division Chief shall receive a salary at the rate of \$2,400.00 per annum, payable monthly, and the clerk and stenographer shall receive a salary at the rate of \$900.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly.

Section 2. The Division of Fire Prevention shall have the following powers and shall perform the following duties, namely:

(a) To inspect all buildings, remodeling and premises with a view to the prevention of loss of life and property by fire and the lessening of fire loss and waste;

(b) To require the owner or occupant of any building or premises to remove any combustible or explosive matter or inflammable or explosive conditions, when such course, in their judgment, may be necessary to safeguard life or property;

(c) When necessary, to require the installation and maintenance of portable and permanent fire extinguishing apparatus;

(d) To provide for and require that all halls, doors, stairways, passageways, aisles, fire escapes and all other means of ingress and egress to buildings or property shall be kept in repair and free from obstruction so as to afford at all times proper and safe means of entrance and exit from the building or premises;

(e) To regulate the interior arrangement and all matters connected with the construction of the lighting, the ways and means of entrance and exit, and all other matters pertaining or relating to the matter of fire prevention, and manner and means of escape therefrom for all buildings which may hereafter be constructed, and which are intended for or used as stores, manufacturing estab-

lishments, churches, theatres, dance halls, lodging houses, tenements, apartments, stables, storage houses, office buildings, hospitals, hotels, colleges, schools, dry-cleaning establishments, garages and all other buildings, whether public or private, where a large number of people have their homes, congregate or are employed;

(f) To see that all theatres, moving picture houses, dance halls, and other public places are in safe condition as to danger to life or property from fire;

(g) To see that all public and private fire hose, fire extinguishers, sprinklers, systems, fire plugs and fire escapes are in good condition, or cause the same to be condemned and replaced;

(h) To remove or have removed all rubbish and combustible material from all buildings;

(i) To see that all sections of the city have ample fire alarm boxes and fire plugs and that the same are in good working order and regularly inspected;

(j) To provide for the adoption, the distribution and the placing of rules and regulations to prevent and minimize the loss from fire;

(k) To investigate all fires, and for this purpose to examine the property after the fire and to obtain information relating thereto for the purpose of ascertaining the cause thereof and the actual loss or damages sustained, for the purpose of providing ways and means of preventing fires and reducing the losses on account thereof;

The Division Chief of the Division of Fire Prevention shall answer all alarms of fire in the downtown business district on the first alarm, and the entire city on second alarm, and shall ascertain the cause of fires, the amount of insurance and damages, and keep a complete record of same for use of the city and for the public. He shall also notify the Chief of the Bureau of Fire of all hazardous conditions and cause the same to be abated and removed.

Section 3. The moneys necessary for the salaries and other expenses, including printing, stationery and supplies, provided for in this Ordinance shall be charged to and payable out of Appropriation No. 1127, and the sum of \$1,700.00 being the amount provided for as salaries for the balance of the fiscal year 1914, and the additional sum of \$430.00 for printing, stationery and supplies, be and the same is hereby transferred from Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, to Appropriation No. 1131, Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire Prevention.

Section 4. The Division Chief of the Division of Fire Prevention shall report directly to the Director of the Department of Public Safety. He shall in all respects, in performing any or all of the duties herein conferred, be subject to the direction and approval of the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 7, 1914.

Approved July 8, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 201.

No. 259

AN ORDINANCE Regulating dance halls, providing conditions under which dances may be held in the City of Pittsburgh, and imposing certain penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the term "dance," for the purpose of this Ordinance, shall include:*

Every dance not held in a private home or residence;

Any class in which instruction in dancing is given for hire.

The term "dance hall" shall mean any hall, room, pavilion, or place in which a dance, as above defined, is to be held.

Section 2. No dance hall, as defined in this Ordinance, shall be used until a certificate of registration shall have been obtained. Application for such certificate of registration shall be made to the Department of Public Safety of the City of Pittsburgh at least five days before any dance is to be held in such hall. The hall shall be inspected by the Bureau of Building Inspection and when approved the certificate shall be issued through the Department of Public Safety to the owner or lessee of such hall without charge. Such certificate shall be good for one year from date of issue, and in the event of a change of ownership of the dance hall a new application shall be made for a certificate.

Section 3. No certificate of registration shall be issued unless such dance hall shall comply with and conform to all ordinances and regulations of the city and unless the said dance hall shall be well ventilated, and separate dressing rooms shall be provided for men and women, opening directly from the dance hall, well lighted and having adequate toilets; palatable drinking water shall also be provided. Said dance halls shall be in a safe condition and shall conform to all the rules and regulations respecting the construction of buildings and shall at all times be kept in a safe and proper condition.

Section 4. No person shall serve, have or drink intoxicating liquor in or about any dance hall, and no dance shall be held or conducted in any place where intoxicating liquor may be obtained without leaving such dance hall and without payment of the regular entrance charges in case of a return. No return check shall be given to persons leaving the hall. It shall be the duty of any person to whom a certificate of registration, as above provided, has been issued, to see that the provisions of this Ordinance are enforced, and to this end he shall retain the right at any time to cause dancing or the use of said dance hall to be suspended, and in case any knowledge or

credible information shall come to him that any of the provisions of this Ordinance are being violated, he shall forthwith cause such violation to cease or cause dancing in such hall to be discontinued.

The owner of such certificate of registration shall keep such dance hall in a clean, healthful and sanitary condition at all times and have the stairways and other passages and all rooms and places connecting with such dance halls, at all times open and well lighted.

Section 5. For the purposes of issuing permits for dances as defined by this Ordinance, dances shall be classified in divisions as follows:

Division A shall include (1) all dances of bona fide social character to which admission is limited strictly on invitation of the person, organization, society, or other, acting as host and for which no fee, either by way of admission or in any other manner, is charged; (2) classes in which instruction is given for hire, providing those attending for the purpose of such instruction are under the age of fourteen years.

Division B shall include any dance given by any fraternal, charitable, religious or benevolent organization having a regular membership, when properly vouched for, associated primarily for mutual, physical and mental welfare, to which admission is limited to members and guests, and for which a fee is charged and the revenue accruing to such organization.

Division C includes all dances for which admission is charged and to which the public is promiscuously invited, and all other dances within the scope of this Ordinance not classified in Division A and B.

No charge shall be made for dances included in Division A. Dances included in Division B shall pay one-half of the rate as established by this Ordinance. Dances included in Division C shall pay for permits at the rate of one dollar for each ten cents included in the charge for a single admission, provided that the dance hall contains more than 2,500 square feet of floor space. Dances to be given in dance halls having less than 2,500 square feet of floor space shall pay at the rate of fifty cents for each ten cents included in the charge for a single admission. An application for permit shall be made at least seventy-two hours before the dance is to begin, and a separate permit must be secured for each dance held. These permits are to be obtained and paid for by the persons holding the dances and not by the owner of the hall.

Section 6. Whenever requested by persons securing certificates or permit for dances classified in Divisions A and B, one or more police officers of the city shall be assigned to the said dance hall. In issuing permits for dances in Division C, the Police Commissioner shall specify that one or more officers should attend and the wages for these officers shall be paid by the applicant at the time of securing the permit for said dance. The

desk sergeant of the nearest police station should also be informed of the location of all dances being held, in order to assign policemen in case of fire or disorder.

Each and every certificate of registration and every permit shall be given subject to the condition and provision that any police officer of the city shall have the right to attend any dance as defined in this Ordinance for the purpose of inspecting the same, and no person shall deny or refuse such police officer admission thereto at any and all times while the same is being used for a dance, and it shall be the duty of the police officers of the city to see that the provisions of this Ordinance are well and truly complied with and to arrest and prosecute any and all persons violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance.

It shall be the duty of the Director of the Department of Public Safety to forthwith suspend any permit and cause any dance being held to be discontinued and terminated and the place where the same is being held to be vacated whenever any violations of the provisions of this Ordinance shall not be at once corrected upon notice by him to the person in charge to correct the same.

All dances shall be discontinued and all dance halls shall be closed on or before the hour of twelve o'clock, midnight; provided, however, that upon application of a responsible person, organization or society, and investigation by the Department of Public Safety, it may grant such person, organization or society a permit to continue until a time specified in such permit, but no tickets shall be sold or accepted for admission to such dance hall after the hour of twelve o'clock midnight.

Section 7. It shall be unlawful after nine o'clock P. M. to permit or suffer any person to attend or take part in any dance or remain in such dance hall, if such person is under eighteen years of age, unless such person be in company of at least one of his or her parents or legal guardian. It shall be unlawful for any person to make any misrepresentation or false statement as to the age of himself or herself, or any other person, for the purpose of obtaining the admission of such person as to whose age such statement or representation is made to any dance hall, or the permission for such person to remain therein in violation of this Ordinance, and it shall be unlawful for any person to represent himself or himself to be a parent or legal guardian of any other person in order that such other person may obtain admission to such dance hall, or be permitted to remain therein in violation of this Ordinance.

Section 8. No dance of a gross or vulgar character shall be permitted in any dance hall, and no person shall be permitted to conduct himself in a gross or vulgar manner in such place.

The hall shall be brightly lighted during the progress of the dance and so-called shadow dances and moonlight dances shall be prohibited. No intoxic-

cated person shall be permitted in any dance hall during the progress of any dance.

Smoking shall not be permitted in the dance hall proper nor in any ante-room reserved for ladies or in the hallway leading to such dance hall. Boisterous conduct and profanity and loitering shall be prohibited in the hallways and about the entrance leading to the dance hall.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety is hereby authorized and directed to have copies of this Ordinance or any part thereof which he may deem material, printed on cards with print of a reasonably large size, so that it may be easily read, and such cards shall be posted at the entrance of any dance hall for which a certificate of registration is issued.

Section 9. The Bureau of Public Morals of the Department of Public Safety of this city, together with the superintendent, policemen, detectives, and investigators thereof, shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance, and to this end the parties aforesaid shall be permitted to have access to all public dance halls at all times. The said bureau shall investigate complaints and shall inspect all licensed dance halls in the city at intervals not exceeding six months.

Section 10. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, on conviction thereof before any police magistrate of the city, be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and in default thereof be committed to the Allegheny County jail for a period not exceeding thirty days, and said license may be revoked at any time for any violation of the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 11. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 7, 1914.

Approved July 8, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 203.

No. 260

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salary of the chief clerk in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the approval of this Ordinance the salary of the chief clerk in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, shall be and is hereby fixed at \$2,400.00 per annum, payable in monthly installments from Appropriation No. 1435, "Salaries, Regular Employees."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 27, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 207.

No. 261

AN ORDINANCE—Making appropriation of the proceeds realized from the sale of bonds of the City of Pittsburgh as designated in the body of this Ordinance.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the moneys realized from the sales of certain bonds issued by the City of Pittsburgh as designated below shall be and are hereby specifically appropriated and set aside as for the purposes shown below:

160—Municipal Building Bonds, 1912, for meeting the expenditures arising from the erection of comfort stations	\$ 20,800.00
161—Bridge Bonds, Series D, 1912, for meeting the expenditures arising out of or by reason of the building of a bridge on the line of Sylvan avenue	2,000.00
163—Playground Bonds, 1912, for the purchase of lands and the equipment and otherwise improving public playgrounds	556.65
164—Street Improvement Bonds, Series E, 1912, for the purpose of paying the cost of opening and widening of Hamilton avenue	210,000.00
165—Street Improvement Bonds, Series D, 1912, for payment of the cost of the improvement of Chartiers street	5,000.00
167—Water Bonds, Series B, 1912, for the purpose of defraying the expense incurred in the completion of the North Side reservoir and its appurtenances	62,218.31
168—Hospital Bonds, 1912, for defraying the expense incurred in the erection, equipment and improvement of a Municipal Hospital	78.71
170—Grade Crossings, 1912, for the payment of the cost of eliminating the grade crossings at Hamilton avenue and Thirty-third street	128,657.80
171—Water Bonds, Series C, 1912, for payment of the cost of extension of water mains and the installation of water meters	399,366.03
172—Fire Apparatus Bonds, 1912, for the purchase of	

additional apparatus for the fire department.....	150.00
173—Poor Home Bonds, 1912, for the erection of buildings and the improvement of grounds at the City Home at Marshalsea	67,389.00
176—Street Improvement Bonds, 1914, for the payment of the cost of the improvement of Kirkpatrick street	50,000.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 27, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 207.

No. 262

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing an agreement with Andrew J. Gross, of Shaler Township, for the removal of a house from the North Side Reservoir property to property of said Andrew J. Gross, on Friday avenue, and providing for the use of the house by the City until July 1, 1915.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into an agreement with Andrew J. Gross, of Shaler Township, Allegheny County, Pa., to move the two-story frame house from its present location at the northeast corner of the North Side Reservoir on property of the City of Pittsburgh to property of said Andrew J. Gross, fronting on Friday avenue, south of the North Side Reservoir, under the following conditions:

1. That the said Andrew J. Gross will move the house as described and place it upon a foundation within fourteen (14) days after start of work, which work shall start not more than seven (7) days after notice has been received that the City is prepared to go into the agreement.

2. That the said Andrew J. Gross will install the natural gas connection and piping, provide suitable steps from Friday avenue, will pay all taxes and other charges against premises except gas and water rents for service rendered the City.

3. That the said Andrew J. Gross will furnish all street permits, provide for the removal of all wires and other obstructions, and render the City harmless from any action incidental to the moving of said building.

4. That the said Andrew J. Gross will furnish said house, erected on the foundation on the Friday avenue premises, together with all space between a point thirty (30) feet in the rear of the house and Friday avenue, free of charge for the use of the City of Pittsburgh for purposes of the construction, maintenance

and operation of the North Side Reservoir and appurtenances until July 1, 1915.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 27, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 208.

No. 263

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Garrison place, from Liberty avenue to Penn avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east and west curb lines of Garrison place, from Liberty avenue to Penn avenue, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

The east curb line shall begin on the north curb line of Liberty avenue at an elevation of 40.91 feet (curb as set); thence falling at the rate of 0.95 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 269.00 feet to the south curb line of Penn avenue to an elevation of 38.35 feet.

The west curb line shall begin on the north curb line of Liberty avenue at an elevation of 41.10 feet (curb as set); thence falling at the rate of 1.06 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 269.00 feet to the south curb line of Penn avenue to an elevation of 38.25 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 27, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 209.

No. 264

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Olive alley, from Bethoven street to Grant boulevard.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Olive alley, from Bethoven street to Grant boulevard, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the westerly curb line of Bethoven street at the elevation of 288.09 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.17 feet to the westerly building line of Bethoven street to the elevation of 288.60 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 9.35 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 101.14 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 298.06 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 20 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 298.88 feet; thence descending at the rate of 1.20 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 72.31 feet to the point

of curve in the north curb line of Grant boulevard west of Midway street to the elevation of 298.01 feet (curb as set).

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 27, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 210.

No. 265

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on River avenue, from McFadden street to a point 750 feet west therefrom.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade on the north curb line of River avenue shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the west curb line of McFadden street at an elevation of 26.40 feet; thence rising at a rate of 0.4 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 290 feet to an elevation of 27.55 feet; thence falling at a rate of 0.4 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 460 feet to an elevation of 25.71 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 27, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 210.

No. 266

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of that portion of Nobles lane which lies within the City of Pittsburgh, to wit, from a point, the boundary line between the Borough of Carrick and the City of Pittsburgh, at or near the southeast corner of property of Mary Walter, to the northerly line of Adara street in said borough, said point being also on the boundary line between the Borough of Carrick and the City of Pittsburgh, and authorizing the payment of the cost thereof by the City of Pittsburgh.

Whereas, A small portion of Nobles lane lies within the City of Pittsburgh, and the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, has authorized the widening, opening and straightening thereof; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Council of the said City of Pittsburgh to grade, pave and curb the same for general public purposes; and

Whereas, It appears that there is no property upon said highway in the City of Pittsburgh specially benefited thereby, the same being a general public improvement.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Borough of Carrick to pay to the Borough of Carrick the actual cost of grading, paving and curbing that portion of Nobles lane which lies within the City of Pittsburgh, said cost to be determined by the cost to the Borough of Carrick under its contract with Ott Bros., and provided that said actual cost shall not exceed \$600.00, which is the estimate placed thereon by the Bureau of Engineering of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 2. In view of the general public necessity for said improvement, that the cost thereof be charged to general public expense and that the same be paid out of the next tax levy.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 27, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 211.

No. 267

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the widening, opening and straightening of Nobles lane, in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from a point, the boundary line between the Borough of Carrick and the City of Pittsburgh, at or near the southeast corner of property of Mary Walter to the northerly line of Adara street in said borough, said point being also on the boundary line between the Borough of Carrick and the City of Pittsburgh, providing for the assessment of costs, damages and expenses occasioned by the same and further providing for the damages caused by the grade thereof.

Whereas, The Borough of Carrick has, by Ordinance Number 187, entitled, "An Ordinance locating, re-locating, straightening and fixing the width of Nobles lane, from Trost avenue to the borough line," approved August 6, 1909, located Nobles lane, a public highway running partly through the Borough of Carrick and partly through the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, The Borough of Carrick, by Ordinance Number 316, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the widening, opening and straightening of Nobles lane from Brownsville road southwestwardly to the borough line, etc.," has authorized the widening, opening and straightening of Nobles lane; and

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh deems it necessary to widen, open and straighten that part of Nobles lane lying within the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, Said Council of the City of Pittsburgh is desirous of approving and ratifying the re-location, widening, opening and straightening of that part of Nobles lane which lies within the City of Pittsburgh, as re-located, widened, opened and straightened by the aforesaid ordinances of the Borough of Carrick.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Nobles lane, in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from a point, the boundary line between the Borough of Carrick and the City of Pittsburgh at or near the southeast corner of property of Mary Walter to the northerly line of Adara street, in said borough, said point being also on the boundary line between the Borough of Carrick and the City of Pittsburgh, be widened, opened and straightened to width of forty (40) feet in accordance with an Ordinance of the Borough of Carrick Number 187, entitled, "An Ordinance locating, re-locating, straightening and fixing the width of Nobles lane from Trost avenue to the borough line," approved August 6, 1909, and in accordance with an Ordinance of the Borough of Carrick Number 316, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the widening, opening and straightening of Nobles lane from Brownsville road southwestwardly to the borough line, and providing for the assessment of damages caused by the same," approved March 18, 1912, as per plan attached, and all of the land south of the defined line and points be made a part of the street.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Nobles lane, in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from a point, the boundary line between the Borough of Carrick and the City of Pittsburgh, at or near the southeast corner of property of Mary Walter to the northerly line of Adara street in said borough, said point being also on the boundary line between the Borough of Carrick and the City of Pittsburgh, to be widened, opened and straightened in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 27, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 212.

No. 268

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of the easterly portion of Allequippa street, 32.5 feet in width, from Breckenridge street to Center avenue, and of the westerly portion of Iowa street, 32.5 feet in width, from Allequippa street to Avalon street, and authorizing and setting aside the sum of seventeen thousand (\$17,000.00) dol-

lars from Appropriation No. 1345, Improvement of Streets adjacent to University of Pittsburgh, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the easterly portion of Allequippa street, 32.5 feet in width, from Breckenridge street to Center avenue, and the westerly portion of Iowa street, 32.5 feet in width, from Allequippa street to Avalon street, be graded, paved, curbed and otherwise improved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving the said portions of said streets, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder, or bidders, for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said city.

Section 3. For the payment of the costs thereof the sum of seventeen thousand (\$17,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 1345, Improvement of Streets adjacent to University of Pittsburgh, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payments of the costs of said work.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 27, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 214.

No. 269

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of one direction theodolite for the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts for the furnishing of one direction theodolite for the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys, same not to exceed six hundred (\$600.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinance of the City Council in such cases

made and provided, and charge the same as follows: One direction theodolite to Item F-5, Code Account No. 1421.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 27, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 214.

No. 270

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for grading and paving the roadway leading from Washington boulevard to the Tuberculosis Hospital, Twelfth ward, City of Pittsburgh, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of twenty-five thousand five hundred (\$25,500.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 154, Hospital Bond Fund, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the grading and paving of the roadway leading from Washington boulevard to the Tuberculosis Hospital, Twelfth ward, City of Pittsburgh, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said city.

Section 2. For the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of twenty-five thousand five hundred (\$25,500.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 154, Hospital Bond Fund, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of the said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 210, Series 1914, approved June 25, 1914.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 27, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 215.

No. 271

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts

for repaving South Seventeenth street, from a point about 30 feet south of Mary street to the P. V. & C. Railroad, and authorizing the setting aside of two thousand one hundred (\$2,100.00) dollars from Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and are hereby, authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the repaving of South Seventeenth street, from a point about 30 feet south of Mary street to the P. V. & C. Railroad, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said city.

Section 2. That the sum of two thousand one hundred (\$2,100.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of the said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 27, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 216.

No. 272

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving Third avenue, from Wood street to Market street, and authorizing the setting aside of \$3,600.00 from Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the repaving of Third avenue, from Wood street to Market street, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said city.

Section 2. That the sum of three thousand six hundred (\$3,600.00) dollars, or

so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Bureau of Engineering, for paying the costs of repaving Third avenue, from Wood street to Market street, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of the said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 27, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 217.

No. 273

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for grading and otherwise improving Sheraden Playground, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and authorizing the setting aside of \$3,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the payment of cost thereof," approved July 1, 1914.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for grading and otherwise improving Sheraden Playground, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and authorizing the setting aside of \$3,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the payment thereof," approved July 1, 1914, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 27, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 217.

No. 274

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repairing certain bridges, and authorizing the setting aside of various sums amounting to \$1,050.00 from Code Account No. 1450-E, Bridge Repairs, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for repairing the following bridges, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said city.

Constructing expansion joints on Forbes street bridge over Fern Hollow \$ 700.00

Constructing new and repairing old expansion joints on roadway floor on South Twenty-second street bridge over the Monongahela river—additional sum required 350.00

\$1,050.00

Section 2. That the various sums set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance, amounting in the aggregate to \$1,050.00, or so much thereof as is necessary, shall be and are hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1450-E, Bridge Repairs, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 27, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 218.

No. 275

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for constructing a concrete retaining wall on the southerly side of Fifth avenue in front of the property known as 2446 Fifth avenue and owned by Galen G. Hartman, and authorizing the setting aside of \$1,100.00 from Code Account No. 1461-E, for Building, Rebuilding and Repairing Retaining Walls, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and are hereby, authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a retaining wall on the southerly side of Fifth avenue in front of the property known as 2446 Fifth avenue and owned by Galen G. Hartman, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for

the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said city.

Section 2. That the sum of eleven hundred (\$1,100.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1461-E, for Building, Rebuilding and Repairing Retaining Walls, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 27, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 219.

No. 276

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for painting the North Side Market, corner of Federal and Ohio streets, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the painting of the North Side Market, corner of Federal and Ohio streets, North Side, City of Pittsburgh, for a sum not to exceed four thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$4,750.00), and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work.

Section 2. That the sum of four thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$4,750.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart for the payment of said work; said amount to be paid out of Budget Appropriation, known as Code Account No. 1554.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 27, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 220.

No. 277

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract, or contracts, for repairs to the roof of Brilliant pumping station.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, of the City of Pittsburgh, shall be, and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract, or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder, or bidders, for any repairs needed to the roof of the Brilliant pumping station for a sum not to exceed the sum of two thousand four hundred (\$2,400.00) dollars, in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, with the supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of two thousand four hundred (\$2,400.00) dollars, or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be, and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment, or payments, required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount, or amounts, be paid for out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 27, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 220.

No. 278

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the erection of a comfort room and office in the North Side Market, corner of Federal and Ohio streets, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the erection of a comfort room and office in the North Side Market, corner of Federal and Ohio streets, North Side, City of Pittsburgh, for a sum not to exceed three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00), and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work.

Section 2. That the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart for the payment of said work; said amount to be paid out of Budget Appropriation, known as Code Account No. 1554.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 27, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 221.

No. 279

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction of an office, laboratory and tool house building for the North Side municipal asphalt plant, and authorizing the setting aside of eleven hundred (\$1,100.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 1525, Equipment and Machinery, Asphalt Plant, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of an office, laboratory and tool house building for the North Side municipal asphalt plant, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said city.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof the sum of eleven hundred (\$1,100.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 1525, Equipment and Machinery, Asphalt Plant, and the Mayor and the Controller are authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 27, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 222.

No. 280

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the purchase of an automobile truck for use in the Mechanical Division of the Bureau of Water.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest bidder or bidders for the furnishing of one automobile truck for the use of the Mechanical Division of the Bureau of Water for a sum not to exceed two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class,"

approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, with the different supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the purchase of the above mentioned automobile truck, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Code Account No. 1608-F-3.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 27, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 222.

No. 281

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a public sewer on the private properties of the P. C. C. & St. L. Railroad Co., Ellen and Thomas Sullivan and Bridget Seymour, from the existing stone sewer on the private property of the P. C. C. & St. L. Railroad Co. to the concrete sewer on the private property of Bridget Seymour, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a public sewer on the private properties of the P. C. C. & St. L. Railroad Co., Ellen and Thomas Sullivan and Bridget Seymour, from the existing stone sewer on the private property of the P. C. C. & St. L. Railroad Co. to the concrete sewer on the private property of Bridget Seymour.

Commencing on the private property of the P. C. C. & St. L. Railroad Co., at the end of and intersecting with the existing stone sewer on said private property, thence northwardly over, on, across and through the private properties of the P. C. C. & St. L. Railroad Co., Ellen and Thomas Sullivan and Bridget Seymour to the existing concrete sewer on the private property of Bridget Seymour.

Said sewer to be constructed in accordance with a plan hereto attached and hereby made a part of this Ordinance.

Said contract or contracts to be awarded for a sum not to exceed three thousand two hundred (\$3,200.00) dollars, and to be entered into with the successful bidder or bidders for the perform-

ance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said city.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof the sum of three thousand two hundred (\$3,200.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart and appropriated from the balance remaining in Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, and the Mayor and the Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 27, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 223.

No. 282

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a public sewer on Carson street, from a point about twenty (20') feet west of South Fifteenth street to present sewer on South Thirteenth street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a public sewer on Carson street, from a point about twenty (20') feet west of South Fifteenth street to present sewer on South Thirteenth street. Commencing at a point about twenty (20') feet west of South Fifteenth street; thence westerly along Carson street to present sewer on South Thirteenth street.

Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter, with nine (9") inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point one (1') foot inside the curb lines.

Said contract or contracts to be awarded for a sum not to exceed twenty-four hundred (\$2,400.00) dollars, and to be entered into with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof the sum of twenty-four hundred (\$2,400.00) dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, and the Mayor and the Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 27, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 225.

No. 283

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the proper officers for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company for the purpose of constructing a new bridge at Sylvan avenue at a higher grade, over the tracks of the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company, providing for the relocating of Swinburne avenue, and providing for the payment of the portion of the cost thereof by the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby authorized and directed in the name and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to make and enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company in the form following, to wit:

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

This Agreement made this..... day of....., 1914, between the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, hereinafter called the "City," party of the first part, and the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, hereinafter called the "Railroad Company," party of the second part: Witnesseth:

Whereas, The Railroad Company is desirous of having said bridge constructed at an increased elevation, so that additional head room will be provided and additional facilities afforded for future construction; and

Whereas, The City is willing to raise the elevation of said bridge to permit of said purposes, provided the extra cost thereof will be borne by the Railroad Company;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter contained, it is hereby agreed by the parties hereto as follows:

First. That the City of Pittsburgh hereby agrees to reconstruct the present Sylvan Avenue Bridge on the alignment of the present bridge at such elevation as shown on the plan attached to this Ordinance, identified by the signatures of the Director of the Department of Public Works, and the Principal Assistant Engineer of the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad, and marked Accession No. P-801.

Second. The City of Pittsburgh further agrees to change the existing location of Swinburne avenue, so that the

lines thereof shall correspond with the lines shown on a plan hereto attached, identified by the signatures of the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Principal Assistant Engineer of the Railroad Company, and marked Accession JF-257.

Third. The Railroad Company, in consideration of the foregoing, agrees to pay as its proportion of the estimated cost due to the elevation of the Sylvan Avenue Bridge and the change of location of Swinburne avenue, the sum of \$18,000.00, and further agrees to, and does hereby release the City of Pittsburgh from all claim whatsoever by reason of the change of location of Swinburne avenue as shown on the said plan, marked Accession No. JF-257, within the lines of the property which is now or may hereafter be owned by the Railroad Company.

Fourth. The aforesaid sum of \$18,000.00 shall be paid by the Railroad Company to the City as follows, to wit: The sum of \$8,500.00 within 30 days after the completion of the steel work of the reconstructed Sylvan Avenue Bridge, upon written notice from the City that the said steel work has been completed. The balance, amounting to \$9,500.00, shall be paid to the City by the Railroad Company within 30 days after the completion of the grading, paving and curbing of Swinburne avenue, upon written notice from the City that the said grading, paving and curbing has been completed. The aforesaid sum of \$18,000.00 is the estimated additional cost to the City involved in the reconstruction of the Sylvan Avenue Bridge by reason of the elevation thereof, as shown on plan marked Accession F-801, which in addition to the reconstruction of the bridge at the increased elevation necessitates the relocation of Swinburne avenue, with all of the expenses incident to those changes.

Fifth. The Railroad Company further agrees to dedicate to the City the property owned by the said Railroad Company within the lines of the new location of Swinburne avenue, as shown on plan marked Accession JF-257, and to release the City from all liability whatsoever by reason of the relocation of Swinburne avenue within the lines of the property of the Railroad Company, and the City of Pittsburgh agrees to vacate the property within the lines of Swinburne avenue which is not included within the relocated lines of Swinburne avenue, as shown on plan marked Accession JF-257, reserving, however, to the City, the right to place piers, abutments and retaining wall footings within the lines of the property herein agreed to be vacated.

Sixth. The City and the Railroad Company hereby respectively agree that they will each, and at any time, and from time to time, hereafter execute and deliver all such further instruments or assurances, if any, and do and perform all other matters and things as shall be requested and necessary to carry out this agreement according to its true intent and meaning, and the City shall and will enact any and all Ordinances necessary to carry out the same.

This agreement is executed and delivered by and on behalf of the City pursuant to an Ordinance of said City entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company for the purpose of constructing a new bridge at Sylvan avenue at a higher grade, over the tracks of the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company, providing for the relocating of Swinburne avenue and providing for the payment of the portion of the cost thereof by the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company," approved the day of 1914, and by and on behalf of the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company, pursuant to a resolution of its Board of Directors.

It is hereby understood and agreed that neither the purpose nor intent, nor the obligation of this contract, if and when approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is such as to impair or in any wise affect the exercise by said Commission of any of the powers vested in it by the Public Service Company Law, approved July 26, 1913.

Witness the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh and the signatures of the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, together with the certificate of the City Controller, and the approval of the City Solicitor, and the corporate seal of the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company, duly attested by the signature of its officers, the day and year above written.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By.....
Mayor.

.....
Director, Department of
Public Works.

Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

Approved as to form:

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City Solicitor.

PITTSBURGH JUNCTION RAIL-
ROAD COMPANY.

By.....
President.

Attest:

.....
Secretary.

Section 2. The sum of \$120,000.00, being the estimated cost of the work to be done by the City under the terms of the foregoing contract, shall be paid out of Appropriation No. 161, being the proceeds of a sale of bonds duly authorized, and the additional sum of \$8,500.00, being a portion of the amount to be paid by the

Railroad Company to the City under the terms of the said contract, which sum is specifically appropriated and set apart for the purpose of paying the additional cost to the City of the reconstruction of the Sylvan Avenue Bridge, as set forth in said agreement.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 31, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 225.

No. 284

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for and authorizing the making of a contract with Reserve Township for the supply of water to a portion of said Township by the City of Pittsburgh, fixing the price therefor, and providing for the payment thereof, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with Reserve Township for the supply of water to said Township to be furnished by the City of Pittsburgh at the meter rates as established and fixed by Ordinance from time to time, plus 25 per centum in addition thereto. Said amounts to be ascertained quarterly by meter readings, and to be payable within 15 days after a statement of said readings, together with a bill therefor, has been sent to the Commissioners of Reserve Township.

Section 2. The City of Pittsburgh shall bring the water to the lines of the Township, at which point a meter shall be installed, and said Township shall continue the said water lines into the Township and shall be responsible for the construction and maintenance of said lines, and shall see that the said lines are at all times kept in reasonable and proper condition so that all waste of water shall be eliminated as far as possible.

All the work to be done under this Ordinance shall be done subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works and in accordance with plans approved by the Director, showing the territory to be supplied under the terms of said contract.

Section 3. The City of Pittsburgh shall not become obligated under the provisions of said contract to guarantee the permanency of supply, and said supply shall be subject to all the possibilities of interruption to which any section of the City of Pittsburgh may also be subject.

Section 4. Provision shall be made in said contract that the City of Pittsburgh shall have the right to terminate said contract and its obligation to supply

water at any time on giving two years' notice in writing to the Commissioners of said Township.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 31, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 230.

No. 285

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hamilton avenue, from Fifth avenue to Frankstown avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Hamilton avenue, from Fifth avenue to Frankstown avenue, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of ninety-two thousand (\$92,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 31, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 231.

No. 286

AN ORDINANCE—Opening Edington street, in the Fifteenth ward, from Hazelwood avenue to Frank street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Edington street, in the Fifteenth ward, from Hazelwood avenue to Frank street, shall be and the same is hereby opened to the width of fifty (50) feet, in accordance with an Ordinance locating the same, approved March 12, 1891, and recorded in Ordinance Book 7, page 639.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Edington street, from Hazelwood avenue to Frank street, to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 31, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 231.

No. 287

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and laying of water pipe lines on the North Side Point Bridge and for the laying of a continuation of these lines to connect with the present water supply systems.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for bids or proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and placing of water pipe lines on the North Side Point Bridge, a distance of 1,070 feet, more or less, and for the laying of a continuation of these lines on the north approach to the bridge, the south approach to the bridge, Penn avenue and Galveston avenue, a distance of 4,800 feet, more or less, for a sum not to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, is hereby set aside and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned

work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 1, 1914.

Approved September 2, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 232.

No. 288

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of a 42-inch lateral sewer crossing the P. J. R. R. tracks, near the westerly end of the Pittsburgh Rivet Company building, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 1456-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the reconstruction of a 42-inch lateral sewer crossing the P. J. R. R. tracks, near the westerly end of the Pittsburgh Rivet Company building, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said city.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 1456-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 1, 1914.

Approved September 2, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 233.

No. 289

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders a contract or contracts for the

remodeling of the plumbing system in the annex of the male asylum building at Marshalsea, Pa., and setting aside the sum of three thousand five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars to provide for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the remodeling of the plumbing system in the annex of the male asylum building, Marshalsea, Pa., for a sum not to exceed three thousand five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of three thousand five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars, or so much of same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the cost of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts to be paid out of the proceeds of the bond issue authorized by an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of four hundred and eighty thousand (\$480,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount, to provide funds for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, and the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings and other improvements," approved January 3, 1913.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 1, 1914.

Approved September 2, 1914.

(Ordinance Book 26, page 234.)

No. 290

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Allequippa street, between Center avenue and Breckenridge street, and establishing the grade of that portion thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Allequippa street, be-

tween Center avenue and Breckenridge street, the grade of the easterly curb line between said points and the grade of the westerly curb line between Iowa street and Breckenridge street be and the same are hereby fixed and established as follows:

The easterly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 8½ feet and shall lie along and parallel the easterly street line between Center avenue and Breckenridge street.

The westerly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 8½ feet and shall lie along and parallel the westerly street line between Iowa street and Breckenridge street.

The roadway between Center avenue and Iowa street shall have a uniform width of 24 feet and shall lie along and parallel the easterly sidewalk as above described.

The roadway between Iowa street and Breckenridge street shall have a variable width and occupy that portion of the street between the sidewalks as above described.

Section 2. The grade of the easterly curb line between Center avenue and Breckenridge street shall begin at the southerly curb line of Center avenue at the elevation of 421.34 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.11 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 40.67 feet to a point to an elevation of 424.23 feet; thence rising at the rate of 14.38 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 171.25 feet to a point of curve (horizontal curve), to an elevation of 448.86 feet; thence rising at the rate of 11.29 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 109.17 feet to a point of tangent (horizontal curve), to an elevation of 461.19 feet; thence rising at the rate of 11.38 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 100.92 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 475.70 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 33.44 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 478.96 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.14 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 44.45 feet to a point of curve (horizontal curve), to an elevation of 481.24 feet.

The grade of the westerly curb line between Iowa street and Breckenridge street shall begin on the westerly curb line of Iowa street at an elevation of 463.72 feet; thence rising at the rate of 14.38 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 83.31 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 475.70 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 33.44 feet to a point of tangent at the northerly curb line of Breckenridge street to an elevation of 478.96 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 1, 1914.

Approved September 2, 1914.

(Ordinance Book 26, page 234.)

No. 291

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway of Iowa street, between Allequippa street and Avalon street, and establishing the grade of that portion thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway and the grade of the westerly curb line of Iowa street, between Allequippa street and Avalon street, be and the same are hereby fixed and established as follows:

The sidewalk shall have a uniform width of eight and one-half ($8\frac{1}{2}$) feet and shall lie along and parallel the westerly street line.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of twenty-four (24) feet and shall lie along and parallel the sidewalk as above described.

Section 2. The grade of the west curb line shall begin on the west curb line of Allequippa street, at an elevation of 463.72 feet; thence falling at the rate of 14.82 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 14.82 feet to the south building line of Zero alley to an elevation of 461.59 feet; thence falling at the rate of 4.37 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 128.73 feet to the south curb line of Avalon street to an elevation of 455.96 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 1, 1914.

Approved September 2, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 236.

No. 292

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salaries of the stenographer and the investigators of the Bureau of Public Morals.

Whereas, The Act of Assembly No. 373, P. L. 1913, page 338, provides inter alia in Section 4, "That the board of directors may, from time to time, appoint and employ such additional investigators as they may deem necessary," and, in Section 5, "The board of directors shall * * * employ whatever clerical help may be necessary to enable it to carry out the purpose of this Act;" and

Whereas, Said board of directors have employed a stenographer and one investigator, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the salary of the stenographer shall be and is hereby fixed at \$70.00 per month; and that the wages of said investigators shall be fixed at four (\$4.00) dollars per day each, and shall be paid from the moneys set aside in Item 42-K, on pay-

rolls approved by the chairman or vice chairman of said board and probated by the superintendent of said board.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 1, 1914.

Approved September 2, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 236.

No. 293

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to employ a chemist on the Thirty-third street sewer work.

Whereas, On account of frequent explosions in the Thirty-third street sewer, it becomes necessary for the department to employ a chemist to make analyses in conjunction with the Bureau of Mines, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to employ one (1) chemist to work under the advice and instructions of the Bureau of Mines in making the analyses of gas in the Thirty-third street sewer, at a salary of \$100.00 per month, to be paid from Code Account 1456, "Emergency Work, Thirty-third Street Sewer."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 1, 1914.

Approved September 2, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 237.

No. 294

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Yardley alley, from Alder street to Ravenna street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east curb line of Yardley alley, from Alder street to Ravenna street, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Alder street at an elevation of 221.97 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.21 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 740.31 feet to the south curb line of Ravenna street to an elevation of 213.00 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 1, 1914.

Approved September 2, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 237.

No. 295

AN ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedication of certain property in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same "Allequippa street," and establishing the grade thereof.

Whereas, The University of Pittsburgh, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, the owner of the property hereinafter described, has executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh its certain deed of dedication, bearing date July 8, 1914, now on file in the office of the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys, of said city, wherein it has conveyed said ground to said city for a public street or a public highway and has released the said city from any liability for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of said public highway to the grade hereinafter established, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the said deed of dedication be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Bureau of Engineering is hereby authorized and directed to place the same of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Allegheny.

Section 2. The ground so, as aforesaid, conveyed to said city for public highway purposes, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and opened as a public highway in accordance with the terms of said deed of dedication and shall be known as "Allequippa street," the same being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the center line of Allequippa street as located by "The Plan of Pittsburgh City District," with the southerly line of Center avenue; thence along the said southerly line of Center avenue by the arc of a curve with a radius of 417 feet, for the distance of 38.86 feet to a point; thence south $38^{\circ} 04' 44''$ west parallel with the aforesaid center line of Allequippa street, for the distance of 122.08 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting toward the south by the arc of a curve with a radius of 204.5 feet and a central angle of $21^{\circ} 00'$ for the distance of 74.96 feet to a point of tangent; thence south $17^{\circ} 04' 44''$ west for the distance of 15 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting toward the west by the arc of a curve with a radius of 120.5 feet and a central angle of $55^{\circ} 50' 50''$ for the distance of 117.46 feet to a point of tangent; thence south $72^{\circ} 55' 34''$ west for the distance of 31.57 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting toward the south by the arc of a curve with a radius of 109.5 feet and a central angle of $25^{\circ} 44' 30''$ for the distance of 49.19 feet to a point of tangent; thence south $47^{\circ} 11' 04''$ west for the distance of 94.23 feet; thence north $42^{\circ} 48' 56''$ west for the distance of 11 feet to a point on

the center line of Allequippa street, as located by the aforesaid plan, the same being the westerly line of property of the University of Pittsburgh, as conveyed by the Schenley Farms Company by deed dated January 1, 1908; thence north $47^{\circ} 11' 04''$ east along the aforesaid center line of Allequippa street and the said westerly line of property of the University of Pittsburgh, for the distance of 209.22 feet to a stone monument; thence north $38^{\circ} 04' 44''$ east by the aforesaid center line of Allequippa street and the westerly line of property of the University of Pittsburgh, for the distance of 246.41 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 3. The grade of said Allequippa street, from Center avenue to Breckenridge street, is hereby established as follows, to wit:

The grade of the easterly curb line shall begin at the southerly curb line of Center avenue at an elevation of 421.34 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.11 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 49.67 feet to a point to an elevation of 424.23 feet; thence rising at the rate of 14.38 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 171.25 feet to a point of curve (horizontal curve), to an elevation of 448.86 feet; thence rising at the rate of 11.29 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 109.17 feet to a point of tangent (horizontal curve), to an elevation of 461.19 feet; thence rising at the rate of 14.38 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 100.92 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 475.70 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 33.44 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 478.96 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.14 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 44.45 feet to a point of curve (horizontal curve), to an elevation of 481.24 feet.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said described ground for a public highway in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 1, 1914.

Approved September 2, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 238.

No. 296

AN ORDINANCE Repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one million three hundred and fifty thousand (\$1,350,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount, to provide funds for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the city, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening and improvement of streets and the construction of sewers

and the acquisition of lands for parks, and other floating indebtedness, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," approved December 21, 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount, to provide funds for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the city, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening and improvement of streets and the construction of sewers and the acquisition of lands for parks, and other floating indebtedness, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," approved December 21, 1912, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 1, 1914.

Approved September 2, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 241.

No. 297

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water in conjunction with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh by an Ordinance approved September 24, 1912, of record in its Ordinance Book Vol. 24, page 376, signified their desire to increase the indebtedness of said City in the sum of one million six hundred and twenty thousand dollars, for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water in conjunction with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs; and

Whereas, The Council of said City by an Ordinance approved October 1, 1912, of record in its Ordinance Book Vol. 24, page 384, authorized and directed that said question of increasing its indebtedness in said amount for said purposes be submitted to a vote of the electors of said City at the general election held in said City on Tuesday, November 5, 1912; and

Whereas, Proper and timely notice having been giving according to law, such election was held and conducted in every respect as required by law, and duly certified returns thereof, together with a certified copy of said Ordinances, and proper proofs of publication and advertisements, were duly filed in every respect as required by law, as more fully appears in the proceedings in said matter filed of record in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at Bonded Indebtedness, No. 1 November Sessions, 1912, Bonded Indebtedness Docket, Vol. 11, page 491; and

Whereas, By the returns of said election, filed with said Clerk, it appears that a majority of the electors, voting at said election, voted in favor of said increase of indebtedness; and

Whereas, A duly certified copy of said record under seal has been furnished by said Clerk of said Court to the corporate authorities of said City and the same has been placed of record on the minutes thereof as required by law; therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of three hundred thousand dollars, to provide funds for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water in conjunction with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs.

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of three hundred thousand dollars be issued for the purposes aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and of the denomination of one hundred dollars or a multiple thereof, not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42. Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of September, A. D. 1914, and shall be payable in thirty equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of ten thousand dollars shall be payable on the first day of September in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of March and September of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after five days public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh; provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the sinking fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise.

The proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by Ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this Ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Water Bonds, Series A, 1914."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for city purposes an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to three and one-third per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treas-

urer of said City and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

WATER BOND, SERIES A, 1914.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of.....(\$.....) Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of....., A. D. 19....., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. For the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

Any one or more coupon bonds of the series of which this is one may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of like maturity and amount and of the denomination of \$100.00, or a multiple thereof, by the surrender of such bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to three hundred thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes pursuant to the assent of the electors of said City duly obtained at a public election duly called and held in said city on November 5, 1912, and by virtue and in pursuance of the following Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the amendments and sup-

plements thereof, namely, an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874; and an Act entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount, to provide funds for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water in conjunction with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, aggregating three hundred thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of September, A. D. 1914.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By..... Mayor.

[Seal of the
City of Pittsburgh]
Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of.....
19....., the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City (\$.....) dollars,

lawful money of the United States of America, for six months' interest on its "Water Bond, Series A, 1914."

No....., dated.....

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

City of Pittsburgh.

WATER BOND, SERIES A, 1914.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to..... in the sum of..... (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to said....., legal representatives, or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of....., A. D. 19....., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the same place, on the first days of March and September of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. For the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to three hundred thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, pursuant to the assent of the electors of said city duly obtained at a public election duly called and held in said City on November 5, 1912, and by virtue and in pursuance of the following Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the amendments and supplements thereof, namely, an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874; and an Act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901; and an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount to provide funds for the improvement and extension of the water

system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water in conjunction with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating three hundred thousand dollars of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of September, A. D. 1914.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By.....
Mayor.

[Seal of the
City of Pittsburgh]
Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

Registered this.....day of
....., A. D. 19.....,
at the office of the City Treasurer of
the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

.....
Registrar.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 1, 1914.
Approved September 2, 1914.
Ordinance Book 26, page 241.

No. 298

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating and providing for the Division of Fire Prevention in the Department of Public Safety, providing for the employees of said division, prescribing

their duties and fixing their compensation and expenses of said division, and providing for the payment thereof during the remainder of the fiscal year of 1914," approved by the Mayor July 8, 1914.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating and providing for the Division of Fire Prevention in the Department of Public Safety, providing for the employees of said division, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation and expenses of said division, and providing for the payment thereof during the remainder of the fiscal year of 1914," approved by the Mayor July 8, 1914, and recorded in Ordinance Book vol. 26, page 201, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 1, 1914.
Approved September 2, 1914.
Ordinance Book 26, page 247.

No. 299

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the proper officers for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for the purpose of constructing stairways at the north end of pedestrian tunnel under Grant boulevard and to the northerly sidewalk of Grant boulevard, on the line of Washington street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby authorized and directed, in the name and on behalf of, the City of Pittsburgh, to make and enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the form following, to-wit:

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

This Agreement, made this.....in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen (A. D. 1914), between the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, hereinafter called the "City," party of the first part, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, hereinafter called the "Railroad Company," party of the second part:

Witnesseth, That the said Railroad Company hereby grants to the said City permission and privilege, as a mere license, revocable and terminable upon notice as hereinafter provided, to construct and maintain on the property of the Railroad Company, steps leading to pedestrian subway at the north side of

and under Grant boulevard, and also another stairway leading up to Grant boulevard, on the line of Washington street, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and State of Pennsylvania; the location of said steps and the detailed method of constructing the same being shown on Plan No. 17963-A, P. R. R., entitled, "Property to be occupied by City for entrance to subway under Grant boulevard, Pittsburgh," and dated June 16, 1914, a copy of which is filed in the office of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, of the said City, and in the office of the division engineer of the said Railroad Company, which plan shall hereinafter be called the "General Plan"; under and subject to the following terms and conditions, which are agreed and assented to by the said City, to-wit:

First. That the said steps shall be of such material, and constructed and maintained at such time or times and in such manner in all respects as shall be directed by the general manager of the said Railroad Company or his duly authorized agent.

Second. That the said City will bear all cost and expense of constructing and maintaining said steps, and shall and will at all times during the continuance of this license keep the same in good order and repair.

Third. This agreement shall take effect as of the date hereof and the permission and privilege hereby granted may be terminated at any time by the said Railroad Company on ninety (90) days' written notice to the said City, and at and upon the expiration of said ninety (90) days after service of such notice, this agreement and the privilege and permission granted thereby shall absolutely terminate and be extinguished, and thereupon the said City shall remove the said steps from the property of the Railroad Company and restore the property to its former condition, at its own expense; or, on its failure so to do, the said Railroad Company may make such removal and restoration, at the cost and expense of the said City, which cost and expense the latter hereby expressly agrees to pay on demand.

Fourth. The said City shall and will at all times hereafter save harmless and indemnify the said Railroad Company from and against any and all detriment, losses, damages, claims, demands, suits, costs or charges which the said Railroad Company may directly or indirectly suffer, sustain or be subjected to by reason or on account of the location, construction, maintenance, presence and use of the said steps on the property of the Railroad Company, whether such damages be sustained directly by the said Railroad Company, or be suffered or sustained by other persons or corporations, and for which such persons or corporations sustaining the same shall seek to hold said Railroad Company liable.

Fifth. Nothing herein contained shall be taken to effect, amend or modify any previous agreement between the parties hereto, or any rights or privileges thereof respecting the existing foot passenger

bridge at said location, except as the same is modified or amended with respect to the stairways at the southerly end of the bridge on the north side of Grant boulevard, as set forth in this agreement.

Sixth. It is hereby understood and agreed that neither the purpose nor intent, nor the obligation of this contract, if and when approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is such as to impair or in any wise affect the exercise by said Commission of any of the powers vested in it by the Public Service Company Law, approved July 26, 1913.

In Witness Whereof, the said parties hereto have caused their respective corporate seals to be hereunto affixed, duly attested, the day and year first hereinbefore written.

Approved as to form.

City Solicitor.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By..... Mayor.

Director, Department of Public Works.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

By..... Vice President.

Attest:

Secretary.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 8, 1914.
Approved September 9, 1914.
Ordinance Book 26, page 248.

No. 300

AN ORDINANCE—To prevent and punish forestalling and regrating, and providing for a penalty for the violation thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to buy up or cause to be bought up, while on their way to market or to any dealer in such goods within the city, any meats, poultry, fish, butter,

eggs, cheese, lard, milk, vegetables, flour, meal, sugar, fruits or any other foodstuffs or provisions with intent to withhold same from sale in the open market in order to create a scarcity of such article or articles, commodities, foodstuffs or provisions, or for the purpose of controlling or artificially fixing or enhancing the market value of same, and it shall likewise be unlawful to contract for the control of such article or articles, commodities, foodstuffs or provisions so as to create a scarcity of same or to enter into any agreement with any other person, firm or corporation whereby the said article or articles, commodities, foodstuffs or provisions are withheld from sale in the open market, or to offer or hold out any inducement to persons who own or control same to raise the price or withhold same from sale in the open market, or to do any act or thing which will prevent, hinder or delay the sale or the placing on the market by any other person, firm or corporation of such article or articles, commodities, foodstuffs or provisions in the natural course of trade.

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to buy up the article or articles, commodities, foodstuffs or provisions named in Section 1 hereof after the same have been placed on the market or into the hands of dealers for sale to consumers for the purpose of withdrawing same from sale in order to create a scarcity of same, or to hinder or delay the sale of same in such a way as to create an artificial, arbitrary or unnatural advance in price, or to make any agreement with or offer any inducement to any other person, firm or corporation for the purpose of creating an artificial, arbitrary or unnatural rise in price of any such article or articles, commodities, foodstuffs or provisions.

Section 3. Any person, firm or corporation that shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered before any police magistrate of the City of Pittsburgh, and in default of payment thereof shall be committed to the Allegheny County jail or workhouse for a period not less than ten (10) days nor not exceeding thirty (30) days, and such violation each day that the same shall continue shall be regarded as and shall constitute a distinct and separate offense.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 8, 1914.

Approved September 9, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 250.

No. 301

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Kennedy avenue, from a point near Veteran street to the present sewer

on Kennedy avenue east of Veteran street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a public sewer be constructed on Kennedy avenue, from a point near Veteran street to the present sewer on Kennedy avenue east of Veteran street. Commencing on Kennedy avenue at a point near Veteran street; thence eastwardly along Kennedy avenue to the present sewer on Kennedy avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 8, 1914.

Approved September 9, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 251.

No. 302

AN ORDINANCE Providing for the employment of two additional clerks in the Department of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and fixing the salaries therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Collector of Delinquent Taxes shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to appoint two additional clerks in his department at a salary not to exceed one hundred dollars per month each, and charge the same to Item 1067, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 8, 1914.
Approved September 9, 1914.
Ordinance Book 26, page 252.

No. 303

AN ORDINANCE—Regulating the use of hose, lawn sprinklers or other attachments for the sprinkling or washing of lawns, streets, sidewalks and areas, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the use of hose, lawn sprinklers or other attachments for the sprinkling or washing of lawns, streets, sidewalks and areas with water furnished by the City of Pittsburgh shall be subject to the following regulation:

The use of hose, lawn sprinklers or other attachments for purposes described herein shall be confined to the hours from 6 A. M. to 9 A. M. and from 6 P. M. to 9 P. M., and shall not in any case exceed three hours for any one day.

Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon the conviction thereof in a summary proceeding, be subject to a penalty of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00), nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), and in default of payment thereof may be sentenced to the County jail for a period of not less than five days nor more than thirty days.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 8, 1914.
Approved September 9, 1914.
Ordinance Book 26, page 252.

No. 304

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repairing certain bridges, and authorizing the setting aside of various sums, amounting in the aggregate to \$3,600.00, from Code Account No. 1450-E, "Repairs," Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for repairing the following bridges, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing the said City:

Reflooring Edgebrook Avenue Bridge over Saw Mill run.....	\$ 300.00
Rebuilding stairway with concrete at north end of Fulton Street Bridge over P. F. W. & C. Railroad	200.00
Reflooring roadway on Warrington Avenue Bridge over Saw Mill run	600.00
Placing expansion joints and scuppers in roadway floor, Wil-mot Street Bridge, over Junction hollow	850.00
Reflooring sidewalk on Shaler Street Bridge over Saw Mill run	150.00
Placing expansion joints in roadway floor on West Carson Street Bridge over Saw Mill run	700.00
Placing expansion joints in roadway and sidewalk floors on Shadyland Avenue Bridge over Woods run	800.00
Total.....	\$3,600.00

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the respective sums set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance, amounting in the aggregate to \$3,600.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same are hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1450-E, "Repairs," Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 8, 1914.
Approved September 9, 1914.
Ordinance Book 26, page 253.

No. 305

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving Fourth avenue, from Market street to Smithfield street, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$7,200.00 from Code Account 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the repaving of Fourth avenue, from Market street to Smithfield street, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the per-

formance of the work, in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the cost thereof the sum of \$7,200.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 8, 1914.

Approved September 9, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 254.

No. 306

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the razing and removing of all buildings situate on the Western Pennsylvania Hospital site, on Jones and Brereton avenues, at the corner of Thirtieth street, in the Sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, excepting the stable building and dormitory now being used by the Playgrounds Association.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the razing and removal of all the existing buildings situated on the Western Pennsylvania Hospital site, fronting on Jones and Brereton avenues, at the corner of Thirtieth street, in the Sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and owned by the City of Pittsburgh, with the exception of the stable building and dormitory erected thereon, now being used by the Playgrounds Association, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 8, 1914.

Approved September 9, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 255.

No. 307

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations, repairs and improvements at

No. 25 Engine House, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts for alterations, repairs and improvements at No. 25 Engine House, Penn avenue, near Butler street, for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for a sum of money not to exceed five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1161, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 8, 1914.

Approved September 9, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 255.

No. 308

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations, repairs and improvements at No. 14 Engine House, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts for alterations, repairs and improvements at No. 14 Engine House, Neville street, for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for a sum of money not to exceed five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1161, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 8, 1914.

Approved September 9, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 256.

No. 309

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations, repairs and improvements at No. 8 Engine House, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts for alterations, repairs and improvements at No. 6 Engine House, Forty-fourth and Calvin streets, for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for a sum of money not to exceed four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1161, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 8, 1914.

Approved September 9, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 257.

No. 310

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction of a retaining wall on Mansfield avenue, at a point about 800 feet west of Walbridge street, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$3,300.00 from Code Account No. 1461-E, Retaining Wall Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a retaining wall on Mansfield avenue, at a point about 800 feet west of Walbridge street, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the cost thereof the sum of \$3,300.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary,

shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account 1461-E, Retaining Wall Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 15, 1914.

Approved September 17, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 257.

No. 311

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of "boiler feed pumps, heater and hot well and appurtenances" in the Howard Street Pumping Station, Contract No. 8-B.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and installation of "boiler feed pumps, heater and hot well and appurtenances" in the Howard Street Pumping Station, for a sum not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 15, 1914.

Approved September 17, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 258.

No. 312

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salary of the Captain of Secret Service Operatives, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That

from and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance the salary of the Captain of Secret Service Operatives, in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, shall be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of twenty-four hundred (\$2,400.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly from the appropriation made for salaries of Bureau of Police.

Section 2. At the salary herein fixed, the Captain of Secret Service Operatives, in the Bureau of Police, shall be paid the additional salary of fifty (\$50.00) dollars per annum, which said additional salary of fifty (\$50.00) dollars shall be set aside in regular monthly installments by the City Controller and be paid to the Police Pension Fund Association of the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose of making such employee a beneficiary of the said Police Pension Fund Association of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 15, 1914.

Approved September 17, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 259.

No. 313

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the lines of and widening Swinburne street, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the first angle northeast of Second avenue to a point 885.45 feet northeast thereof, vacating sections of the present street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the lines of Swinburne street, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the first angle northeast of Second avenue to a point 885.45 feet northeast thereof, shall be and the same are hereby changed and widened, so that the street shall have a variable width and shall lie between the street lines herein-after described.

The following survey (westerly 5-foot) line is hereby established as a basis for locating the street lines between the first angle northeast of Second avenue and a point 885.45 feet northeast thereof, viz:

Beginning at a stone monument on the westerly five-foot survey line of Swinburne street at the first angle northeast of Second avenue, distant 547.23 feet from the intersection of the westerly five-foot survey line of Swinburne street with the southerly five-foot survey line of Second avenue; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle with a radius of 421.30 feet and a central angle of $13^{\circ} 07' 15''$ in a northeasterly direction for the distance of 96.48 feet to a point of tangent; thence by a line tangent to the above described curve in a northeasterly direction for the distance of 225.98 feet to a point of curve; thence

deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle with a radius of 447.38 feet and a central angle of $30^{\circ} 21' 15''$ for the distance of 237.01 feet to a point of tangent; thence by a line tangent to the last described curve in a northeasterly direction for the distance of 155.93 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle with a radius of 172.07 feet and a central angle of $56^{\circ} 37' 20''$ for the distance of 170.05 feet to a point of tangent, said point of tangent being on the present westerly five-foot survey line of Swinburne street, distant 61.14 feet north of a stone monument at the northerly end of the first curve in the present westerly survey line of Swinburne street northeast of Frazier street.

The westerly building line shall be parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 5 feet westwardly from the above described survey line.

The easterly building line shall begin at the first angle in the present easterly building line northeast of Second avenue; thence continuing the first course in the easterly building line northeast of Second avenue for the distance of 5.06 feet to a point of curve, said point of curve being at the perpendicular distance of 35 feet eastwardly from the above described point of beginning of the survey line; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle with a radius of 386.30 feet and a central angle of $13^{\circ} 07' 15''$ in a northeasterly direction parallel to the first curve in the above described survey line for the distance of 88.47 feet to a point of tangent; thence in a northerly direction by a line tangent to the above described curve for the distance of 287.95 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle with a radius of 31.39 feet and a central angle of $90^{\circ} 20' 25''$ for the distance of 49.49 feet to a point of tangent in the westerly building line of Frazier street; thence in an easterly direction by a line normal to the last described curve for the distance of 50 feet to a point in the easterly building line of Frazier street; thence deflecting to the left 90° in a northerly direction along the easterly building line of Frazier street for the distance of 18.65 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle with a radius of 36.34 feet and a central angle of $59^{\circ} 18' 20''$ for the distance of 37.61 feet to a point of tangent; thence in a northeasterly direction by a line tangent to the last described curve for the distance of 251.31 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle with a radius of 207.07 feet and a central angle of $56^{\circ} 37' 20''$ for the distance of 204.64 feet to a point of tangent, said point of tangent being at the perpendicular distance of 35 feet eastwardly from the last described point of tangent in the above described survey line.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall operate as a taking and appropriation for public highway purposes of all property included within the lines of said Swinburne street as described in Section 1 hereof, and which was not heretofore a part thereof; and this Ordinance shall operate as a vacation of those portions

of Swinburne street, as heretofore existing, which is included within the following lines of Parcel No. 1 and Parcel No. 2:

PARCEL NO. 1.

Beginning at the above described point of beginning of the easterly building line; thence continuing the first course of the easterly building line northeast of Second avenue for the distance of 5.06 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle with a radius of 386.30 feet and a central angle of $13^{\circ} 07' 15''$ for the distance of 88.47 feet to a point of tangent; thence in a northeasterly direction by a line tangent to the last described curve for the distance of 287.95 feet to a point of curve, the above described three courses being identical with the first three courses in the above described easterly building line; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle with a radius of 31.39 feet and a central angle of $80^{\circ} 29' 30''$ for the distance of 44.09 feet to a point, said point being at the intersection of the easterly building line as above described with the present easterly building line; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle with a radius of 314.82 feet and a central angle of $13^{\circ} 40'$ in a southwesterly direction for the distance of 75.09 feet to a point of tangent; thence by a line tangent to the last described curve in a southwesterly direction for the distance of 337.39 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL NO. 2.

Beginning at the last described point of tangent in the easterly building line as above described; thence by a line tangent to the last described curve in the above described easterly building line in a southerly direction for the distance of 61.14 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle with a radius of 86.57 feet and a central angle of $51^{\circ} 32'$ for the distance of 77.86 feet to a point of tangent; thence by a line tangent to the last described curve in a southwesterly direction for the distance of 272.79 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle with a radius of 314.82 feet and a central angle of $15^{\circ} 34' 20''$ for the distance of 85.56 feet to a point, said point being at the intersection of the easterly building line as above described with the present easterly building line; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle with a radius of 36.34 feet and a central angle of $58^{\circ} 17' 30''$ in a northerly direction for the distance of 36.97 feet to a point of tangent; thence by a line tangent to the last described curve in a northeasterly direction for the distance of 251.31 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle with a radius of 207.07 feet and a central angle of $56^{\circ} 37' 20''$ for the distance of 204.64 feet to a point of tangent to the point of beginning, the last described two courses being identical with the last two courses in the above described easterly building line.

The widening and vacations are shown on a plan hereto attached and made part of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Swinburne street, from the first angle northeast of Second avenue to a point 885.45 feet northeast thereof, to be widened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 4. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 29, 1914.

Approved October 1, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 259.

No. 314

AN ORDINANCE—Opening Perrott avenue, from Brighton road to California avenue, in the Twenty-seventh ward, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Perrott avenue, from Brighton road to California avenue, in the Twenty-seventh ward, shall be opened to a width of 50 feet along the following described lines, to wit:

The east five (5) foot line shall begin at a point on the south five (5) foot line of Brighton road at a distance of 12.10 feet measured westwardly along the tangent produced, from the easterly end of the first curve of Brighton road east of the City line; thence deflecting to the left $30^{\circ} 07' 30''$ and in a southerly direction for the distance of 908.76 feet to the southerly five (5) foot line of California avenue, and having a deflection angle to the right of $106^{\circ} 13' 30''$ to the said southerly five (5) foot line of California avenue and at a distance of 570.23 feet eastwardly from a monument on the westerly five (5) foot line of Chellis street.

The easterly line shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 5 feet eastwardly from the above described east five (5) foot line.

The westerly line shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 45 feet westwardly from the above described east five (5) foot line.

Section 2. The grade on the east curb line shall begin at the southerly curb line of Brighton road at an elevation of 220.00 feet; thence rising at a rate of 3 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 50 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 221.50 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 222.70

feet; thence rising at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 344.29 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 239.91 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 239.91 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 338.28 feet to the northerly curb line of California avenue to an elevation of 223.00 feet.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Perrott avenue, from Brighton road to California avenue, to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 4. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 29, 1914.

Approved October 1, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 264.

No. 315

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Green Tree avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Evergreen road, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Green Tree avenue, between Perrysville avenue and Evergreen road, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same; therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Green Tree avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Evergreen road, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars

(\$27,000.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 29, 1914.

Approved October 1, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 265.

No. 316

AN ORDINANCE Supplemental to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance creating the Division of Information and Complaints, under control of the Mayor, providing for the employees thereof, fixing the duties and salaries thereof, and providing for the payment of the same out of Appropriation No. 1023," approved February 13, 1914, adding to the existing division the duties of a municipal employment agency.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That in addition to the duties heretofore imposed upon the Division of Information and Complaints, under the provisions of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance creating the Division of Information and Complaints, under control of the Mayor, providing for the employees thereof, fixing the duties and salaries thereof, and providing for the payment of the same out of Appropriation No. 1023," approved February 13, 1914, said division shall be charged with the duties of a municipal employment agency.

Section 2. The said division shall, as a municipal employment agency, prepare and have on hand, from time to time, lists of all persons desiring employment, and also a list of all persons desiring to secure employees, together with such data and information relating thereto as may be found necessary to carry on its functions as a municipal employment agency.

Section 3. That the Superintendent of said division shall prepare proper forms of applications for persons of both sexes desiring employment and also forms for persons desiring to employ others, and shall provide and keep necessary records or books for properly conducting said work and having a record of the results obtained.

Section 4. No charge shall be made to any applicant for services rendered by this agency.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 29, 1914.
Approved October 1, 1914.
Ordinance Book 26, page 266.

No. 317

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and erection of "piping and appurtenances" in Brilliant Pumping Station, Contract No. 13-H.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the furnishing and erection of "piping and appurtenances" in Brilliant Pumping Station, for a sum not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Approved October 1, 1914.
Ordinance Book 26, page 266.

No. 318

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of "chimneys, economizers, flues and appurtenances" in Brilliant Pumping Station, Contract No. 13-G.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the furnishing and installation of "chimneys, economizers, flues and appurtenances" in the Brilliant Pumping Station, for a sum not to exceed thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day

of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Ordinance Book 26, page 267.

No. 319

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of "turbine centrifugal pump and appurtenances" in Brilliant Pumping Station, Contract No. 13-J.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the furnishing and installation of "turbine centrifugal pump and appurtenances" in Brilliant Pumping Station, for a sum not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Ordinance Book 26, page 268.

No. 320

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of a "turbine centrifugal pump and appurte-

nances" in Ross Pumping Station, Contract No. 5-D.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the furnishing and installation of a "turbine centrifugal pump and appurtenances" in the Ross Pumping Station, for a sum not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.*

Section 2. That the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 29, 1914.

Approved October 1, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 269.

No. 321

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for furnishing an auto truck for the Bureau of Water.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for furnishing an auto truck for use in the Bureau of Water, for a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.*

Section 2. That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), or as much of same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 29, 1914.

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Ordinance Book 26, page 269.

No. 322

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of "boiler and appurtenances" in Herron Hill Pumping Station, Contract No. 2-D.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the furnishing and installation of a "boiler and appurtenances" in the Herron Hill Pumping Station, for a sum not to exceed eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.*

Section 2. That the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 29, 1914.

Approved October 1, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 270.

No. 323

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations, repairs and improvements at No. 29 Engine House, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts for alterations, repairs and improvements at No. 29 Engine House, corner Hamilton and Braddock avenues, for the Bureau of Fire, Department Public Safety, to the*

lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for a sum of money not to exceed \$1,200.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of the City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1161, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 29, 1914.

Approved October 1, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 271.

No. 324

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the lines of, opening and widening Banksville avenue, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Woodville avenue to the City line, fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway, establishing the grade thereof, vacating sections of the present street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the lines of Banksville avenue, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Woodville avenue to the City line, shall be and the same are hereby changed and the same is hereby opened from Station zero at Woodville avenue to Station 3+85.36, widened from said Station 3+85.36 to Station 15+87.59, opened from said Station 15+87.59 to Station 17+62.89 and widened from said Station 17+62.89 to Station 25+26.82 at the City line, so that the said street shall have a variable width and shall lie between the street lines hereinafter described:

The following survey (easterly 5-foot) line is hereby established as a basis for locating the street lines between Woodville avenue and the City line, viz:

Beginning at a point on the center line of Woodville avenue 3.74 feet east of the angle in the center line of Woodville avenue at its intersection with Little Saw Mill run, as said Woodville avenue was opened by Mrs. Denny's Plan, as recorded in the office of the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys, in Plan Book No. 5, page 81, said point of beginning shall be known as Station zero; thence deflecting to the right $119^{\circ} 01' 20''$ in a southerly direction for the distance of 172.59 feet to a point at Station 1+72.59; thence deflecting to the left $5^{\circ} 36'$ in a southerly direction for the distance of 610.06 feet to a point of curve at Station 7+82.65; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle with a radius of 605

feet and a central angle of $16^{\circ} 10'$ for the distance of 170.71 feet to a point of tangent at Station 9+53.36; thence by a tangent to the above described curve in a southerly direction for the distance of 343.33 feet to a point of curve at Station 12+96.69; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle with a radius of 805 feet and a central angle of $11^{\circ} 02' 40''$ for the distance of 155.17 feet to a point of tangent at Station 14+51.86; thence by a tangent to the last described curve in a southerly direction for the distance of 326.85 feet to a point of curve at Station 17+78.71; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle with a radius of 805 feet and a central angle of $10^{\circ} 21' 20''$ for the distance of 145.49 feet to a point of tangent at Station 19+24.20; thence by a tangent to the last described curve in a southerly direction for the distance of 602.62 feet to the City line at Station 25+26.82; intersecting the said City line at an angle to the left of $77^{\circ} 54' 30''$.

The easterly building line shall begin at a point on the southerly building line of Woodville avenue 36.95 feet east of the angle in the said southerly building line of Woodville avenue at its intersection with Little Saw Mill run; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle with a radius of 50 feet and a central angle of $60^{\circ} 58' 40''$ in a southwesterly direction for the distance of 53.21 feet to a point of tangent, said point of tangent being perpendicularly opposite Station 0+49.53 on the above described survey line; thence extending in a southerly direction to the City line by a line parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 5 feet eastwardly from the above described survey line.

The westerly building line shall begin at a point on the southerly building line of Woodville avenue 74.17 feet west of the above described angle in the said southerly building line of Woodville avenue; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle with a radius of 40 feet and a central angle of $69^{\circ} 47' 20''$ in a southeasterly direction for the distance of 48.72 feet to a point of tangent, said point of tangent being perpendicularly opposite Station 0+35.64 on the above described survey line; thence extending in a southerly direction to the City line by a line parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 45 feet westwardly from the above described survey line.

Section 2. The westerly curb line shall begin at a point on the southerly curb line of Woodville avenue at a point 71.50 feet west of the angle in the said southerly curb line at the intersection of Woodville avenue and Little Saw Mill run; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle with a radius of 49.54 feet and a central angle of $69^{\circ} 47' 20''$ in a southeasterly direction for the distance of 60.34 feet to a point of tangent, said point of tangent being perpendicularly opposite Station 0+35.64 on the above described survey line; thence extending in a southerly direction to the City line by a line parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 37 feet westwardly from the above described survey line.

The easterly curb line shall begin at a point on the southerly curb line of Woodville avenue 34.53 feet east of the angle in the said southerly curb line at the intersection of Woodville avenue and Little Saw Mill run; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle with a radius of 59.94 feet and a central angle of 60° 58' 40" in a southwesterly direction for the distance of 63.80 feet to a point of tangent, said point of tangent being perpendicularly opposite Station 0+49.53 on the above described survey line; thence extending in a southerly direction to the City line by a line parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 3 feet westwardly from the above described survey line.

The westerly sidewalk shall have a variable width and shall occupy that portion of the street lying between the westerly curb line and the westerly building line as above described.

The easterly sidewalk shall have a variable width and shall occupy that portion of the street lying between the easterly building line and the easterly curb line as above described.

The roadway shall have a variable width and shall occupy that portion of the street lying between the easterly and the westerly curb lines as above described.

Section 3. The grade of the easterly curb line shall begin at a point on the southerly curb line of Woodville avenue, at the beginning of the easterly curb line of Banksville avenue as above described, at the elevation of 69.76 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 50.18 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 70.58 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 953.59 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 108.72 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 50.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 110.37 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.60 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 550.00 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 124.67 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 50.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 125.57 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.00 foot per 100 feet for the distance of 556.96 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 131.14 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 100.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 133.64 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 231.98 feet to the City line to the elevation of 142.92 feet.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall operate as a taking and appropriation for public highway purposes of any property included within the lines of said Banksville avenue as described in Section 1 hereof, and which was not heretofore a part thereof; and this Ordinance shall operate as a vacation of any portion of Banksville avenue, as heretofore existing, which is not included within the lines of the same as described in Section 1 hereof.

Section 5. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed

to cause said Banksville avenue, from Woodville avenue to the City line, to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 6. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 7. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 6, 1914.

Approved October 7, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 271.

No. 325

AN ORDINANCE—Extending and opening Kramer way, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the westerly line of Mary A. Bailey's Plan of Lots, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book Vol. 7, pages 156 and 157, to Walden street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Kramer way, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the westerly line of Mary A. Bailey's Plan of Lots, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book Vol. 7, pages 156 and 157, to Walden street, be extended and opened to a variable width by taking for public highway purposes all the following described property, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the present northerly line of Kramer way (30 feet wide) with the westerly line of the aforesaid Mary A. Bailey's Plan of Lots; thence extending in an easterly direction along the said northerly line of Kramer way produced for a distance of 11.55 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left 5° 09' 40" and in an easterly direction for a distance of 108.40 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 90° 0' 00" and in a southerly direction for a distance of 125.12 feet to the northerly line of Walden street; thence deflecting to the right 90° 0' 00" and in a westerly direction along the northerly line of Walden street for a distance of 40.04 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 90° 0' 00" and in a northerly direction for a distance of 95.10 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left 90° 0' 00" and in a westerly direction for a distance of 69.72 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 5° 09' 40" and in a westerly direction for a distance of 10.11 feet to a point at the intersection of the present southerly line of Kramer way with the westerly line of the aforesaid Mary A. Bailey's Plan of

Lots; thence deflecting to the right 84° 41' 20" and in a northerly direction along the westerly line of the aforesaid Mary A. Bailey's Plan of Lots for a distance of 30.16 feet to the place of beginning, as shown on a plan hereto attached.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Kramer way, from the westerly line of Mary A. Bailey's Plan of Lots to Walden street, to be extended and opened in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 6, 1914.

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Ordinance Book 26, page 274.

No. 326

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the opening grades on Maginn street and Danbury avenue, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways by J. H. O'Donnell in a plan of lots of his property in the Twenty-sixth ward, to be called "J. H. O'Donnell Plan."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* upon the approval of a certain plan of lots called J. H. O'Donnell Plan, proposed to be laid out by J. H. O'Donnell of his property in the Twenty-sixth ward of the said City, the grades to which Maginn street and Danbury avenue, as shown thereon shall be accepted as open public highways of said City, shall be as hereinafter set forth:

MAGINN STREET.

The grade on the north curb line of Maginn street, from Crispen street westwardly 286.76 feet to Snaman's property line, shall begin at a point on the west curb line of Crispen street at an elevation of 321.42 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.60 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 286.76 feet to a point on the aforesaid Snaman's property line to an elevation of 331.74 feet.

DANBURY AVENUE.

The grade on the south curb line of Danbury avenue, from Crispen street westwardly 287.07 feet to Snaman's property line, shall begin at a point on the west curb line of Crispen street at an elevation of 345.67 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.35 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 287.07 feet to a point on the aforesaid Snaman's property line to an elevation of 358.16 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Ordinance Book 26, page 276.

No. 327

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Colorado street and Colorado alley from a point about 80 feet south of Superior avenue to the present sewer on Island avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a public sewer be constructed on Colorado street and Colorado alley, from a point about eighty (80) feet south of Superior avenue to the present sewer on Island avenue, commencing on Colorado street at a point about eighty (80) feet south of Superior avenue; thence southwardly along Colorado street and Colorado alley to the present sewer on Island avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of thirty-six hundred (\$3,600.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Ordinance Book 26, page 276.

No. 328

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the west sidewalk of Crestline

street, in the City of Pittsburgh, and on Coal street, in the Borough of Wilkinsburg, from a point about ten (10') feet south of Nimick place to the present sewer on Coal street, Borough of Wilkinsburg, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on the west sidewalk of Crestline street, in the City of Pittsburgh, and on Coal street, in the Borough of Wilkinsburg, from a point about ten (10') feet south of Nimick place to the present sewer on Coal street, Borough of Wilkinsburg.

Commencing on the west sidewalk of Crestline street, in the City of Pittsburgh, at a point about ten (10') feet south of Nimick place; thence southwardly along the west sidewalk of Crestline street to the City line; thence continuing southwardly on Coal street, in the Borough of Wilkinsburg, to the existing sewer on Coal street, Borough of Wilkinsburg.

Said sewer to be pipe and eight (8") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Ordinance Book 26, page 277.

No. 329

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Complete street and private property of Barbara Wolf, from a point about 80 feet west of Shadeland avenue to the present sewer on Geyer avenue, and providing that the costs, damages

and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Complete street and private property of Barbara Wolf, from a point about 80 feet west of Shadeland avenue to the present sewer on Geyer avenue.

Commencing on Complete street at a point about eighty (80') feet west of Shadeland avenue; thence westwardly along Complete street to the private property of Barbara Wolf; thence on, over, across and through the private property of Barbara Wolf to the present sewer on Geyer avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter. Said sewer to be constructed in accordance with the plan hereto attached and hereby made a part of this Ordinance.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 6, 1914.

Approved October 7, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 278.

No. 330

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Gershon street, from Hyphen alley to the present sewer on Gershon street, with a branch sewer on Sunset street and Hyphen alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

a public sewer be constructed on Gershon street, from Hyphen alley to the present sewer on Gershon street, with a branch sewer on Sunset street and Hyphen alley.

Commencing on Gershon street at Hyphen alley; thence southwardly along Gershon street to the present sewer on Gershon street. Said sewer to be pipe and eighteen (18") inches in diameter. With a branch sewer on Sunset street and Hyphen alley. Commencing on Sunset street at a point about twenty (20') feet southeast of Norris street; thence southeastwardly along Sunset street to Hyphen alley; thence southwestwardly along Hyphen alley to the sewer on Gershon street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 6, 1914.

Approved October 7, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 279.

No. 331

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Sawyer street and private property of H. Lloyd Estate, from the E. line of W. Smith's Plan to the present sewer on Butler street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Sawyer street and private property of H. Lloyd Estate, from the E. line of W. Smith's Plan to the present sewer on Butler street.

Commencing on Sawyer street at the east line of W. Smith's Plan; thence

westwardly on Sawyer street to the private property of H. Lloyd Estate; thence on, over, across and through the said private property of H. Lloyd Estate to the present sewer on Butler street.

Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter. Said sewer to be constructed in accordance with the plan hereto attached and hereby made a part of this Ordinance.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 6, 1914.

Approved October 7, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 280.

No. 332

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Sumner street, from Cobden street to the present sewer on Sumner street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Sumner street, from Cobden street to the present sewer on Sumner street.

Commencing on Sumner street at Cobden street; thence northwestwardly along Sumner street to the present sewer on Sumner street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance;

the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 6, 1914.

Approved October 7, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 281.

No. 333

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Whitney street, from a point about one hundred (100') feet southeast of the first angle southwest of Frazier street to the present sewer on Frazier street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Whitney street, from a point about one hundred (100') feet southeast of the first angle southwest of Frazier street to the present sewer on Frazier street.

Commencing on Whitney street at a point about one hundred (100') feet southeast of the first angle southwest of Frazier street; thence in a northwesterly and northeasterly direction along Whitney street to the present sewer on Frazier street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties

specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 6, 1914.

Approved October 7, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 282.

No. 334

AN ORDINANCE Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Janero street, from Euclid avenue to St. Clair street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Janero street, between Euclid avenue and St. Clair street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Janero street, from Euclid avenue to St. Clair street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty-six hundred (\$2,600.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 6, 1914.

Approved October 7, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 283.

No. 335

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Winslow street, from Turrett street to Lincoln avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Winslow street, from Turrett street to Lincoln avenue, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of five thousand five hundred (\$5,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 6, 1914.

Approved October 7, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 284.

No. 336

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Sidney street, from a point about fifty (50') feet west of South Eighteenth street to the present sewer on South Seventeenth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Sidney street, from a point about fifty (50') feet west of South Eighteenth street to the present sewer on South Seventeenth street.

Commencing on Sidney street at a point about fifty (50') feet west of South Eighteenth street; thence westwardly

along Sidney street to the present sewer on South Seventeenth street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter, with nine (9") inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point one (1') foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 6, 1914.

Approved October 7, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 285.

No. 337

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating an unnamed forty (40) foot street laid out in Yost Ruch's Plan of Streets, approved by Council June 15, 1874, from Soho street northeastwardly to the easterly line of the said plan of streets.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that all of the property owners fronting or abutting on the line of an unnamed forty (40) foot street laid out in Yost Ruch's Plan of Streets, approved by Council June 15, 1874, from Soho street northeastwardly to the easterly line of the said plan of streets, have petitioned Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the vacation of the same; therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the unnamed forty (40) foot street laid out in Yost Ruch's Plan of Streets, approved by Council June 15, 1874, and recorded in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, in Plan Book Vol. 4, page 228, from Soho street northeastwardly to the easterly line of the said plan of streets, as hereinafter more fully described, shall be and the same is hereby vacated.

Beginning on the easterly line of Soho street distant 284.59 feet southwardly from the southerly line of Wadsworth street, as the said streets are laid out in the aforesaid plan; thence north 27° 36' 10" east 30.91 feet to a point; thence north 50° 16' 40" east 256.33 feet to a point on the easterly line of the said plan of streets; thence along the said easterly line of the plan of streets south 27° 35' 20" east 40.92 feet to a point; thence south 50° 16' 40" west 239.71 feet to a point; thence south 27° 36' 10" west 126 feet to a point on the said easterly line of Soho street; thence along the said easterly line of Soho street north 8° 21' 10" east 121.33 feet to the place of beginning, containing 13,057 square feet, as shown on a plan hereto attached.

Section 2. This Ordinance, however, shall not take effect, or be of any force or validity whatsoever, unless the owners of the property abutting upon the street to be vacated shall, within thirty (30) days after the passage of this Ordinance, pay into the treasury of the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$200.00, for the use of said City.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 6, 1914.

Approved October 7, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 285.

No. 338

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to secure bids for and award a contract or contracts for enclosing space under a part of the Elizabeth Street Bridge, over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars from Code Account No. 1450-E, Repairs, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and are hereby authorized and directed to secure proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for enclosing space under a part of the Elizabeth Street Bridge, over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the cost thereof of the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1450-E, Repairs, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby au-

thorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 6, 1914.

Approved October 10, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 287.

No. 339

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for enclosing Duquesne Market, Duquesne way, between the Sixth and Seventh Street Bridges.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for enclosing Duquesne Market, Duquesne way, between the Sixth and Seventh Street Bridges, Pittsburgh, Pa., for a sum not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work.

Section 2. That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) be set apart for the payment of said work; said amount to be paid out of Code Account No. 1567, Miscellaneous Services, Duquesne Market.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 6, 1914.

Approved October 10, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 287.

No. 340

AN ORDINANCE Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the heating of Duquesne Market, Duquesne way, between the Sixth and Seventh Street Bridges.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the heating of Duquesne Market, Duquesne way, between the Sixth and Seventh Street Bridges, Pittsburgh, Pa., for a sum not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), and to enter into a con-

tract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work.

Section 2. That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart for the payment of said work; said amount to be paid from Code Account No. 1567, Miscellaneous Services, Duquesne Market.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 6, 1914.

Approved October 10, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 288.

No. 341

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving Walter street, from Warrington avenue to Lillian street, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$9,400.00 from Code Account 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the repaving of Walter street, from Warrington avenue to Lillian street, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with the laws and Ordinance governing said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the cost thereof the sum of \$9,400.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 6, 1914.

Approved October 10, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 288.

No. 342

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving Sassafras street, from Liberty

avenue to Thirty-eighth street, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$17,600.00 from Code Account 1456-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the repaving of Sassafras street, from Liberty avenue to Thirty-eighth street, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the cost thereof the sum of \$17,600.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account 1456-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 6, 1914.

Approved October 10, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 289.

No. 343

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction of a retaining wall on Frankstown avenue, opposite Standard street, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$1,200.00 from Code Account 1461-E, Retaining Wall Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a retaining wall on Frankstown avenue, opposite Standard street, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said city.

Section 2. That for the payment of the cost thereof, the sum of \$1,200.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Ac-

count 1461-E, Retaining Wall Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 6, 1914.

Approved October 10, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 290.

No. 344

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Brashear street, from Linden avenue to Hastings street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and are hereby, authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a relief sewer on Brashear street, from Linden avenue to Hastings street. Commencing on Linden avenue, by intercepting the existing fifteen (15") inch sewer; thence northwestwardly along Brashear street to the existing sewer on Hastings street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter. Said contract or contracts to be entered into with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said city.

Section 2. That, for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1456-E, Sewer Repairs, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 6, 1914.

Approved October 10, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 291.

No. 345

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts

for roughening sidewalks in front of city property, and authorizing the setting aside of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for roughening sidewalks in front of city property, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances relating thereto and governing the said city at a cost not to exceed \$3,500.00.

Section 2. The sum of \$3,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set aside from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for payment of the cost of the said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 6, 1914.

Approved October 10, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 291.

No. 346

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the construction of a garage at the Tuberculosis Hospital on the Leech Farm, Twelfth ward, and providing for the payment of the cost of erection.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder for the construction of a garage at the Tuberculosis Hospital on the Leech Farm, Twelfth ward, for a sum not to exceed five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above men-

tioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 154, Hospital Bond Fund.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 6, 1914.

Approved October 10, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 292.

No. 347

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on McCook street, from Marshall avenue to Halsey place.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade on the west curb line of McCook street from Marshall avenue to Halsey place, shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Marshall avenue, at an elevation of 91.27 feet; thence rising at a rate of 3.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 308.56 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 102.84 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 34.0 feet to a point of tangent opposite the north line of Jawett street to an elevation of 105.00 feet; thence rising at a rate of 9 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 129.00 feet to the south curb of Halsey place to an elevation of 116.61 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 6, 1914.

Approved October 10, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 293.

No. 348

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Rapidan alley, from Regis alley to Paulson street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east curb line of Rapidan alley, from Regis alley to Paulson street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the south curb line of Regis alley at an elevation of 212.38 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.29 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 253.46 feet to the north curb line of Thompson street to an elevation of 209.11 feet (curb as set); thence level for the distance of 30 feet to the south curb line of Thompson street to an elevation of 209.11 feet (curb as set); thence falling at the rate of 1.98 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 293.64 feet to the north curb line of Paulson street to an elevation of 203.30 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 6, 1914.

Approved October 10, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 293.

No. 349

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to employ a bricklayer at the City Home and Hospitals, Marshalsea, Pa., for an additional forty-five (45) days, at current union wages, to be paid from Appropriation 1307, "Wages, Regular Employees."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh be authorized and directed to employ a bricklayer at the City Home and Hospitals, Marshalsea, Pa., for an additional forty-five (45) days at current union wages, to be paid from Appropriation 1307, "Wages, Regular Employees."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 6, 1914.

Approved October 10, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 294.

No. 350

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the issuing of certificates by the Department of Assessors to prospective builders or movers of houses or buildings and for the repair of same.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That no permit shall be granted by the Bureau of Building Inspection to erect, repair or move a building, unless the applicant shall present to said Bureau of Building Inspection a certificate from the Department of Assessors, specifying that the applicant has filed with the Department of Assessors a correct description of the lot or premises upon which the building is to be erected or repaired, or to which the building is to be moved.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Department of Assessors, without charge, to issue such certificate to the applicant upon producing, under oath, proper evidence of title.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 6, 1914.

Approved October 10, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 294.

No. 351

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three million nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount, to provide moneys to fund the existing unfunded indebtedness of the city, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening, widening and improving of streets and the construction of sewers and the acquirement of property for public use, judgments and other floating indebtedness, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of three million nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars to provide moneys to fund the existing unfunded indebtedness of the city, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening, widening and improving of streets and the construction of sewers and the acquirement of property for public use, judgments and other floating indebtedness.*

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of three million nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars be issued for the purpose aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of September, A. D. 1914, and shall be payable in thirty equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of one hundred thirty-three thousand dollars shall be payable on the first day of September, in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of March and September of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the

State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after five days public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh; provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the sinking fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise. And the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by Ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this Ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Funding Bond, 1914."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City purposes an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable and also an annual tax equal to three and one-third per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

FUNDING BOND, 1914.

Know All Men By These Presents:
That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of (\$.....) Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City, on the first day of A. D. 19....., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This Bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said city. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to three million nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three million nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide moneys to fund the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening, widening and improving of streets and the construction of sewers and the acquirement of

property for public use, judgments and other floating indebtedness, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof.

.....and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, aggregating three million nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than two per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of September, A. D. 1914.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By..... Mayor.

[Seal of the
City of Pittsburgh]
Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of 19....., the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, for six months' interest on its Funding Bond, 1914, No., dated September 1, 1914.

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.
FUNDING BOND, 1914.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to..... in the sum of..... (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said....., legal representatives, or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of....., A. D. 19....., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the same place, on the first days of March and September of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to three million nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three million nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide moneys to fund the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening, widening and improving of streets and the construction of sewers and the acquirement of property for public use, judgments and other floating indebtedness, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof..... and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue

hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, aggregating three million nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than two per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of September, A. D. 1914.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

By

Mayor.

[Seal of the
City of Pittsburgh]
Countersigned:

City Controller.

Registered this..... day of..... A. D. 19.....
at the office of the City Treasurer of
the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Registrar.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 6, 1914.

Approved October 10, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 295.

No. 352

AN ORDINANCE — Widening Middletown road in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Ladoga street to the westerly line of Marie E. Swentzel's Plan of Lots, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Middletown road, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Ladoga

street to the westerly line of Marie E. Swentzel's Plan of Lots, recorded in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, in Plan Book 8, page 376; shall be and the same is hereby widened by taking and appropriating for public highway purposes the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Ladoga street and the northerly line of Middletown road, as laid out in the said Marie E. Swentzel's Plan of Lots; thence along the northerly line of Middletown road, north 47° west for the distance of 346.59 feet to the westerly line of the said plan of lots; thence along said line north 35° east for the distance of 10.10 feet to a point; thence by a line parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 10 feet northwardly from the northerly line of said Middletown road south 47° east for the distance of 345.96 feet to a point on the westerly line of Ladoga street; thence along the westerly line of Ladoga street south 31° 30' west for the distance of 10.20 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Middletown road, from Ladoga street to the westerly line of Marie E. Swentzel's Plan of Lots, to be widened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 13, 1914.

Approved October 16, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 300.

No. 353

AN ORDINANCE—Amending an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations, repairs and improvements at No. 25 engine house, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety," approved September 9, A. D. 1914.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations, repairs and improvements at No. 25 engine house, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety," approved September 9, A. D. 1914, and recorded in O. B. Vol. 26, page 255, which reads as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council*

assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals, and let a contract or contracts for alterations, repairs and improvements at No. 25 engine house, Penn avenue, near Butler street, for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for a sum of money not to exceed \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1161, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire, shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals, and let a contract or contracts for alterations, repairs and improvements at No. 25 engine house, Penn avenue, near Butler street, for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for a sum of money not to exceed \$5,600.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1161, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.*

Section 2. *That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.*

Passed October 13, 1914.

Approved October 16, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 301.

No. 354

AN ORDINANCE—Amending an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations, repairs and improvements at No. 14 engine house, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety," approved September 9, A. D. 1914.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled, "An

Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations, repairs and improvements at No. 14 engine house, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety," approved September 9, A. D. 1914, and recorded in O. B. Vol. 26, page 256, which reads as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals, and let a contract or contracts for alterations, repairs and improvements at No. 14 engine house, Neville street, for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for a sum of money not to exceed \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1161, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire, shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals, and let a contract or contracts for alterations, repairs and improvements at No. 14 engine house, Neville street, for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for a sum of money not to exceed \$6,200.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1161, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 13, 1914.

Approved October 16, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 302.

No. 355

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a storm sewer on Cranby alley and Stan-

dard street, from a point about 100 feet east of Standard street to existing culvert on Standard street, near Frankstown avenue, and providing for the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a storm sewer on Cranby alley and Standard street, from a point about 100 feet east of Standard street to existing culvert on Standard street, near Frankstown avenue.

Said contract or contracts to be entered into with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said city.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account 1456-E, Sewer Repairs, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 13, 1914.

Approved October 16, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 303.

No. 356

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for rebuilding the Bernd street bridge at McKinley Park, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$4,000.00 from Code Account No. 1450-E, Repairs, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for rebuilding the Bernd street bridge at McKinley Park, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said city.

Section 2. That, for the payment of the cost thereof, the sum of \$4,000.00,

or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1450-B, Repairs, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 13, 1914.

Approved October 16, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 304.

No. 357

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Thornton street, from Bergman street to Ashlyn street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Thornton street, from Bergman street to Ashlyn street, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 13, 1914.

Approved October 16, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 305.

No. 358

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to

advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Southern avenue, Soffel street and private property of Matthias Weinman, on the line of Soffel street extended, from Lelia street to Saw Mill Run, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a relief sewer on Southern avenue, Soffel street and private property of Matthias Weinman, on the line of Soffel street extended, from Lelia street to Saw Mill Run.*

Commencing on Southern avenue by intercepting the present sewer on Lelia street, thence southwardly on Southern avenue to Soffel street. Said sewer to be pipe and 20" in diameter. Thence eastwardly on Soffel street to the private property of Matthias Weinman; thence continuing eastwardly on, over, across and through the private property of Matthias Weinman on the line of Soffel street extended, to Saw Mill Run. Said sewer to be pipe and 24" in diameter.

Said contract or contracts to be entered into with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said city.

Section 2. That, for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of seventy-two hundred (\$7,200.00) dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1456-B, Sewer Repairs, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are authorized and directed respectively to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 13, 1914.

Approved October 16, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 306.

No. 359

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a thirty-six (36") inch brick sewer on Michael street, as located on the private property of William J. Greenawalt and Christina M. Knauff, from a point about 400 feet east of East street to present sewer on East street, and providing for the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a thirty-six (36") inch brick sewer on Michael street, as located on the private property of William J. Greenawalt and Christina M. Knauff, from a point about 400 feet east of East street to present sewer on East street, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said city.*

Section 2. That, for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of four thousand four hundred (\$4,400.00) dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1456-E, Sewer Repairs, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 13, 1914.

Approved October 16, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 306.

No. 360

AN ORDINANCE — Designating the names of five unnamed alleys in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the names of five unnamed alleys, in the City of Pittsburgh, shall be designated and the same are hereby designated as follows:*

Unnamed ten-foot alley laid out along the easterly line of the West Liberty Plan of Lots No. 1, in the Nineteenth ward, be named Bazole way.

Unnamed alley from Dream avenue to an unnamed alley, as laid out in Bailey and Moon Plan, in the Nineteenth ward, be named Dream way.

Unnamed alley from Sanders street to Trevanion street, as laid out in Wilkins Place Plan of Lots, in the Fourteenth ward, be named Agate way.

Unnamed alley from Hutchinson street to the city line, as laid out in Wilkins Place Plan of Lots, in the Fourteenth ward, be named Hearst way.

Unnamed alley from Thompson street to unnamed alley, as laid out in Jennie K. Mellon's Ball Park Plan, in the Twelfth ward, be named Reo way.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 13, 1914.

Approved October 16, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 307.

No. 361

AN ORDINANCE — Amending line 3, Section 59, Department of Public Works, Division of Bridges, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved February 9, 1914.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That line 3, Section 59, Department of Public Works, Division of Bridges, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh," approved February 9, 1914, which reads "Architectural Draftsman, \$2,100.00 per annum," be and the same is hereby amended to read, "Architect, \$3,000.00 per annum."*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 13, 1914.

Approved October 16, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 308.

No. 362

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the temporary improvement of Amanda street, from Mount Oliver street to Freeland street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the temporary improvement of Amanda street, from Mount Oliver street to Freeland street, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said city.*

Section 2. That, for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of seventy-five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No.

1460-B, "Repaving Schedule," Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 13, 1914.

Approved October 17, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 308.

No. 363

AN ORDINANCE—Granting to Dunlevy and Bro. Company the right and privilege to construct and maintain a bridge over and across Enterprise street for the purpose of connecting present building of said company with building on opposite side of street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Dunlevy and Bro. Company, its successors and assigns, be and are hereby given the right and authority, at their own cost and expense, to construct, maintain and operate an overhead bridge over and across Enterprise street at a point about 45 feet south of Hamilton avenue as now located. The said structure to be constructed for the purpose of connecting an existing building located on the east side of Enterprise street with a building on the west side of Enterprise street, and now occupied by or the property of D. J. Kennedy Co. The said structure shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with the plan hereto attached and made a part hereof, entitled, "Proposed Overhead Bridge Crossing Enterprise Street," at point 45 feet south of Hamilton avenue.

Section 2. The said overhead bridge shall be two stories in height, and the exterior shall not exceed twenty (20) feet in width and nineteen (19) feet in height. The clearance between the lowest part of the underside of said overhead bridge and present surface of the street beneath shall be at least sixteen (16) feet.

Section 3. The said company, prior to beginning the construction of the said structure, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said city, a complete set of plans in triplicate, showing the location and all details of construction of the said structure, and said plans and the construction of the said structure shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director; the said structure to be constructed under the authority of this Ordinance, shall further be subject to the regulations of the Bureau of Building Inspection, and to the ordinances of the said city relating thereto.

Section 4. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and su-

bordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over city streets and to the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of overhead structures on city streets.

Section 5. The said grantee shall bear the full costs and expense of the replacement and repair of the street pavement, sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said bridge. All of the said work shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 6. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of said overhead bridge upon giving six (6) months' notice through the proper officers or by resolution, or Ordinance of Council, to the said Dunlevy and Bro. Co., its successors and assigns, to that effect; and that the said grantee shall, when so notified, remove the said structure and replace the street to its original condition at its own cost and expense.

Section 7. The said grantee shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and operation of the said bridge, and it is a condition of this consent that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this consent.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 13, 1914.

Approved October 17, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 309.

No. 364

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Sections 5 and 6 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating dance halls, providing conditions under which dances may be held in the City of Pittsburgh, and imposing certain penalties for the violation of the provisions of the Ordinance," approved July 8, A. D. 1914, and recorded in O. B. Volume 26, page 203.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That so much of Section 5 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating dance halls, providing conditions under which dances may be held in the City of Pittsburgh, and imposing certain penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Ordinance," approved July 8, A. D.

1914, and recorded in O. B. Volume 26, page 203, which reads as follows, to-wit:

"No charge shall be made for dances included in Division A. Dances included in Division B shall pay one-half of the rate established by this Ordinance. Dances included in Division C shall pay for permits at the rate of one dollar for each ten cents included in the charge for a single admission, provided that the dance hall contains more than 2,500 square feet of floor space. Dances to be given in dance halls having less than 2,500 square feet of floor space shall pay at the rate of fifty cents for each ten cents included in the charge for a single admission. An application for permit shall be made at least seventy-two hours before the dance is to begin, and a separate permit must be secured for each dance held. These permits are to be obtained and paid for by the persons holding the dances and not by the owner of the hall."

Shall be and the same is hereby amended to read, to-wit:

"No charge shall be made for dances included in Division A. Dances included in Division B shall pay one-half of the rate as established by this Ordinance. Dances included in Division C shall pay for permits at the rate of fifty dollars per annum where the floor space of dance halls contains 2,500 square feet of surface or less. Dances to be given in dance halls containing more than 2,500 square feet of surface shall pay fees at the rate of one hundred dollars per annum. An application for permit shall be made at least seventy-two hours before the dance is to begin, and a separate permit must be secured for each dance held, except in case of regular dancing classes or schools, which may, at the discretion of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, be given monthly or quarterly permits. These monthly or quarterly permits may be cancelled at the discretion of the Director of the Department of Public Safety. These permits are to be obtained and paid for by the persons holding the dances and not by the owner of the hall."

Section 2. That so much of Section 6 of the above entitled Ordinance which reads as follows:

"Whenever requested by persons securing certificates or permits for dances classified in Divisions A and B, one or more police officers of the city shall be assigned to the said dance hall. In issuing permits for dances in Division C, the Police Commissioner shall specify that one or more officers should attend, and the wages for these officers shall be paid by the applicant at the time of securing the permit for said dance. The desk sergeant of the nearest police station should also be informed of the location of all dances being held in order to assign policemen in case of fire or disorder."

Shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

"Whenever requested by persons securing certificates or permits for dances classified in Divisions A and B, one or

more police officers of the city shall be assigned to the said dance hall. In issuing permits for dances in Division C, it shall be discretionary with the Director or head of the Department of Public Safety, or the Superintendent of the Bureau of Police, or the Police Commissioner in charge of the district in which said dances are to be held, to specify that one or more officers should attend said dances, and the wages for these officers shall be paid by the applicant at the time of securing the permit therefor. The desk sergeant of the nearest police station should also be informed of the location of all dances being held within that district in order to assign policemen in case of fire or disorder."

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 13, 1911.

Approved October 20, 1911.

Ordinance Book 26, page 311.

No. 365

AN ORDINANCE Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Crombie street, from Tilbury street to Beechwood (formerly William Pitt) boulevard, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Crombie street, between Tilbury street and Beechwood (formerly William Pitt) boulevard, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Crombie street, from Tilbury street to Beechwood (formerly William Pitt) boulevard, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of sixteen thousand (\$16,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed

against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 20, 1914.

Approved October 22, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 313.

No. 366

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Herschel street, from Kerr street to Weaver street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Herschel street, between Kerr street and Weaver street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Herschel street, from Kerr street to Weaver street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 20, 1914.

Approved October 22, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 314.

No. 367

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Reed street, from Soho street to Center avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Reed street, between Soho street and Center avenue, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Reed street, from Soho street to Center avenue, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of fourteen thousand (\$14,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 20, 1914.

Approved October 22, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 315.

No. 368

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Tilbury street, from a point about 140 feet north of Beechwood boulevard to the present sewer on Forward avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

a public sewer be constructed on Tilbury street, from a point about 140 feet north of Beechwood boulevard to the present sewer on Forward avenue. Commencing on Tilbury street, at a point about 140 feet north of Beechwood boulevard, thence northwardly along Tilbury street to the present sewer on Forward avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of fourteen hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 20, 1914.

Approved October 22, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 316.

No. 369

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for reconstructing retaining walls on certain portions of Brownsville avenue, and authorizing the setting aside of various sums amounting, in the aggregate, to fifty-one hundred (\$5,100.00) dollars, from Code Account No. 1461-E, "Retaining Wall Schedule," Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and they are, hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for reconstructing retaining walls at the following points on Brownsville avenue, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing

the said city:

Easterly side of Brownsville avenue, at a point about 360 feet south of McLain street.....	\$1,400.00
Northerly side of Brownsville avenue, at a point about 310 feet east of William street.....	2,300.00
Northerly side of Brownsville avenue, at a point opposite Roanoke street	1,400.00

Total.....\$5,100.00

Section 2. That, for the payment of the costs thereof, the respective sums set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance, amounting in the aggregate to fifty-one hundred (\$5,100.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same are hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1461-E, "Retaining Wall Schedule," Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 20, 1914.

Approved October 22, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 316.

No. 370

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the opening grades on Hemphill street and De Foe street, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways by the "Perry Heights Land Company," in a plan of lots of their property, in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, to be called "Perryville Heights Plan."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That upon the approval of a certain plan of lots, called "Perryville Heights Plan," proposed to be laid out by the "Perry Heights Land Company," of their property in the Twenty-sixth ward of said city, the grades to which Hemphill street and De Foe street, as shown thereon shall be accepted as open public highways of said city, shall be as hereinafter set forth:

HEMPHILL STREET.

The grade of the south curb line of Hemphill street, from Perryville avenue to Semicir street, shall begin on the west curb of Perryville avenue at an elevation of 470.70 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 10 feet to an elevation of 471.20 feet; thence rising at a rate of 15 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 232.65 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 506.10 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an

elevation of 506.10 feet; thence falling at a rate of 15 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 231.65 feet to an elevation of 471.35 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9 feet to the east curb line of Semcir street to an elevation of 470.90 feet.

DIE FOE STREET.

The grade of the west curb line of Die Foe street, from Hemphill street to the south line of the Perrysville Heights Plan of Lots shall begin on the south curb line of Hemphill street at an elevation of 509.84 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9 feet to an elevation of 510.29 feet; thence rising at a rate of 10 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 129.96 feet to an elevation of 523.29 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 20, 1914.

Approved October 22, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 317.

No. 371

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade on Kennedy avenue from Perrysville avenue to Veteran street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb of Kennedy avenue from Perrysville avenue to Veteran street shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb of Perrysville avenue at an elevation of 443.40 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 10 feet to an elevation of 443.90 feet; thence rising at a rate of 13.7 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 224.86 feet to an elevation of 474.70 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 6.0 feet to the west curb of Veteran street to an elevation of 475.00 feet; thence level for a distance of 18.0 feet to the east curb of Virginia avenue.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 20, 1914.

Approved October 22, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 318.

No. 372

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the names of certain streets in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the names of certain streets, in the City of Pittsburgh, shall be and the same

are hereby changed as follows, to-wit:
Burd street from Stockton avenue to Montgomery avenue, Twenty-second ward, be changed to West Diamond street.

Byng street from Graeme street to Drummond street, First and Second wards, be changed to Market place.

Drummond street from Byng street to Marjorie street, First and Second wards, be changed to Market place.

Graeme street from Byng street to Marjorie street, First ward, be changed to Market place.

Kipling street from Grant boulevard to the first angle west of Grant boulevard and running parallel with Fifth avenue, Fourth ward, be changed to Kipling avenue.

Kipling street from Grant boulevard to the first angle north of Grant boulevard running parallel with Lytton avenue, Fourth ward, be changed to Parkman avenue.

Le Feore street from North avenue to Knoll street, Twenty-third ward, be changed to Linden place.

Marjorie street from Graeme street to Drummond street, First ward, be changed to Market place.

Moody street from Sherman avenue to Union avenue, Twenty-second ward, be changed to North Diamond street.

Stobo street from Sherman avenue to Union avenue, Twenty-second ward, be changed to South Diamond street.

Weiser street from Stockton avenue to Montgomery avenue, Twenty-second ward, be changed to East Diamond street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 20, 1914.

Approved October 22, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 319.

No. 373

AN ORDINANCE—Designating Regis way as the name of an unnamed 20-foot alley laid out and dedicated in the Ball Park Plan of Lots, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Shetland street to King street, and establishing the grade thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the unnamed 20-foot alley, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out in the Ball Park Plan of Lots, of record in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, in Plan Book 8, page 52, from Shetland street to King street, shall be and the same is hereby named and designated as Regis way.

Section 2. The grade of the south curb line of said way shall begin on the east curb line of Shetland street at an elevation of 211.52 feet (curb as set); thence rising at the rate of 0.75

feet per 100 feet for the distance of 115.18 feet to the west curb line of Rapidan alley to an elevation of 212.38 feet; thence level for the distance of 14.40 feet to the east curb line of Rapidan alley to an elevation of 212.38 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.9 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 125.46 feet to the west curb line of Joseph street to an elevation of 210.00 feet (curb as set); thence level for the distance of 22.62 feet to the east curb line of Joseph street to an elevation of 210.00 feet (curb as set); thence falling at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for the distance of 139.87 feet to the east curb line of Leo alley to an elevation of 208.60 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.04 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 150.33 feet to the west curb line of King street to an elevation of 205.53 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 20, 1914.

Approved October 22, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 320.

No. 374

AN ORDINANCE—Granting to the American Bridge Company, of the City of Pittsburgh, a corporation, permission to erect and maintain a communicating bridge between certain properties of the bridge company, situate in the Ninth ward, City of Pittsburgh, over and across Harrison street, at a point about 130 feet east of Forty-seventh street, subject to the terms and conditions herein contained.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the American Bridge Company, of the City of Pittsburgh, a corporation, shall be and are hereby granted permission to erect and maintain a communicating bridge between certain properties of the bridge company, owned or leased by the said bridge company, situate in the Ninth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, extending over and across Harrison street at a point about 130 feet east of Forty-seventh street; said bridge to be at least eleven feet six inches (11' 6") above the present grade of said Harrison street, and not to exceed 20 feet in width, said bridge to be erected and maintained in accordance with a plan hereto attached and made part of this Ordinance.

Section 2. The terms and conditions under which this Ordinance is enacted and subject to which the privileges conferred in Section 1 hereof are granted, are as follows:

First. The rights herein contained are and shall be revocable upon six months' written notice by the Director of the Department of Public Works to the bridge company.

Second. The bridge company shall, within 60 days after the time fixed in such notice, at its own cost and expense, cause all of the said bridge to be removed and that part of Harrison street affected by the said bridge to be restored to its proper and original condition, if so required by the notice of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Third. The rights herein given are at all times subject to the right of the City of Pittsburgh to enact ordinances providing for the improvement of Harrison street and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over the streets, lanes and alleys of said city.

Fourth. The rights herein conferred are subject to the provisions of any general Ordinance hereafter passed relating to the construction and maintenance of any overhead structures over the streets, lanes and alleys of the City of Pittsburgh.

Fifth. The rights herein conferred shall belong to the American Bridge Company solely and shall not pass to any other persons or corporation whatsoever without the consent of Council, duly evidenced by further Ordinance.

Sixth. The American Bridge Company shall pay the entire cost of—

(a) The maintenance of said bridge.
(b) The protection of all sidewalks, roadway paving and curb stone, which have in any way been disturbed or broken by the construction of said bridge.

(c) The replacing or restoring of the sidewalks, roadway paving or curb stone which may be disturbed or broken by the erection, maintenance and operation of said bridge.

(d) The inspection of all work during the erection, maintenance and operation, repair or removal, of said bridge, as herein provided, which may be required by the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City of Pittsburgh.

Seventh. The said American Bridge Company, before entering upon the said Harrison street for the purpose herein specified, shall be required to file with the Director of the Department of Public Works a complete set of working plans, showing the design, location and details of construction, and such plans shall be subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Eighth. The said American Bridge Company, its successors or assigns, shall be liable for all damage to persons or property, including the street, by reason of the construction, maintenance or operation of said bridge, and it is a condition of this Ordinance that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this consent.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall not become effective unless the American Bridge Company shall, within thirty days after its passage or approval, file their written acceptance of this Ordinance, together with all its terms and

conditions, with the Controller, said acceptance to be executed by the proper officers of the company, duly authorized thereto, and in case the said company does not within thirty days so accept this Ordinance, all rights hereunder shall thereupon cease and terminate.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 20, 1914.

Approved October 26, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 321.

No. 375

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction of a public comfort station at the intersection of Fifth and Liberty avenues, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a public comfort station at the intersection of Fifth and Liberty avenues, for a sum not to exceed seventeen thousand five hundred (\$17,500.00) dollars, in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.*

Section 2. That the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred (\$17,500.00) dollars, or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set aside for the payment or payments for the performance of the above mentioned work, from the proceeds of the sale of Municipal Building Bonds of 1912.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 20, 1914.

Approved October 27, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 323.

No. 376

AN ORDINANCE—Amending the title and Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the purchase of water meters installed from 1906 to 1913, inclusive, by and at the expense of private property owners, with the approval of the Department of Public Works."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the title and Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the purchase of water meters installed from 1906 to 1913, inclusive, by and at the expense of private property owners, with the approval of the Department of Public Works," which reads as follows:

"An Ordinance—Providing for the purchase of water meters installed from 1906 to 1913, inclusive, by and at the expense of private property owners, with the approval of the Department of Public Works.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That where water meters have been installed from 1906 to 1913, inclusive, by and at the expense of private property owners, with the approval of the Department of Public Works, on water services supplied with water by the City of Pittsburgh, the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the Controller to countersign, a warrant to each such property owner for the amount or amounts shown in the following table of meter sizes, types and meter costs corresponding to the meter or meters so purchased and installed by such property owner or owners:

Size.	Type.	Amount.
3/4-inch	Positive Meter.....	\$ 6.70
1-inch	Positive Meter.....	10.00
1 1/4-inch	Positive Meter.....	13.50
1 1/2-inch	Positive Meter.....	19.00
2-inch	Positive Meter.....	24.50
2-inch	Positive Meter.....	40.00
3-inch	Positive Meter.....	70.00
4-inch	Positive Meter.....	150.00
6-inch	Positive Meter.....	300.00
1 1/2-inch	Inferential Meter.....	20.00
2-inch	Inferential Meter.....	32.00
3-inch	Inferential Meter.....	65.00
4-inch	Inferential Meter.....	130.00
6-inch	Inferential Meter.....	275.00
8-inch	Inferential Meter.....	500.00
10-inch	Inferential Meter.....	800.00

Upon the following conditions:

1st. That the nominal size of the meter, rather than the size of the meter connection, shall govern the amount of payment by the city.

2nd. That each meter so purchased by the city shall control the entire supply of water to the premises where such meter is installed; or, in cases where two (2) or more meters are installed at a premises, one (1) meter only shall be purchased under this Ordinance.

3rd. That for each purchase under the provisions of this Ordinance, the property owner or owners shall make acceptable proof of ownership, and shall sign a release to the city of the meter or meters so purchased."

Be amended to read as follows:

An Ordinance—Providing for the purchase of water meters installed from 1906 to 1914, inclusive, by and at the expense of private property owners, with the approval of the Department of Public Works.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and

enacted by the authority of the same, That where water meters have been installed from 1906 to 1914, inclusive, by and at the expense of private property owners, with the approval of the Department of Public Works, on water services supplied with water by the City of Pittsburgh, the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the Controller to countersign, a warrant to each such property owner for the amount or amounts shown in the following table of meter sizes, types and meter costs corresponding to the meter or meters so purchased and installed by such property owner or owners:

Size.	Type.	Amount.
¾-inch	Positive Meter.....	\$ 6.70
¾-inch	Positive Meter.....	10.00
1-inch	Positive Meter.....	13.50
1¼-inch	Positive Meter.....	19.00
1½-inch	Positive Meter.....	24.50
2-inch	Positive Meter.....	40.00
3-inch	Positive Meter.....	70.00
4-inch	Positive Meter.....	150.00
6-inch	Positive Meter.....	300.00
1½-inch	Inferential Meter.....	20.00
2-inch	Inferential Meter.....	32.00
3-inch	Inferential Meter.....	65.00
4-inch	Inferential Meter.....	130.00
6-inch	Inferential Meter.....	275.00
8-inch	Inferential Meter.....	500.00
10-inch	Inferential Meter.....	800.00

Upon the following conditions:

1st. That the nominal size of the meter, rather than the size of the meter connection, shall govern the amount of payment by the city.

2nd. That each meter so purchased by the city shall control the entire supply of water to the premises where such meter is installed; or, in cases where two (2) or more meters are installed at a premises, one (1) meter only shall be purchased under this Ordinance.

3rd. That for each purchase under the provisions of this Ordinance, the property owner or owners shall make acceptable proof of ownership, and shall sign a release to the city of the meter or meters so purchased.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 26, 1914.

Approved October 27, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 324.

No. 377

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three million nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount, to provide moneys to fund the existing unfunded indebtedness of the city, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening, widening and improving of streets and the ac-

quirement of property for public use, judgments and other floating indebtedness, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," approved October 10, 1914.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three million nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount, to provide moneys to fund the existing unfunded indebtedness of the city, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening, widening and improving of streets and the construction of sewers and the acquirement of property for public use, judgments and other floating indebtedness, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," approved October 10, 1914, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 26, 1914.

Approved October 27, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 326.

No. 378

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and empowering the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts for the furnishing of certain fire apparatus for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies be and the same are hereby authorized and empowered to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts for the furnishing of the following apparatus for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety:

Six (6) second size steam fire engines, with gasoline motor-propelled tractors, at a price not to exceed \$8,500.00 each;

Two (2) first size steam fire engines, with gasoline motor-propelled tractors, at a price not to exceed \$9,000.00 each;

Nine (9) gasoline motor-driven automobiles, roadster type, at a price not to exceed \$750.00 each;

Five (5) separate tractors for steam fire engines, at a price not to exceed \$4,000.00 each;

Two (2) separate tractors for trucks, at a price not to exceed \$4,000.00 each; at a total cost not to exceed the sum of one hundred and three thousand seven hundred and fifty (\$103,750.00) dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, in accordance with an Act of Assembly

entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council made and provided, and charge the same to the proceeds from the sale of the bonds authorized under and by virtue of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand (\$240,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds for the purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fire, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," approved October 1, A. D. 1912.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 26, 1914.

Approved October 27, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 327.

No. 379

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on Firth street, from the angle west of Homer street to the line dividing plans of lots of Goehring & Hartje and Adam Reineman.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the southerly curb line of Firth street, from the angle west of Homer street to the line dividing plans of lots of Goehring & Hartje and Adam Reineman, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point distant 176.44 feet westwardly from the west curb line of Homer street at an elevation of 109.00 feet; thence falling at a rate of 1 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 57.0 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 108.43 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 106.83 feet; thence falling at a rate of 7 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 79.44 feet to the west curb line of Homer street, to an elevation of 101.27 feet; thence to the east curb line of Homer street, to an elevation of 101.71 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 30.00 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 101.80 feet; thence falling at a rate of 1.6 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 117.47 feet to the west curb line of Volunteer street, to an elevation of 99.92 feet; thence level for a distance of 15.01 feet to the east curb line of Volunteer street; thence rising at a rate of 3.24 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 132.0 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 104.20 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 60 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 108.17 feet; thence rising at a rate of 10 feet per 100

feet for a distance of 284.06 feet to the line dividing plans of lots of Goehring & Hartje and Adam Reineman, to an elevation of 136.58 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 26, 1914.

Approved October 27, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 328.

No. 380

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Middletown road, from Ladoga street to the east property line of the Pleasant Hill Plan No. 2, laid out by C. J. Holleman.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Middletown road, from Ladoga street to the east property line of the Pleasant Hill Plan No. 2, laid out by C. J. Holleman, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the west curb line of Ladoga street at an elevation of 332.31 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 9.18 feet to the west building line of Ladoga street to an elevation of 331.85 feet; thence falling at the rate of 11.23 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 153.00 feet to the east building line of Swantek street to an elevation of 314.67 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 40.59 feet to the west building line of Swantek street to an elevation of 312.64 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.5 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 153.00 feet to the east property line of the Pleasant Hill Plan No. 2 to an elevation of 314.94 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 26, 1914.

Approved October 27, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 328.

No. 381

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade on Stebbins avenue, from Brookline boulevard to Dorchester avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Stebbins avenue, from Brookline boulevard to Dorchester avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the west curb line of Brookline boulevard at an elevation of 494.17 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance

of 10.0 feet to the west building line of Brookline boulevard, to an elevation of 493.67 feet; thence falling at a rate of 15.85 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 255.0 feet to the east building line of Berkshire avenue, to an elevation of 453.25 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 10.0 feet to the east curb line of Berkshire avenue, to an elevation of 452.75 feet; thence level for a distance of 30.0 feet to the west curb line of Berkshire avenue; thence rising at a rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 10.0 feet to the west building line of Berkshire avenue, to an elevation of 453.25 feet; thence rising at a rate of 11.765 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 241.0 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 481.60 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 28.0 feet to the east curb line of Woodbourne avenue to an elevation of 482.85 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 36.0 feet to the west building line of Woodbourne avenue, to an elevation of 484.65 feet; thence rising at a rate of 17.086 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 245.0 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 526.51 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 20.0 feet to the east curb line of Bayridge avenue, to an elevation of 527.62 feet; thence level for a distance of 30.0 feet to the west curb line of Bayridge avenue; thence rising at a rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 10.0 feet to the west building line of Bayridge avenue, to an elevation of 528.12 feet; thence rising at a rate of 8.533 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 47.5 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 532.17 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 160.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 529.40 feet; thence falling at a rate of 12.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 47.5 feet to the east building line of Fordham street, to an elevation of 523.70 feet; thence falling at a rate of 6.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9.0 feet to the east curb line of Fordham street, to an elevation of 523.16 feet; thence level for a distance of 22.0 feet to the west curb line of Fordham street; thence falling at a rate of 6.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9.0 feet to the west building line of Fordham street, to an elevation of 522.62 feet; thence falling at a rate of 15.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 255.0 feet to the east building line of Norwich avenue, to an elevation of 484.37 feet; thence falling at a rate of 6.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9.0 feet to the east curb line of Norwich avenue, to an elevation of 483.83 feet; thence level for a distance of 22.0 feet to the west curb line of Norwich avenue; thence falling at a rate of 6.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9.0 feet to the west building line of Norwich avenue, to an elevation of 483.29 feet; thence falling at a rate of 18.4 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 141.36 feet to a point, to an elevation of 457.28 feet; thence falling at a rate of 6.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 18.06 feet to a point, to an elevation of 456.20 feet; thence falling at a rate of 11.66 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 134.53 feet to

the east building line of Dorchester avenue to an elevation of 440.51 feet; thence falling at a rate of 6.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9.11 feet to the east curb line of Dorchester avenue, to an elevation of 439.96 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 2, 1914.

Approved November 4, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 329.

No. 382

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway, and establishing the grade of Swinburne street, from Second avenue to Dawson street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the westerly curb line are hereby fixed and established as follows, to wit:

The easterly and westerly sidewalks shall have a uniform width of 8.00 feet, and shall lie along and be parallel to their respective building lines.

The roadway shall have a variable width and shall occupy that portion of the street lying between the sidewalks as above described.

Section 2. The grade of the westerly curb line shall begin at the northerly curb line of Second avenue at an elevation of 38.41 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.00 foot per 100 feet for the distance of 32.00 feet to the elevation of 38.73 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 33.69 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 39.40 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 60.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 42.37 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.90 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 378.71 feet to a point at the point of curve of the first horizontal curve north of Second avenue to the elevation of 72.29 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.44 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 95.79 feet to a point at the point of tangent of the above-mentioned horizontal curve to the elevation of 79.42 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.90 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 286.33 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 102.04 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 60.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 104.63 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 118.25 feet to a point to the elevation of 105.52 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 146.23 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 107.71 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 60.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 109.72 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.20 feet per

100 feet for the distance of 973.29 feet to a point to the elevation of 160.33 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 112.39 feet to a point to the elevation of 165.39 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6.29 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 172.66 feet to a point to the elevation of 176.25 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 198.26 feet to a point to the elevation of 190.13 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 248.91 feet to the easterly building line of Park View avenue to the elevation of 206.31 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.09 feet to the easterly curb line of Park View avenue to the elevation of 206.51 feet (curb as set); thence to the westerly curb line of Park View avenue to the elevation of 207.75 feet (curb as set); thence rising at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.00 feet to the westerly building line of Park View avenue to the elevation of 208.25 feet; thence rising at the rate of 9.59 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 220.00 feet to the easterly building line of Dawson street to the elevation of 229.35 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.00 feet to the easterly curb line of Dawson street to the elevation of 229.85 feet (curb as set).

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 2, 1914.
Approved November 4, 1914.
Ordinance Book 26, page 330.

No. 383

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade on Norwich avenue, from Castlegate avenue to a point 583.57 feet southwardly from the southerly building line of Queensboro avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east curb line of Norwich avenue, from Castlegate avenue to a point 583.77 feet southwardly from the southerly building line of Queensboro avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the south curb line of Castlegate avenue at an elevation of 493.40 feet; thence falling at a rate of 3.8 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 273.0 feet to the north curb line of Ardsley avenue, to an elevation of 483.03 feet; thence level for a distance of 22 feet to the south curb line of Ardsley avenue; thence rising at a rate of 0.8 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 331.5 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 485.68 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 60.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 485.68 feet; thence falling at a rate of 0.8 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 231.5 feet to the north curb line of Stebbins avenue,

to an elevation of 483.83 feet; thence level for a distance of 22.0 feet to the south curb line of Stebbins avenue; thence falling at a rate of 2.94 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 519.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 468.57 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 471.10 feet; thence rising at a rate of 8.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 140 feet to the north building line of Queensboro avenue, to an elevation of 482.30 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 40 feet to the south building line of Queensboro avenue, to an elevation of 484.30 feet; thence rising at a rate of 10.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 230.0 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 507.30 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 320.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 510.50 feet; thence falling at a rate of 8.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 33.57 feet to a point distant 583.57 feet southwardly from the southerly building line of Queensboro avenue, to an elevation of 507.81 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 2, 1914.
Approved November 4, 1914.
Ordinance Book 26, page 332.

No. 384

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for reimproving the intersection of Meadow street and Saint Marie street as widened, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for reimproving the intersection of Meadow street and Saint Marie street as widened, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the cost thereof the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and

countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 2, 1914.

Approved November 4, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 333.

No. 385

AN ORDINANCE—Creating the position of stenographer in the Department of Charities, at Marshalsea, and fixing the salary thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* from and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance the Director of the Department of Charities is hereby authorized and empowered to employ in the Department of Charities, at Marshalsea, a stenographer, at the salary of \$900.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly, on payrolls approved by said Director, from the appropriation made for salaries in said department.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 2, 1914.

Approved November 4, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 334.

No. 386

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing Ordinance No. 53, approved June 8, 1900, entitled "An Ordinance locating Alicia street, from Forbes street to Halket street."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Ordinance No. 53, entitled "An Ordinance locating Alicia street, from Forbes street to Halket street," approved June 8, 1900, and recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 13, page 223, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 2, 1914.

Approved November 4, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 334.

No. 387

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Postal Telegraph Cable Company to lay and maintain underground cables, conduits and tubes beneath certain streets of the City of Pittsburgh.

Whereas, Certain questions have arisen and certain litigation is now pending re-

specting the rights of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company to lay and maintain its underground cables and conduits in certain streets of the City of Pittsburgh, particularly those involved in the section designated as the "Hump District;" and

Whereas, An Ordinance has heretofore been enacted conferring upon the Postal Telegraph Cable Company the right to lay and maintain underground cables along certain streets in the City of Pittsburgh, to wit: Beginning at the south end of the bridge at the corner of Federal street and Duquesne way; thence along Duquesne way to Barkers alley; along Barkers alley to Liberty avenue; diagonally across Liberty avenue to Oliver avenue; along Oliver avenue to Grant street; along Wood street from Oliver avenue to Fourth avenue; along Fourth avenue from Wood street to Smithfield street; and said company has since established its principal office for the City of Pittsburgh in the Keenan Building, at the corner of Liberty avenue and Sandusky street, and has established branch offices in the Carnegie Building, at the corner of Fifth avenue and Cherry way, and at No. 236 Fourth avenue; therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Postal Telegraph Cable Company be and is hereby authorized and empowered, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter provided, to maintain underground cables and underground conduits through and along the streets and alleys above mentioned, and in addition thereto, along River avenue from Federal street to Sandusky street; along Sandusky street from River avenue to a point 200 feet north of North avenue; along Exchange alley from Barkers alley to Federal street; along Liberty avenue from Faucourt street to Twelfth street; from the corner of Liberty avenue and Sandusky street; thence along Liberty avenue to Sixth avenue, and along Sixth avenue to Grant street; thence along Grant street to Seventh avenue; thence along Seventh avenue to Bedford avenue at the present cable pole for overhead wires of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company; along Cherry way from Sixth avenue to Fifth avenue; along Smithfield street from Liberty avenue to the Monongahela river bridge; along Smithfield street south of the Monongahela river to Carson street; along Wood street from Sixth avenue to Oliver avenue; along Fourth avenue from the Stock Exchange Building at No. 229 Fourth avenue to Wood street; along Fifth avenue from a point opposite No. 346 Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue, and from Penn avenue to Liberty avenue.

Section 2. That the Postal Telegraph Cable Company be and is hereby authorized and empowered to lay with its underground conduits, and to maintain along the most direct routes above described, tubes for the purpose of transmitting messages by pneumatic power from its principal office in the Keenan

Building to its branch offices in the Carnegie Building and at No. 236 Fourth avenue.

Section 3. That in no case shall the said company interfere with any of the water pipes or sewers or any other structures belonging to the city that may be laid under the streets of the city, except in cases where it may be compelled to interfere with the house connections. In such cases of interference, the said company shall protect such connections and replace them in good condition at their own cost.

Section 4. The rights granted by this Ordinance shall be exercised subject to the provisions of the Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, approved May 22, 1895, entitled, "A General Ordinance relating to the entry upon, use and occupation of the highways of the City of Pittsburgh by corporations supplying electric light, heat and power to the public, or operating telegraph or telephone lines, and providing regulations pertaining thereto," and the Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, approved April 10, 1912, entitled, "An Ordinance, a supplement to an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance relating to the erection, construction and inspection of wires and appliances used for electrical purposes, providing for the inspection and supervision of the same upon the streets and within buildings, and providing for the appointment of inspectors thereof,' approved May 3, 1895; requiring permits to be obtained from the Department of Public Safety for the construction of wires and appliances for electrical purposes across or along streets or highways, or over and under bridges, providing for the inspection of said wires and appliances; fixing fees for said permits and inspection, and requiring persons or corporations maintaining or constructing such wires and appliances to file plans of such wires and appliances in the Bureau of Electricity," and an Ordinance, approved August 11, 1910, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the opening of the surface of streets, alleys and highways of the City of Pittsburgh by other than corporate authorities of said city; requiring permits therefor to be taken out except by street passenger railway or traction companies, and fixing the charges therefor and for the permanent resurfacing of the streets to be done by the City of Pittsburgh; prescribing the conditions upon which the same will be granted and prescribing the punishment for violations of the provisions of this Ordinance;" and any further Ordinance or Ordinances relating to the opening of the surface of streets, alleys and highways of the city. The said company shall also be subject to the provisions of any reasonable general Ordinance hereafter passed relating to the entry upon, use and occupation of the highways of the City of Pittsburgh by corporations or persons supplying electric light, heat and power to the public, or operating telegraph or telephone lines, and to any reasonable amendments or supplements to the aforesaid Ordinances.

All the permits required to be obtained under either of said Ordinances shall be obtained by the said Postal Telegraph Cable Company, and the said company expressly agrees that the provisions of the above mentioned Ordinance, approved April 10, 1912, shall be considered as applying to the work to be constructed under this Ordinance.

The said company agrees further to comply with the requirements of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Electricity as to size of its conduits and to furnish in each of its underground cables, only as and when said cables are installed, two conductors for use in connection with the fire alarm, police and call wires of the City of Pittsburgh, free of cost to the city.

The said company also agrees to permit the said city to install and maintain in any of the said company's spare or unused ducts in said conduits, only as and when conduits are constructed, not exceeding two wires, for use in connection with the fire alarm, police and call wires of the City of Pittsburgh, free of cost to said city, it being understood and agreed that said wires shall be furnished, installed and maintained in said spare or unused ducts, at the city's own sole cost and expense, and shall be maintained in said ducts only until such times as the said company shall install its own cables therein.

The said city hereby agrees to remove its said wires from said spare or unused ducts ten (10) days after receipt of written notice from said company that the said company intends to install its own cables therein, and thereupon said company shall furnish, in lieu of the city's wires so removed, two conductors, as herein above provided.

Section 5. All the rights and privileges to be exercised by the Postal Telegraph Cable Company under the provisions of this Ordinance, and all ducts, conduits and other appliances or equipment constructed hereunder, shall be used by the Postal Telegraph Cable Company solely for the corporate purposes of the said company, and shall not be occupied, used, leased, transferred or assigned to any other person, partnership or corporation.

Section 6. Whenever any municipal or other public improvement or improvements shall be proposed or made upon or under any street or streets or any part thereof in which the company's cables or conduits are constructed, or when any repair work shall be done under or upon any such street or streets or part thereof, it shall be the duty of the company to maintain and protect its cables, conduits or other structures during the construction of such improvement or improvements or while said repair work is being done; and if the said conduits, cables or structures, or any part thereof, interfere with or materially inconvenience the construction of said improvement or improvements, after sixty (60) days' notice in writing from the Director of the Department of Public Works so to do, the company shall

remove its said conduits, cables and other structures at its own cost to some other location upon the street or to other streets as designated by Ordinance of Council.

Section 7. All underground cables and conduits or other structures laid and constructed under the authority of this Ordinance shall be laid and constructed, and all work in connection therewith shall be done, at the company's expense, but under the direction, supervision and inspection of the Director of the Department of Public Works or his subordinate, and the company shall pay to the city a reasonable sum to cover the cost to the city of such direction, supervision and inspection, which sum shall be fixed by general Ordinance of Council.

Section 8. The privileges conferred by this Ordinance are not assignable, either by operation of law or by act of the company, without the consent of Council and the Mayor; and in case a receiver be appointed for the company or proceedings in bankruptcy be instituted by or against it, or in case the company shall, without the consent of Council and the Mayor, purchase or acquire any right or rights granted to any other person or corporation to lay and maintain telegraph conduits or cables in any street of the city or part thereof, then upon the happening of any or either of the above stated events all rights conferred by this Ordinance shall thereupon immediately cease and determine, and the city may take possession of all conduits, cables and other structures laid under the authority of this Ordinance.

Section 9. In case the City of Pittsburgh shall, directly or indirectly, provide a system of underground conduits or pipe gallery in any street or streets of the city, the company, by its acceptance of this Ordinance agrees:

First. If the conduits or pipe gallery provided for by the city in any street or part thereof shall be properly designed and constructed, and adequate therefor, the company, immediately after the construction of said conduits or pipe gallery, shall place its cables, wires and other appliances in said conduits or pipe gallery so provided by the city and pay therefor a reasonable annual or quarterly charge.

Second. In case the company's then existing underground conduits or part thereof in any street or streets interfere with any of the city's conduits or pipe galleries, the said company agrees to remove its own underground conduits at its own expense to some other part of said street or streets, or to adjacent streets as may be authorized by Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 10. The franchise and rights herein conferred shall be and are hereby limited to a term of twenty (20) years from the date of the acceptance of this Ordinance.

Section 11. As a compensation to the city for the use of the portion or portions of the streets, as provided for in this Ordinance, the company agrees to pay to the city annually two (2c) cents for each duct foot of conduit by it laid

under and in the streets of the city under the authority of this Ordinance; said rental to be due on the first day of January of each year.

Section 12. The Postal Telegraph Cable Company shall, within thirty (30) days after the passage of this Ordinance, file with the Controller of the said city its written acceptance of this Ordinance, together with all the provisions and conditions herein contained, by writing duly authorized by said corporation and duly executed by its proper officers, and in case the said company fails to file the said acceptance within thirty (30) days, then this Ordinance shall become null and void; but the said acceptance shall be made by the company and received by the city and the installation of the conduits shall be done upon the express understanding that in so accepting the terms and conditions of this Ordinance and installing its conduits the company does not waive its right to contest the validity of the terms, conditions and agreements in this Ordinance contained.

Section 13. It is hereby understood and agreed that neither the purpose nor intent, nor the obligation of this contract, if and when approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is such as to impair or in any wise affect the exercise by said commission of any of the powers vested in it by the Public Service Company Law, approved July 26, 1913.

Section 14. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 2, 1914.

Approved November 9, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 334.

No. 388

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one million sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$1,068,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the construction of a surface water sewer in the Nine-Mile drainage basin, the construction of a surface water sewer on and the improvement of West Liberty avenue from Warrington avenue to the City Line, the widening and improvement of Ohio street from Heinz street to the City Line, and the raising of the grades of Penn avenue from Eleventh street to Water street, and Duquesne way from Anderson street to Evans alley, and the changing of the grades and reconstruction of other streets and highways incident thereto, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of*

one million sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$1,068,000.00) to provide moneys for the following purposes, viz:

For the construction of a surface water sewer in the Nine-Mile drainage basin, two hundred and one thousand dollars (\$201,000.00); for the expense of constructing a surface water sewer on, and the City's share of the cost of the grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of West Liberty avenue from Warrington avenue to the City line, two hundred fifty-two thousand dollars (\$252,000.00); for the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the change of grade of, and the widening, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Ohio street from Heinz street to the City line, three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000.00); for the damages and expenses resulting from the raising of the grades of, and grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Penn avenue from Eleventh street to Water street, and Duquesne way from Anderson street to Evans alley, and other streets and highways affected thereby and incident thereto, two hundred forty thousand dollars (\$240,000.00).

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of one million sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$1,068,000.00) be issued for the purpose aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of November, A. D. 1914, and shall be payable in thirty equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of thirty-five thousand six hundred dollars (\$35,600.00) shall be payable on the first day of November in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of May and November, of each year, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after five days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh; provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the sinking fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise. And the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by Ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this Ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Improvement Bond, Series A, 1914."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City purposes, an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to three and one-third per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City, and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

City of Pittsburgh.

Improvement Bond, Series A, 1914.

Know All Men By These Presents, That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum ofdollars, lawful

money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of....., A. D. 19...., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to one million sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$1,068,000.00), issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one million sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$1,068,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for construction of a surface water sewer in the Nine-Mile drainage basin, the construction of a surface water sewer on and the improvement of West Liberty avenue from Warrington avenue to the City line, the widening and improvement of Ohio street from Heinz street to the City line, and the raising of the grade of Penn avenue from Eleventh street to Water street, and Duquesne way from Anderson street to Evans alley, and the changing of the grades and reconstruction of other streets and highways incident thereto, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof....., and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof

at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, aggregating one million sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$1,068,000.00), of which this bond is one, is less than two per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of November, A. D. 1914.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

By.....
 { Seal of the Mayor.
 { City of Pittsburgh {

Countersigned:

.....
 City Controller.

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of....., 19....., the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City..... (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, for six months' interest on its Improvement Bond, Series A, 1914, No....., dated November 1, 1914.

.....
 City Controller.

(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

City of Pittsburgh.

Improvement Bond, Series A, 1914.

Know All Men By These Presents, That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is indebted to..... in the sum of..... dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said....., legal representatives or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City, on the first day of....., A. D. 19...., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the same place, on the first days of May and November of each year. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond

and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to one million sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$1,068,000.00), issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the city of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one million sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$1,068,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds for the construction of a surface water sewer in the Nine-Mile drainage basin, the construction of a surface water sewer on and the improvement of West Liberty avenue from Warrington avenue to the City line, the widening and improvement of Ohio street from Heinz street to the City line, and the raising of the grades of Penn avenue from Eleventh street to Water street, and Duquesne way from Anderson street to Evans alley, and the changing of the grades and reconstruction of other streets and highways incident thereto, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, aggregating one million sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$1,068,000.00), of which this bond is one, is less than two per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per

centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of November, A. D. 1914.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By.....
{ Seal of the { Mayor.
{ City of Pittsburgh }

Countersigned:

City Controller.

Registered this.....day of.....
A. D. 19....., at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Registrar.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 10, 1914.

Approved November 13, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 339.

No. 389

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of two million seven hundred and sixty thousand dollars, for the purpose of funding existing unfunded indebtedness of the city, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening, widening and improving of streets and the construction of sewers and the acquirement of property for public use, and other floating indebtedness, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Whereas, The City Controller has submitted to Council a detailed statement, under date of September 30, 1914, of the floating indebtedness of the city from which it appears that of the present floating indebtedness there is now due and payable the sum of \$2,780,807.14, over and above the funds on hand available for the liquidation thereof; and

Whereas, It is desirable to issue bonds for the purpose of funding this indebtedness; now, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of two million seven hundred and sixty thousand*

dollars be issued for the purpose of funding the aforesaid existing unfunded indebtedness of the city, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening, widening and improving of streets, the construction of sewers and the acquirement of property for public use, and other floating indebtedness, which bonds shall be coupon bonds with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

The proceeds resulting from the sale of said bonds shall be applied to the discharge of the floating indebtedness of the city set forth in the report of the Controller above mentioned.

Section 2. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of November, A. D. 1914, and shall be payable in thirty equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of ninety-two thousand dollars shall be payable on the first day of November in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said city on the first day of May and November, of each year, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said city, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after five days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh; provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the sinking fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise. And the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by Ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this Ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of

said bonds shall be known and designated as "Funding Bond, 1914."

Section 3. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City purposes, an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to three and one-third per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 4. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 5. All bonds issued by the authority of this Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

Section 6. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

City of Pittsburgh.

Funding Bond, 1914.

Know All Men By These Presents, That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum ofdollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of A. D. 19...., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a

registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to two million seven hundred and sixty thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Pittsburgh, in the aggregate principal amount of two million seven hundred and sixty thousand dollars, for the purpose of funding existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening, widening and improving of streets, the construction of sewers and the acquirement of property for public use, and other floating indebtedness, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, aggregating two million seven hundred and sixty thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than two per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt represented thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of November, A. D. 1914.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By.....

{ Seal of the
{ City of Pittsburgh }

Mayor.

Countersigned:

City Controller.

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of....., 19....., the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City..... (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, for six months' interest on its Funding Bond, 1914, No....., dated November 1, 1914.

City Controller.

(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

City of Pittsburgh.

Funding Bond, 1914.

Know All Men By These Presents, That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is indebted to..... in the sum of..... dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said....., legal representatives or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City, on the first day of....., A. D. 19....., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the same place, on the first days of May and November of each year. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to two million seven hundred and sixty thousand dollars issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to authorize the registry or

transfer of certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Pittsburgh, in the aggregate principal amount of two million seven hundred and sixty thousand dollars, for the purpose of funding existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening, widening and improving of streets, the construction of sewers and the acquirement of property for public use, and other floating indebtedness, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, aggregating two million seven hundred and sixty thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than two per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt represented thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of November, A. D. 1914.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By _____
 { Seal of the } Mayor.
 { City of Pittsburgh }

Countersigned:

 City Controller.

Registered this _____ day of _____,
 A. D. 19____, at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

 Registrar.

Section 7. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 10, 1914.

Approved November 14, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 344.

No. 390

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Windsor street, from Flemington street to Greenfield avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Windsor street, between Flemington street and Greenfield avenue, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same; therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Windsor street, from Flemington street to Greenfield avenue, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 10, 1914.

Approved November 16, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 349.

No. 391

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Valencia street, from a point about 40 feet west of Marlow street to present sewer on Lorenz avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Valonia street, from a point about 40 feet west of Marlow street to present sewer on Lorenz avenue. Commencing on Valonia street at a point about 40 feet west of Marlow street; thence westwardly along Valonia street to present sewer on Lorenz avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and 15" in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 10, 1914.
Approved November 16, 1914.
Ordinance Book 26, page 350.

No. 392

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Windsor street, from a point about 160 feet south of Middleton street, to the present sewer on Lilac street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Windsor street, from a point about 160 feet south of Middleton street to the present sewer on Lilac street. Commencing on Windsor street at a point about 160 feet south of Middleton street; thence southwardly along Windsor street to the present sewer on Lilac street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter with nine (9") inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point one (1') foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director

of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 10, 1914.
Approved November 16, 1914.
Ordinance Book 26, page 351.

No. 393

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Wharton street, from a point about eighty (80) feet west of South Twenty-second street to South Twenty-first street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Wharton street, from a point about eighty (80) feet west of South Twenty-second street to South Twenty-first street. Commencing on Wharton street at a point about eighty (80) feet west of South Twenty-second street; thence westwardly along Wharton street to the present sewer on South Twenty-first street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter with nine (9") inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point one (1') foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and

the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 10, 1914.

Approved November 16, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 352.

No. 394

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Elkton street, from a point about 40 feet west of Marlow street to present sewer on Lorenz avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Elkton street, from a point about 40 feet west of Marlow street to present sewer on Lorenz avenue. Commencing on Elkton street at a point about 40 feet west of Marlow street; thence westwardly along Elkton street to the present sewer on Lorenz avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 10, 1914.

Approved November 16, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 353.

No. 395

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Breckenridge street, from Allequippa street to present sewer on Breckenridge street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Breckenridge street, from Allequippa street to present sewer on Breckenridge street. Commencing on Breckenridge street at Allequippa street; thence westwardly along Breckenridge street to the present sewer on Breckenridge street. Said sewer to be pipe and 15" in diameter, with nine (9") inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point one (1") foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of thirty-six hundred (\$3,600.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 10, 1914.

Approved November 16, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 354.

No. 396

AN ORDINANCE—Regulating the sale, prescription and possession of opium, morphine, heroin, codeine, their salts, derivatives or compounds; or any substance or preparation containing opium, morphine, heroin, codeine, their salts, derivatives or compounds; providing pen-

alties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement of said Ordinance.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, furnish, give away or deliver any opium, morphine, heroin, codeine, their salts, derivatives or compounds, or any substance or preparation containing opium, morphine, heroin, codeine, their salts, derivatives or compounds, except upon the bona-fide written prescription of a duly registered practitioner of medicine, dentistry or veterinary medicine, which prescription, if it contains more than two grains of opium, or one-fourth grain of morphine, or one-third grain of heroin, or two grains of codeine, or more of any salt or derivative of the aforesaid drugs in greater proportion than herein mentioned for the drug from which it may be derived, in one fluid ounce, or if a solid in one Troy ounce, shall be filled but once and from which no copy shall be taken; provided, however, that any such prescription may be refilled upon a written order signed by the original prescribed. Such prescription and order shall be retained by the dispenser and kept on file for a period of five years, in such a way as to be readily accessible to inspection by a duly authorized agent of the Department of Public Health of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Section 2. Section 1 of this Ordinance shall not apply to the sale, furnishing, giving away or delivering of the aforesaid drugs, their salts, derivatives or compounds by a manufacturer of drugs or chemicals, wholesale druggist, or retail druggist, to another manufacturer of drugs or chemicals, wholesale druggist, retail druggist, or to a hospital college, scientific or public institution, practitioner of medicine, dentistry or veterinary medicine if before delivery a record shall be made or provided containing the name and quantity of the article sold, the date on which the sale was made, and the name and address of the purchaser, and provided also such record shall be preserved for a period of two years in such a way as to be readily accessible to inspection by the agent herein mentioned.

Section 3. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not be construed to apply to the sale, furnishing, giving away, delivering or dispensing of medicinal preparations, proprietary remedies or medicines, when not for the purpose of evading the provisions of this act or supplying habits to the use of any drug herein mentioned, which do not contain more than two grains of opium, one-fourth grain of morphine, one-third grain of heroin, one grain of codeine, or more of any salt or derivative of the aforesaid drugs in greater proportion than herein mentioned for the drug from which it may be derived, or more than one of the drugs or one salt or derivative of any drug herein mentioned, in one fluid ounce, or if a solid in one avoirdupois ounce; nor of liniments, plasters or ointments contain-

ing any drug herein mentioned for external use only; nor of paregoric, brown mixture, brown mixture tablets, compound syrup of white pine, compound syrup of white pine and tar, san cholera mixture, Bateman's drops, Dover's powder, Dalby's carminative, DeWees' carminative, Godfrey's cordial, Squibbs' diarrhoea mixture, or Warburg's tincture; nor of any compound, mixture or preparation into which any drug, or any derivative of any drug herein mentioned may enter, provided such compound, mixture or preparation shall contain sufficient of some other ingredient or ingredients as to render it unfit for use by an habitual user of any drug to which this act applies; and provided also that the name, quantity or proportion of any drug, or any derivative of any drug herein mentioned which may be present in any proprietary remedy or proprietary medicine is shown upon the label of the container and outside wrapper thereof.

Section 4. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of \$50.00 for each and every offense, and in default of payment of said fine and costs shall be committed to the Allegheny County Jail, for a period of not more than thirty days, in a proceeding for summary conviction.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 10, 1914.

Approved November 16, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 355.

No. 397

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing of wire screens in the new hospital wing and bakery buildings at Marshalsea, Pa., and setting aside the sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars to provide for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and installing of wire screens in the new hospital wing and bakery building at Marshalsea, Pa., for a sum not to exceed nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several supplements

and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars, or so much of same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the cost of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts to be paid out of the proceeds of the bond issue authorized by an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of four hundred and eighty thousand (\$480,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, and the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings and other improvements," approved January 3, 1913.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 10, 1914.

Approved November 16, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 356.

No. 398

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders a contract or contracts for the installation of the steam heating system in the male and female asylums, male and female homes and dining rooms, also forced ventilation system in the male hospital buildings, at Marshalsea, Pa., and setting aside the sum of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the installation of the steam heating system in the male and female asylums, male and female homes and dining rooms, also forced ventilation system in the male hospital buildings at Marshalsea, Pa., for a sum not to exceed six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars, or

so much of same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the cost of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts to be paid out of the proceeds of the bond issue authorized by an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of four hundred and eighty thousand (\$480,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, and the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings and other improvements," approved January 3, 1913.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 10, 1914.

Approved November 16, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 357.

No. 399

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction, delivery and erection of shelter houses, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction, erection and delivery of shelter houses (fifteen, more or less), for a sum not to exceed fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 10, 1914.

Approved November 16, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 358.

No. 400

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction of a public sewer on Sidney street, from South Eighteenth street to South Twentieth street, and authorizing the setting aside of \$2,200.00 from Code Account 1456-E, Sewer Repairs, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a public sewer on Sidney street, from South Eighteenth street to South Twentieth street, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the cost thereof the sum of \$2,200.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account 1456-E, Sewer Repairs, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 10, 1914.
Approved November 16, 1914.
Ordinance Book 26, page 359.

No. 401

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an agreement with T. J. Gillespie for the privilege of constructing a retaining wall along his property abutting the southerly side of Grant boulevard, between Seventh avenue and Washington place, and providing for the award of a contract or contracts for the construction thereof and for the payment of the costs therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with T. J. Gillespie, which shall provide that the City shall agree to construct a retaining wall

on and along his property abutting on the southerly side of Grant boulevard, between Seventh avenue and Washington place. That in consideration thereof the said T. J. Gillespie shall release the City from all damages or liability whatsoever by reason of the falling of the former wall and by reason of any damage to his property since the falling of said wall and pending the reconstruction of the wall by the City. And further, that the said T. J. Gillespie shall maintain and repair, and, if necessary, reconstruct the said wall and thereafter hold the City harmless and absolved from all liability or responsibility for the existence or preservation of said wall.

The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are further authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of said retaining wall between the said points, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1461-E, Retaining Wall Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said fund for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 10, 1914.

Approved November 16, 1914.
Ordinance Book 26, page 359.

No. 402

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the name "alley" on every thoroughfare in the City of Pittsburgh to "way."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the name "alley" on every thoroughfare in the City of Pittsburgh be and the same is hereby changed to "way."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 10, 1914.

Approved November 16, 1914.
Ordinance Book 26, page 360.

No. 403

AN ORDINANCE—Granting to the Allegheny County Steam Heating Company, a corporation existing under the

laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the right to enter upon Mentor alley and upon Penn avenue, public highways in the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of laying and maintaining conduits, pipes and other appliances, for the conveyance and transportation of steam or hot water, subject to certain terms and conditions as herein provided.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Allegheny County Steam Heating Company is hereby given the right and authority to lay, maintain and use in, under and along the streets and highways hereinafter mentioned, a low pressure steam main, not to exceed 24 inches in diameter; a high pressure steam main, not to exceed 6 inches in diameter, and a return water line, not to exceed 4 inches in diameter, together with the necessary street boxes, valves, drain-lines and other appliances necessary or proper for use in connection therewith. The said steam lines to be laid and maintained in the proper insulating casing.*

Section 2. The right to lay, maintain and use the conduits and pipes as hereinbefore granted shall extend only to the following portions of the streets or highways in the said City, to wit:

Commencing on Mentor alley at a point distant 140 feet from the southerly line of Duquesne way; thence extending southwardly along said alley to Penn avenue; thence extending westwardly along Penn avenue to a point of connection with the building known as No. 527 Penn avenue and now occupied by the McElveen Furniture Company, and also extending from said point at the intersection of Mentor alley and Penn avenue eastwardly to a point opposite property now owned by the Rosenbaum Company; and thence crossing Penn avenue to a connection with the building on said property owned by the Rosenbaum Company.

Section 3. The location of the rights hereinbefore specified is shown by plan filed with the Department of Public Works, and marked "Proposed Steam Heating Connection to Rosenbaum's Store, Route No. 1."

Section 4. The construction, maintenance and use of such pipes and conduits shall be at all times subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 5. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over the said streets or highways, and to the Ordinances of the said City relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general Ordinance which may hereafter be passed providing for compensation to be paid to the City, or relating to the construction, maintenance and use of overhead and underground structures on said streets or highways.

Section 6. The said grantee, its successors and assigns, shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including street and sub-surface structures, by reason of the construction,

maintenance and use of the said pipes and conduits. The said grantee, at its own cost and expense, shall repair and replace all street pavement, sidewalks, surface and sub-surface structures which are in any way damaged or disturbed in the construction, maintenance and use of the said pipes and conduits, all of which work shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works of said City.

Section 7. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of said pipes and conduits upon giving sixty (60) days' notice from the proper officers, or by resolution or Ordinance of Council, to the said grantee to that effect, and that the said grantee shall, when so notified, remove the said pipes and conduits and replace the streets or highways to their original condition at its own cost and expense. Provided, however, that the terms of this Ordinance shall be superseded by and merged in the terms of any Ordinance hereinafter enacted granting to the said Allegheny County Steam Heating Company the right to enter upon any of the streets, roads, lanes or alleys in the City of Pittsburgh, or any portion thereof.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 10, 1914.

Approved November 16, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 361.

No. 404

AN ORDINANCE Amending Section 3 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fires, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," approved June 25, 1914.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Section 3 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fires, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," approved June 25, 1914, which reads as follows, to wit:*

"Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred

dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of March, A. D. 1914, and shall be payable in thirty equal annual installments, as follows:

"Bonds to the aggregate amount of four thousand dollars shall be payable on the first day of March in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

"Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City, on the first day of September and March, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

"Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after five days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh; provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the sinking fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise.

"The proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by Ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this Ordinance, and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as 'Fire Apparatus Bond, 1914,' shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, to wit:

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of March, A. D. 1914, and shall be payable in thirty equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of four thousand dollars shall be payable on the first day of March in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of September and March of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. Said bonds shall be signed by the

Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable.

The proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by Ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this Ordinance, and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Fire Apparatus Bond, 1914."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 13, 1914.

Approved November 17, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 363.

No. 405

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of eight hundred sixty-seven thousand dollars (\$867,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the widening and improvement of Grant boulevard, and the widening and improvement of Amanda street from Mount Oliver street to Freeland street, and Freeland street from Amanda street to South Eighteenth street, and the widening, straightening and improving of Chartiers avenue from Corliss street to Sheridan station on the P. C. C. & St. L. Railroad, and the construction of a public highway bridge over Saw Mill run to connect Beechview with Mount Washington, and the opening and improving of a public highway to connect said bridge with Fallowfield avenue, and the widening, straightening and otherwise improving of Saw Mill run, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of eight hundred sixty-seven thousand dollars (\$867,000.00), to provide moneys for the following purposes, viz: For the damages and expenses resulting from the widening, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Grant boulevard, three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00); for the City's share of the expenses and damages resulting from the change of grade of, and the widening, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Amanda street from Mount Oliver street to Freeland street, and Freeland street from Amanda street to South Eighteenth street, ninety-three

thousand dollars (\$93,000.00); for the payment of the City's share of the expenses and damages arising from the widening, straightening, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Chartiers avenue from Corliss street to Sheridan station on the P. C. C. & St. L. Railroad, fifty-two thousand dollars (\$52,000.00); for the construction of a public highway bridge over Saw Mill run to connect the Beechview district with Mount Washington, and the City's share of the expenses and damages for the opening, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of a public highway to connect said bridge with Fallowfield avenue, two hundred seventy-two thousand dollars (\$272,000.00); for the expenses resulting from the widening, straightening and otherwise improving of Saw Mill run, one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00).

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of eight hundred sixty-seven thousand dollars (\$867,000.00) be issued for the purpose aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of November, A. D. 1914, and shall be payable in thirty equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of twenty-eight thousand nine hundred dollars (\$28,900.00) shall be payable on the first day of November in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of May and November, of each year, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after five days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh; pro-

vided, however, that such uninvested balances in the sinking fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise. And the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by Ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this Ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Improvement Bond, Series B, 1914."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City purposes, an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to three and one-third per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City, and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

City of Pittsburgh.

Improvement Bond, Series B, 1914.

Know All Men By These Presents, That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of _____ dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of _____, A. D. 19____.

with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to eight hundred sixty-seven thousand dollars (\$867,000.00), issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of eight hundred sixty-seven thousand dollars (\$867,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the widening and improvement of Grant boulevard, and the widening and improvement of Amanda street from Mount Oliver street to Freeland street, and Freeland street from Amanda street to South Eighteenth street, and the widening, straightening and improving of Chartiers avenue from Corliss street to Sheridan station on the P. C. C. & St. L. Railroad, and the construction of a public highway bridge over Saw Mill run to connect Beechview with Mount Washington, and the opening and improving of a public highway to connect said bridge with Fallowfield avenue, and the widening, straightening and otherwise improving of Saw Mill run, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh,

created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, aggregating eight hundred and sixty-seven thousand dollars (\$867,000.00), of which this bond is one, is less than two per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of November, A. D. 1914.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By _____
 { Seal of the } Mayor.
 { City of Pittsburgh }

Countersigned:

 City Controller.

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of _____, 19____, the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City _____ (\$_____) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, for six months' interest on its Improvement Bond, Series B, 1914, No. _____, dated November 1, 1914.

 City Controller.

(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

City of Pittsburgh.

Improvement Bond, Series B, 1914.

Know All Men By These Presents, That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____ dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said _____ legal representatives or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City, on the first day of _____, A. D. 19____, with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the same place, on the first days of May and November of each year. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as

aforsaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to eight hundred sixty-seven thousand dollars (\$867,000.00), issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of eight hundred sixty-seven thousand dollars (\$867,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the widening and improvement of Grant boulevard, and the widening and improvement of Amanda street from Mount Oliver street to Freeland street, and Freeland street from Amanda street to South Eighteenth street, and the widening, straightening and improving of Chartiers avenue from Corliss street to Sheridan station on the P. C. C. & St. L. Railroad, and the construction of a public highway bridge over Saw Mill run to connect Beechview with Mount Washington, and the opening and improving of a public highway to connect said bridge with Fallowfield avenue, and the widening, straightening and otherwise improving of Saw Mill run, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, aggregating eight hundred and sixty-seven thousand dollars (\$867,000.00), of which this bond is one, is less than two per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, of which

this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of November, A. D. 1914.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By _____ Mayor.
 Seal of the City of Pittsburgh
 Countersigned:

City Controller.

Registered this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19____, at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Registrar.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 13, 1914.

Approved November 17, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 364.

No. 406

AN ORDINANCE Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of seven hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$735,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the opening and improvement of a public highway along the face of Mount Washington hillside from Brownsville avenue to Grandview avenue, and the change of grade of and the reimprovement of East Carson street from Brownsville avenue to Seventh street, and the improvement and extension of the water system, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of seven hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$735,000.00), to provide moneys for the following purposes, viz: For the City's share of the expenses and damages resulting from the opening, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of a public highway along the face of Mount Washington hillside from Brownsville avenue to Grandview avenue,

four hundred sixteen thousand dollars (\$416,000.00); for the expenses and damages resulting from changing the grade of, and regrading, repaving, recurb-ing and otherwise improving East Carson street from Brownsville avenue to Seventn street, sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00); for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipeline system, the improvement and equipment of reservoirs and the acquiring of real estate for said purposes, two hundred fifty-nine thousand dollars (\$259,000.00).

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of seven hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$735,000.00) be issued for the purpose aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of November, A. D. 1914, and shall be payable in thirty equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$24,500.00) shall be payable on the first day of November in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of May and November, of each year, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after five days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh: provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the sinking fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice

by advertising or otherwise. And the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by Ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this Ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Improvement Bond, Series C, 1914."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City purposes, an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to three and one-third per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City, and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

City of Pittsburgh.

Improvement Bond, Series C, 1914.

Know All Men By These Presents, That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum ofdollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of A. D. 19...., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place

therein specified. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to seven hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$735,000.00), issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of seven hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$735,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the opening and improvement of a public highway along the face of Mount Washington hillside from Brownsville avenue to Grandview avenue, and the change of grade of and the reimprovement of East Carson street from Brownsville avenue to Seventh street, and the improvement and extension of the water system, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, aggregating seven hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$735,000.00), of which this bond is one, is less than two per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per

centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of November, A. D. 1914.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By
) Seal of the) Mayor.
) City of Pittsburgh)

Countersigned:

City Controller.

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of _____, 19____,
 the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,
 will pay to the bearer at the office of the
 City Treasurer of said City.....
 (\$.....) dollars,
 lawful money of the United States of
 America, for six months' interest on
 its Improvement Bond, Series C, 1914,
 No....., dated November 1, 1914.

City Controller.

(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

City of Pittsburgh.

Improvement Bond, Series C, 1914.

Know All Men By These Presents,
 That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal
 corporation, created by and existing
 under the laws of the Commonwealth of
 Pennsylvania is indebted to
 in the sum of..... dollars, lawful
 money of the United States of America,
 which sum the said City of Pittsburgh
 promises to pay to the said.....
 legal representatives or assigns, at the
 office of the City Treasurer of said City,
 on the first day of..... A. D. 19____,
 with interest thereon at the rate of four
 and one-half per centum per annum, pay-
 able semi-annually, at the same place, on
 the first days of May and November of
 each year. And for the true and faithful
 payment of the principal of this bond
 and the semi-annual interest thereon, as
 aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and
 property of the said City of Pittsburgh
 are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds,
 amounting in the aggregate to seven
 hundred thirty-five thousand dollars
 (\$735,000.00), issued by the City of
 Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes,
 by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of
 the General Assembly of the Common-
 wealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act
 to regulate the manner of increasing the

indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of seven hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$735,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the opening and improvement of a public highway along the face of Mount Washington hillside from Brownsville avenue to Grandview avenue, and the change of grade of, and the reimprovement of East Carson street from Brownsville avenue to Seventh street, and the improvement and extension of the water system, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, aggregating seven hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$735,000.00), of which this bond is one, is less than two per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of November, A. D. 1914.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By.....
 { Seal of the } Mayor.
 { City of Pittsburgh }

Countersigned:

City Controller.

Registered this..... day of.....
 A. D. 1914., at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Registrar.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 17, 1914.

Approved November 18, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 370.

No. 407

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Middletown road (that portion now in the City of Pittsburgh), from Ladoga street to Ashtola alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Middletown road (that portion now in the City of Pittsburgh), between Ladoga street and Ashtola alley, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same; therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Middletown road (that portion now in the City of Pittsburgh), from Ladoga street to Ashtola alley, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twelve (\$12,000.00) thousand dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 17, 1914.

Approved November 23, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 375.

No. 408

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Colorado street and Colorado alley, from Superior avenue to Island avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Colorado street and Colorado alley, from Superior avenue to Island avenue. Commencing at the crown on Colorado street; thence northwardly along Colorado street to present sewer on Superior avenue, and southwardly along Colorado street and Colorado alley to present sewer on Island avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of thirty-three hundred (\$3,300.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 327, Series 1914.

Passed November 17, 1914.

Approved November 23, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 376.

No. 409

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction of public sewers on

both shoulders of the roadway of Carson street, from about 30 feet east of South Seventeenth street to present sewer on South Eighteenth street, and authorizing the setting aside of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of public sewers on both shoulders of the roadway of Carson street, from about 30 feet east of South Seventeenth street to present sewer on South Eighteenth street, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof the sum of \$1,800.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 17, 1914.

Approved November 23, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 377.

No. 410

AN ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedication of certain property in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same "Toner street" and establishing the grade thereof.

Whereas, Marcus Mazer and Anne Mazer, of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, the owners of the property hereinafter described, have executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh their certain deed of dedication, bearing date October 14, 1914, now on file in the office of the Bureau of Engineering of said City, wherein they have conveyed said ground to said City for a public street or public highway, and have released said City from any liability for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of said public highway to the grade hereinafter established; therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the said deed of dedication be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Bureau

of Engineering is hereby authorized and directed to place the same of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Allegheny.

Section 2. The ground so, as aforesaid, conveyed to said City for public highway purposes shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and opened as a public highway in accordance with the terms of said deed of dedication, and shall be known as "Toner street," the same being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Superior avenue at a distance of 230.27 feet, south 43° 09' 30" west from the westerly line of Hodgkiss street; thence at right angles to Superior avenue south 46° 50' 30" east for a distance of 159.75 feet to an angle; thence south 12° 53' east for a distance of 51.71 feet to the southerly line of property now or formerly of J. R. Stayton; thence along same south 77° 07' west for a distance of 30 feet; thence north 12° 53' west for a distance of 42.55 feet to an angle; thence north 46° 50' 30" west for a distance of 150.59 feet to Superior avenue; thence along Superior avenue north 43° 09' 30" east for a distance of 30 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 3. The grade of said Toner street, from Superior avenue to southerly line of J. R. Stayton property, is hereby established as follows, to wit:

The grade of the westerly curb line of Toner street shall begin on the southerly curb line of Superior avenue at an elevation of 103.79 feet; thence rising at a rate of 10.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 204.80 feet to an elevation of 124.27 feet.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said described ground for a public highway in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 17, 1914.

Approved November 23, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 378.

No. 411

AN ORDINANCE—Approving the "Perryville Heights" plan of lots, in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the Perry Heights Land Company, and accepting the dedication of DeFoe street, Hemphill street and Wales way, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same and establishing the grades of DeFoe and Hemphill streets.

Whereas, Perry Heights Land Company, a corporation of Pennsylvania, the owner of certain property in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out in a plan of lots called "Perryville Heights," has located certain streets and a way thereon, and executed a dedi-

cation on said plan of all the ground covered by the said streets and way to the said City for public streets or public highways, and has released the said City from any liabilities for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of the said public streets to the grades herein-after established; therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the Perryville Heights plan of lots, situate in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Perry Heights Land Company, January, 1914, be and the same is hereby approved, and DeFoe street, Hemphill street and Wales way, as located and dedicated in the said plan, are hereby accepted.

Section 2. The streets as aforesaid dedicated to the said City for public highway purposes shall be and the same are hereby appropriated and opened as public highways, and named DeFoe street, Hemphill street and Wales way.

Section 3. The grades of DeFoe street and Hemphill street as laid out and dedicated in the said Perryville Heights plan of lots are hereby established as described in Ordinance No. 370 of the City of Pittsburgh, approved October 22, 1914, and recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 26, page 317.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said DeFoe street, Hemphill street and Wales way for public highways, in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 17, 1914.

Approved November 23, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 379.

No. 412

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for building concrete curb and catch basins around the easterly half of the new Diamond Market, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$900.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for building concrete curb and catch basins around the easterly half of the new Diamond Market, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work

in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the cost thereof the sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 17, 1914.

Approved November 23, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 380.

No. 413

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repairing certain bridges, and authorizing the setting aside of various sums, amounting in the aggregate to \$1,570.00, from Appropriation No. 1450-E, Repairs to Bridges, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for repairing the following bridges, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City:

Relaying sidewalk on east approach to Forbes Street Bridge over Junction hollow.....\$ 150.00
Constructing protection to floor system of Ellsworth Avenue Bridge over P. R. R. 1,420.00

Total\$1,570.00

Section 2. That the various sums set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance, amounting in the aggregate to \$1,570.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and are hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 1450-E, Repairs to Bridges, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said fund for the payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 17, 1914.

Approved November 23, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 381.

No. 411

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Zero way from Iowa street to Harold street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Zero way from Iowa street to Harold street be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the west curb line of Iowa street at an elevation of 461.46 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 35.80 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 462.46 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.35 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 96.29 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 465.69 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 300 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 455.71 feet; thence falling at the rate of 10 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 318.58 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 423.85 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 60.56 feet to a point of tangent on the east curb line of Harold street to an elevation of 419.91 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 17, 1914.

Approved November 23, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 382.

No. 415

AN ORDINANCE — Expressing consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the annexation to said City of the contiguous Borough of Carrick.

Whereas, Certain citizens of the Borough of Carrick, being a Borough contiguous to the City of Pittsburgh, have presented a petition to the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County at No. 61 June Term, 1914, pursuant to the terms of the Act of April 28, 1903, for the annexation of said Borough to the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, Due notice as required by said Act has been given to the Mayor of said City of the filing of said petition; now therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That this Council consents to said proposed annexation of said Borough of Carrick to the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 17, 1914.

Approved November 23, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 382.

No. 416

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Kennedy avenue, from Veteran street to Perrysville avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Kennedy avenue, from Veteran street to Perrysville avenue, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of two thousand eight hundred (\$2,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 24, 1914.

Approved November 28, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 383.

No. 417

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading to a width of 36 feet, paving and curbing of Breckenridge street, from Allequippa street to Harold street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Breckenridge street, from Allequippa street to Harold street, be graded to a width of 36 feet, paved and curbed. The center line of said grading to coincide with the center line of Breckenridge street as opened.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise,

in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of ten thousand seven hundred (\$10,700.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 24, 1914.

Approved November 28, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 384.

No. 418

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Landwehr street, from Aurelia street to Shakespeare street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Landwehr street, from Aurelia street to Shakespeare street, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of four thousand five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 24, 1914.

Approved November 28, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 385.

No. 419

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Winterton street, from Stewart street to property line of Chartiers Valley Gas Company, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Winterton street, between Stewart street and property line of the Chartiers Valley Gas Company, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same; therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Winterton street, from Stewart street to property line of Chartiers Valley Gas Company, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 24, 1914.

Approved November 28, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 385.

No. 420

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Tilbury avenue, from a point

about 140 feet north of Beechwood boulevard to the present sewer on Forward avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Tilbury avenue, from a point about 140 feet north of Beechwood boulevard to the present sewer on Forward avenue. Commencing on Tilbury avenue at a point about 110 feet north of Beechwood boulevard; thence northwardly along Tilbury avenue to the present sewer on Forward avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter, with nine (9") inch pipe laterals extending from the main sewer to a point one foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 368, Series 1914.

Passed November 24, 1914.

Approved November 28, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 386.

No. 421

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the general installation of meters for all water supplied by the City of Pittsburgh, providing for the installation and regulation of use of said meters, and for the placing of consumers upon a metered service basis as soon as practicable, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this Ordinance.

Whereas, It is the desire of the City to place all consumers of water upon a meter basis as soon as possible; and

Whereas, Considerable time must elapse before the necessary number of meters can be purchased, secured and installed, and the Department of Public Works is

desirous of proceeding with the installation of meters so that certain districts and certain classes of users may be installed first, so that all consumers in the City may ultimately be supplied with water on a meter basis; now therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Department of Public Works proceed so far as the appropriations permit, and the meters are available, to install meters generally throughout the City of Pittsburgh on the premises of all persons, firms and corporations receiving water from the City of Pittsburgh; said meters to be installed, maintained and operated subject to such rules and regulations as may from time to time be adopted by the Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. As soon as said meters have been installed the Department of Public Works shall notify the Board of Water Assessors of such fact, and the Board of Water Assessors shall, as soon thereafter as practicable, place the said consumers upon a meter basis, and said consumers shall thereafter receive and pay for water on the basis of the meter rates, as now fixed by Ordinance, or as may hereafter be fixed by Ordinance.

Section 3. For the purpose of installing, maintaining, inspecting, reading and otherwise providing and caring for said meters, the employees of the City shall at all times have the right to enter upon the premises of any person, firm or corporation receiving its water from the City of Pittsburgh, and shall have the right to install the meters upon said premises, and to inspect the same, read and otherwise care for said meters.

Section 4. In case any firm or corporation shall prevent or interfere with a duly authorized City employee in the performance of any of his duties as set forth in Sections 1 and 3 hereof, or who shall prevent or interfere with said employee coming upon the premises for the purpose of installing, inspecting, maintaining, reading, or otherwise caring for said meters, or who shall disturb, injure, impair or remove said meters, or the connections therewith, the Bureau of Water shall have the right or power to discontinue the service to any such premises by immediately turning off the water supply thereto.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 24, 1914.

Approved November 28, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 387.

No. 422

AN ORDINANCE--Creating and establishing the Bureau of Smoke Regulation in the Department of Public Health, fixing the number of officers and employees in said bureau, fixing the salaries thereof, and the qualifications of

the Bureau Chief and of certain employees of said division, providing for and defining the duties thereof; providing for an advisory board of three engineers to be appointed by the Mayor, and fixing the duties and compensation of members of said board.

Whereas, It is now deemed advisable to change the existing Division of Smoke Regulation into a bureau, to be known as the Bureau of Smoke Regulation in the Department of Public Health, and to provide for the same officers and employees, with the same duties and powers and with all the rights and privileges of a bureau instead of a division; now therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That there shall be and is hereby created and established the Bureau of Smoke Regulation in the Department of Public Health, which shall take the place of the existing Division of Smoke Inspection in said department. There shall be the following officers and employees at the salaries herein provided, namely:*

Bureau Chief, at a salary of \$4,000.00 per annum, payable monthly;

Assistant Bureau Chief, at a salary of \$2,500.00 per annum, payable monthly;

Two smoke inspectors, at a salary of \$1,500.00 per annum each, payable semi-monthly;

One stenographer and clerk, at a salary of \$900.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly.

Section 2. The Bureau Chief shall be a mechanical or metallurgical engineer, qualified by technical training for at least three years, and by practical experience for at least three years in the construction and operation of steam boilers and furnaces, and also in the abatement and prevention of smoke.

The Assistant Bureau Chief shall be qualified by practical experience for at least three years such as required in the case of the Bureau Chief.

The smoke inspectors shall be qualified by at least one year of practical experience in the construction and operation of steam boilers and furnaces, and also in the abatement and prevention of smoke.

Section 3. The Mayor shall, within thirty days after the passage of this Ordinance, appoint an advisory board of three engineers of recognized ability and integrity, who have had experience in the construction of steam power plants and metallurgical furnaces, and who are especially qualified for the performance of the duties herein described. The members of the board so appointed shall act as advisers on engineering questions.

Meetings of the advisory board of engineers may be called at any time by the Bureau Chief.

The members of the advisory board of engineers shall receive the sum of \$10.00 each for each meeting at which they are in attendance as compensation for their services; provided, however, that the total sum to be paid to the members of said board as herein provided shall not exceed the amount appropriated by Council for such purposes.

Section 4. The Bureau Chief shall make an annual report of the work of the Bureau of Smoke Regulation to the Director of the Department of Public Health, to be transmitted by the Director to the Mayor and Council; also from time to time make reports to the Director of the operation of the Bureau of Smoke Regulation, which shall be transmitted to the Mayor and Council.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Bureau Chief to enforce the provisions of any and all Ordinances of the City regulating the production or emission of smoke within the corporate limits of the City.

Section 6. That an Ordinance approved February 7, 1914, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees in the Division of Smoke Inspection in the Department of Public Health; fixing the salaries thereof and the qualifications of the Chief Inspector and of certain employees in said division; providing for and defining the duties thereof; providing for an advisory board of three engineers by the Mayor and fixing the duties and compensation of said board," and the supplements and amendments thereto, and any other Ordinance, or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 24, 1914.

Approved November 28, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 388.

No. 423

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing additional employees in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and fixing the rate of compensation therefor, and amending Ordinance No. 34, Series 1914.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 98 of Ordinance No. 34, approved February 9, 1914, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," be amended by the addition of the following employees:

Two (2) plumbers' foremen, \$1,620.00 each per annum;

Two (2) assistant general foremen, \$1,200.00 each per annum; and their rates of compensation shall be and the same are fixed and established as herein set forth.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 24, 1914.

Approved December 1, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 390.

No. 424

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Friendship avenue, from a point about 150 feet east of Gross street to the present sewer on Gross street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a public sewer be constructed on Friendship avenue, from a point about 150 feet east of Gross street to the present sewer on Gross street. Commencing on the north sidewalk of Friendship avenue at a point about 150 feet east of Gross street; thence westwardly along the north sidewalk of Friendship avenue to the present sewer on Gross street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 1, 1914.

Approved December 3, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 390.

No. 425

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Huntress street, from a point about 70 feet east of Collins street to present sewer on Princeton place, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

a public sewer be constructed on Huntress street, from a point about 70 feet east of Collins street to present sewer on Princeton place. Commencing on Huntress street at a point about 70 feet east of Collins street; thence eastwardly along Huntress street to present sewer on Princeton place. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 1, 1914.

Approved December 3, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 391.

No. 426

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Tustin street, from the end of the present sewer west of Jumonville street to present sewer on Gist street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a public sewer be constructed on Tustin street, from the end of the present sewer west of Jumonville street to present sewer on Gist street. Commencing on Tustin street at the end of the present sewer west of Jumonville street; thence westwardly along Tustin street to the present sewer on Gist street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for

the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 1, 1914.

Approved December 3, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 392.

No. 427

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Eckert street, from Lecky avenue to McClure avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Eckert street, from Lecky avenue to McClure avenue, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 1, 1914.

Approved December 3, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 393.

No. 428

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Barnsdale street, from Northumberland street to Aylesboro avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Barnsdale street, from Northumberland street to Aylesboro avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the south curb line of Northumberland street at an elevation of 389.65 feet; thence rising at the rate of 8.49 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 296.56 feet to the north curb line of Dalzell place to an elevation of 400.01 feet; thence rising for a distance of 36.03 feet to the south curb line of Dalzell place to an elevation of 401.22 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 12.0 feet to the south building line of Dalzell place to an elevation of 401.82 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.12 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 272.71 feet to the north building line of Aylesboro avenue to an elevation of 421.25 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 10.0 feet to the north curb line of Aylesboro avenue to an elevation of 421.75 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 1, 1914.

Approved December 3, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 394.

No. 429

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company relative to the construction of the Bloomfield Bridge and approaches connecting Grant boulevard at Ridgway street with Liberty avenue at Cayuga street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the proper officers of said City be and are hereby authorized and directed, in the name and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to make and enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company in the form following, to wit:

This agreement, made this..... day of....., in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen (A. D. 1914), between the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania (hereinafter called the "Railroad Company"), party of the first part, and the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation of the State of Pennsylvania (hereinafter called the "City"), party of the second part.

Witnesseth, That the said Railroad Company hereby grants unto the said City permission and privilege of constructing and maintaining, at the sole expense of the latter, an overhead bridge as a public highway, above and across the right of way, property and tracks of the said Railroad Company, at a location three thousand six hundred and sixteen (3,616) feet distant from the center line of Liberty avenue, measured in an easterly direction along the center line of the main tracks of said Railroad Company, in the Fifth and Eighth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, as designated on the plan hereto attached, made part hereof, marked "Exhibit A" and identified by the signatures of the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City and the Chief Engineer of the Railroad Company; under and subject, however, to the following terms and conditions which are agreed and assented to by the said City, to wit:

First. The said bridge shall be substantially and securely constructed, and the piers, supports and abutments of the same shall be located entirely outside of the right of way of the said Railroad Company. The said bridge shall be so constructed, and at all times maintained and used as to afford a clear space of not less than one hundred forty (140) feet between the lowest part of said bridge and the present location of the top of rails of the said Railroad Company. Said bridge shall be located and constructed substantially in accordance with the said plan hereto attached.

Second. Said bridge, after being constructed, shall at all times be maintained and used by the said City in an adequately safe and suitable condition so as not to interfere with or be a menace to the full and free operation, use and enjoyment of the said Railroad Company's railroad and property thereunder. Said City shall, at its own expense, make all such repairs to, or renewals or strengthening of said overhead bridge as may from time to time be reasonably necessary for the maintenance and use thereof in a safe and suitable condition; and in case repairs to or renewals or strengthening thereof shall be deemed reasonably necessary for purposes of safety by the General Manager of the said Railroad Company, or his duly authorized agent, notice in writing thereof shall be given to the said City, and if the same are not made by the latter within thirty (30) days after receipt of such notice, then and thereupon the said Railroad Company shall have the right to make the same at the cost and expense of the said City, which the latter hereby expressly covenants and agrees to pay to the Railroad Company on demand.

Third. Should the Railroad Company at any time in the future desire for its own legitimate purposes to change the span of the said bridge, or in any way alter its construction, it shall have the right so to do, at its own expense, after first obtaining the consent of the said City.

Fourth. Said City shall and will, at all times, fully and completely indemnify and save harmless the said Railroad Company from and against any and all detriment, damages, losses, claims, demands, suits, costs or charges which the said Railroad Company may, directly or indirectly, suffer, sustain or be subjected to by reason or on account of the location, construction, maintenance, presence and use of the said bridge, whether such loss or damage shall be suffered by said Railroad Company, or be suffered or sustained by any other corporation or individual, and for which the corporation or individual sustaining the same shall seek to hold said Railroad Company liable.

Fifth. This agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the respective parties hereto.

Sixth. It is hereby understood and agreed that neither the purpose nor intent, nor the obligation of this contract, if and when approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is such as to impair or in anywise affect the exercise by said Commission of any of the powers vested in it by the Public Service Company Law, approved July 26, 1913.

This agreement is executed by and on behalf of said Railroad Company pursuant to a resolution of its Board of Directors; and is also executed by and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh in pursuance of an Ordinance of said City, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company relative to the construction of the Bloomfield Bridge and approaches connecting Grant boulevard at Ridgway street with Liberty avenue at Cayuga street," approved the.....day of....., 1914.

Witness the corporate seal of the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company, duly attested by the signatures of its proper officers; also the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh and signatures of the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works, and the approval of the City Solicitor, the day and year first above written.

THE PITTSBURGH JUNCTION
RAILROAD COMPANY,

By.....

Attest:

Secretary.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By.....

Mayor.

Director, Department of
Public Works.

Approved as to form:

City Solicitor.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 1, 1914.

Approved December 3, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 394

No. 430

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 3 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water in connection with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," approved September 2, 1914.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 3 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water in connection with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," approved September 2, 1914, which reads as follows, to wit:

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of September, 1914, and shall be payable in thirty equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of ten thousand dollars shall be payable on the first day of September in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of March and September, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the

State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after five days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh; provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the Sinking Fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in same without public notice by advertising or otherwise.

The proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by Ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this Ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Water Bond, Series A, 1914," shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, to wit:

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of September, A. D. 1914, and shall be payable in thirty equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of ten thousand dollars shall be payable on the first day of September in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of March and September, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable.

The proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by Ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this Ordinance, and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Water Bond, Series A, 1914."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 1, 1914.

Approved December 3, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 399.

No. 131

AN ORDINANCE Designating the Mellon National Bank, of Pittsburgh, as a special depository of the funds received from the sale of certain bonds of the City of Pittsburgh, aggregating the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) face value.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mellon National Bank, of Pittsburgh, is hereby designated as a special depository of the funds received from the sale of certain bonds of the City of Pittsburgh, sold at private sale under the authority of Ordinance No. 297, approved September 2, 1914, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for the treatment of water in connection with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to deposit with the said Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh the funds received from the sale of said bonds.

Section 2. The deposit of the funds as provided for in Section 1 hereof is made with the Mellon National Bank, of Pittsburgh, upon the express condition that the said bank shall pay to the City of Pittsburgh interest on daily balances at the rate of 3% per cent per annum.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 1, 1914.

Approved December 3, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 401.

No. 432

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the names of Amanda street, from Mount Oliver street to Freeland street, and Freeland street, from Amanda street to South Eighteenth street, Seventeenth and

Eighteenth wards, of the City of Pittsburgh, to Mount Oliver street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That names of Amanda street, from Mount Oliver street to Freeland street, in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth wards, and Freeland street, from Amanda street to South Eighteenth street, in the Seventeenth ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, be and the same are hereby changed to Mount Oliver street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 1, 1914.

Approved December 3, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 401.

No. 433

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the name of Cherry way, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, to William Penn place.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the name of Cherry way, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, shall be and the same is hereby changed to William Penn place.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 1, 1914.

Approved December 3, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 402.

No. 434

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Fullerton street, between Wylie avenue and Center avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Fullerton street, between Wylie avenue and Center avenue, shall be and the same are hereby fixed as follows:

The sidewalks shall each have a uniform width of nine (9) feet and shall lie along and parallel their respective building lines.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of thirty-two (32) feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street lying between the sidewalks as above described.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 1, 1914.

Approved December 3, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 402.

No. 435

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Maloney alley, in the First ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Diamond street to Fourth avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Maloney alley, in the First ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Diamond street to Fourth avenue, as laid out in a plan of lots by the executors of James Ross, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book 2, page 185½, and as hereinafter more fully described, shall be and the same is hereby vacated.

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Diamond street distant 120.44 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of Grant street; thence along the said southerly line of Diamond street 12 feet to a point; thence deflecting toward the right 90° and in a southerly direction for the distance of 200.25 feet to the northerly line of Fourth avenue; thence deflecting toward the right 90° and in a westerly direction along the said northerly line of Fourth avenue for the distance of 12 feet to a point; thence deflecting toward the right 90° and in a northerly direction for the distance of 200.25 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2,403 square feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 1, 1914.

Approved December 5, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 403.

No. 436

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 23 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved February 9, 1914.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Section 23 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which reads as follows, to wit:

"At the salaries herein fixed, the Chief, Deputy Chief, District Chiefs, Chief Clerk, Superintendent of Horses, Superintendent of Machinery, Deputy Superintendent of Machinery, Captains, Lieutenants, Engineers, Assistant Engineers, Drivers, Laddermen and Hosemen in the Bureau of Fire shall be paid, together with the additional salary of thirty dollars each per annum, which additional salary of thirty dollars each per annum shall be set aside in equal monthly installments by the City Controller and

paid to the Firemen's Disability Board of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of making such employees beneficiaries in the Firemen's Disability Fund," shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, to wit:

At the salaries herein fixed, the Chief, Deputy Chief, District Chiefs, Chief Clerk, Superintendent of Horses, Superintendent of Machinery, Deputy Superintendent of Machinery, Captains, Lieutenants, Engineers, Assistant Engineers, Drivers, Laddermen, Hosemen and Storekeeper in the Bureau of Fire shall be paid, together with the additional salary of thirty dollars each per annum, which said additional salary of thirty dollars each per annum shall be set aside in equal monthly installments by the City Controller and paid to the Firemen's Disability Board of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of making such employees beneficiaries in the Firemen's Disability Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 1, 1914.

Approved December 9, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 403.

No. 437

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Vilsack street and Jancey street, from the west side of Morningside avenue to the present 30" sewer crossing Jancey street south of Vilsack street, with branch sewers on both sidewalks of Morningside avenue, from a point about 20 feet south of Martha street to a point about 40 feet north of Hampton street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Vilsack street and Jancey street, from the west side of Morningside avenue to the present 30" sewer crossing Jancey street south of Vilsack street, with branch sewers on both sidewalks of Morningside avenue from a point about 20 feet south of Martha street to a point about 40 feet north of Hampton street. Commencing on Vilsack street at the west side of Morningside avenue: thence eastwardly along Vilsack street to Jancey street; thence southwardly along Jancey street to the present 30" brick sewer crossing Jancey street. Said sewer to be pipe and 30" in diameter. With branch sewers on both sidewalks of Morningside avenue, commencing on both sidewalks of Morningside avenue at points about 20 feet south of Martha street and 200 feet south of Vilsack street; thence southwardly and northwardly, respectively, along both sidewalks of Morningside avenue to the 30" pipe sewer on Vilsack street.

Also commencing on both sidewalks of Morningside avenue at points about 200 feet south of Vilsack street and 40 feet north of Hampton street; thence southwardly and northwardly, respectively, along both sidewalks of Morningside avenue to the present 24" sewer crossing Morningside avenue. Said branch sewers to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 8, 1914.

Approved December 9, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 404.

No. 438

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction of stalls and accessories in the new Market House, Diamond square, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of forty-nine thousand seven hundred forty-six and 82/100 dollars (\$49,746.82) from Appropriation No. 174, Market House Bonds, 1912, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of stalls and accessories in the new Market House, Diamond square, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That the balance of twenty-four thousand seven hundred forty-six and 82/100 dollars (\$24,746.82) of the sum set aside by Ordinance No. 51, approved February 24, 1914, authorizing the award of a contract or contracts for the erection of a new Market House, fully equipped and finished with the exception of the installation of market stalls, is hereby released and is made available for the purpose of letting a contract or contracts for the construction and installation of market stalls and any fittings pertaining thereto.

Section 3. That for the payment of the cost thereof the sum of forty-nine thousand seven hundred forty-six and 82/100 dollars, (\$49,746.82), or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 174, Market House Bonds, 1912, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 8, 1914.

Approved December 9, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 406.

No. 439

AN ORDINANCE - Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade of Market place.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grades of the inner and the outer curb lines of Market place be and the same are hereby fixed and re-established as follows, to wit:

The inner curb line shall begin at the east curb line of Market street; thence extending in a southeasterly direction parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 7.0 feet northeastwardly from the inner building line of the northerly section of Market place for a distance of 90.12 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right $91^{\circ} 06'$ and in a southwesterly direction parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 7.0 feet from the inner building line for a distance of 177.31 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right $88^{\circ} 58'$ and in a northwesterly direction along the inner building line for a distance of 204.24 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right $91^{\circ} 02'$ and in a northeasterly direction parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 7.0 feet from the inner building line for a distance of 176.88 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right $88^{\circ} 54'$ and in a southeasterly direction parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 7.0 feet from the inner building line for a distance of 114.12 feet to the place of beginning.

The outer curb line shall begin at a point on the east 2.5 foot line of McMasters way at a distance of 140.36 feet southwestwardly from the south curb line of Fifth avenue; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle with a radius of 19.00 feet and a central angle of 34° for a distance of 11.27 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to said curve for a distance of 5.37 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle with a radius of 19.00 feet and a central angle of 34° for a distance of 11.27 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to said curve in a southwesterly direction parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 12 feet from the outer building line for a distance of 216.03 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right $88^{\circ} 58'$ and in a northwesterly direction parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 12 feet from the outer building line for a distance of 256.24 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right $91^{\circ} 02'$ and in a northeasterly direction parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 12 feet from the outer building line for a distance of 196.78 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle with a radius of 226.50 feet and a central angle of $6^{\circ} 36'$ for a distance of 26.09 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle with a radius of 226.50 feet and a central angle of $6^{\circ} 36'$ for a distance of 13.03 feet to a point on said arc; thence in a southeasterly direction parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 12 feet from the outer building line for a distance of 249.47 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle with a radius of 6.0 feet and a central angle of $88^{\circ} 54'$ for a distance of 9.31 feet to a point of tangent opposite the place of beginning and distant 13 feet northwestwardly therefrom.

The roadway shall occupy the space between the above described inner and outer curb lines.

Section 2. The grade of the inner curb line shall begin in the northerly section of Market place, at the east curb line of Market street at an elevation of 42.54 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.60 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 90.12 feet, towards the easterly section of Market place, to a point at an elevation of 44.88 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.457 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 177.31 feet to a point at an elevation of 45.69 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.81 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 90.12 feet to the east curb line of Market street at an elevation of 44.96 feet; thence level for a distance of 24 feet to the west curb line of Market street; thence falling at the rate of 0.84 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 90.12 feet to a point at an elevation of 44.20 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.70 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 176.88 feet to a point at an elevation of 41.19 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.50 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 90.12 feet to the west curb line of Market street at an elevation of 42.54 feet; thence level for a distance

of 24 feet to the east curb line of Market street at the place of beginning.

The grade of the outer curb line shall begin at a point on the east 2.5 foot line of McMasters way at the distance of 149.36 feet southwestwardly from the south curb line of Fifth avenue at an elevation of 45.43 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.40 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 244.54 feet to a point at an elevation of 46.40 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.229 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 117.12 feet to a point at an elevation of 44.96 feet; thence level for a distance of 22 feet to the west curb line of Market street; thence falling at the rate of 0.22 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 117.12 feet to a point at an elevation of 44.70 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.733 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 235.90 feet to a point on the west curb line of Graeme street at an elevation of 40.61 feet; thence level for a distance of 19.62 feet to the east curb line of Graeme street; thence rising at the rate of 1.58 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 100.12 feet to the west curb line of Market street at an elevation of 42.19 feet; thence level for a distance of 22 feet to the east curb line of Market street; thence rising at the rate of 2.78 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 117.04 feet to a point opposite the place of beginning, at an elevation of 45.44 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 8, 1914.

Approved December 9, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 406.

No. 440

AN ORDINANCE — Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade of Market street, from the southerly section of Market place to Fifth avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grades of the east and west curb lines of Market street, from the southerly section of Market place to Fifth avenue, be and the same are hereby fixed and re-established as follows, to wit:

The sidewalks between the southerly section of Market place and the northerly section of Market place shall each have a uniform width of 13 feet and shall lie along and be parallel to their respective building lines, and between the northerly section of Market place and Fifth avenue shall each have a uniform width of 9 feet and shall lie along and be parallel to their respective building lines.

The roadway between the southerly section of Market place and the northerly section of Market place shall have a uniform width of 24 feet and shall

occupy the space between the sidewalks as above described, and between the northerly section of Market place and Fifth avenue shall have a uniform width of 22 feet and shall occupy the space between the sidewalks as above described.

Section 2. The grade of the east curb line shall begin at the inner curb line of the southerly section of Market place at an elevation of 44.96 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.364 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 203.11 feet to the outer curb line of Market place at an elevation of 42.19 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.80 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 146.00 feet to the south curb line of Fifth avenue at an elevation of 39.56 feet (curb as set).

The grade of the west curb line shall begin at the inner curb line of the southerly section of Market place at an elevation of 44.96 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.363 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 203.07 feet to the outer curb line of the northerly section of Market place at an elevation of 42.19 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.945 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 146.00 feet to the south curb line of Fifth avenue at an elevation of 39.35 feet (curb as set).

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 8, 1914.

Approved December 9, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 408.

No. 441

AN ORDINANCE Designating Atlas way as the name of an unnamed 15-foot alley laid out and dedicated in the Dahlem Partition Plan, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Lambert street to the westerly line of the Dahlem Partition Plan, and establishing the grade thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That an unnamed 15-foot alley, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out in the Dahlem Partition Plan, of record in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, in Plan Book 5, page 75, extending from Lambert street westwardly to property line and being the most northerly alley in the said plan, lying parallel with and distant 120 feet southwardly from Frankstown avenue for the distance of 105 feet westwardly from Lambert street, and thence continuing in a northwesterly direction to the westerly line of the said plan, shall be and the same is hereby named and designated as Atlas way.

Section 2. The grade of the south building line shall begin on the west curb line of Lambert street at an elevation of 218.90 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 100 feet to the east building line of Bon'ta way to an elevation of 221.90 feet; thence level for a distance of 15

feet to the west building line of Bonita way to an elevation of 221.90 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 76.0 feet to a property line to an elevation of 219.62 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 8, 1914.

Approved December 9, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 409.

No. 442

AN ORDINANCE—Designating Bonita way as the name of an unnamed 15-foot alley laid out and dedicated in the Dahlem Partition Plan, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Lambert street to Atlas way, and establishing the grade thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an unnamed 15-foot alley, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out in the Dahlem Partition Plan, of record in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, in Plan Book 5, page 75, extending from Lambert street westwardly parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 260.7 feet southwardly from Frankstown avenue for the distance of 90 feet, and thence northwardly parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 90 feet westwardly from Lambert street for the distance of 140.7 feet to the northerly unnamed 15-foot alley in the said plan, shall be and the same is hereby named and designated as Bonita way.

Section 2. The grade of the south building line shall begin on the west curb line of Lambert street at an elevation of 213.18 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 100 feet to a point on the intersection of the east building line produced to an elevation of 217.68 feet.

The grade of the east building line shall begin on the south building line at an elevation of 217.68 feet; thence level for a distance of 15.0 feet to the north building line to an elevation of 217.68 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 140.70 feet to the south building line of Atlas way to an elevation of 221.90 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 8, 1914.

Approved December 9, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 410.

No. 443

AN ORDINANCE—Widening Chartiers avenue, from Huxley street through the property of Emma R. Davies, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pitts-

burgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Chartiers avenue, from Huxley street through the property of Emma R. Davies, in the Twentieth ward, be widened to a width of forty (40) feet, by taking all the following described property, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly building line of Huxley street with the northerly building line of Chartiers avenue as the said highways are now opened; thence in a northeasterly direction along the said northerly building line of Chartiers avenue as now opened for the distance of 76.38 feet to the easterly line of property of Emma R. Davies; thence deflecting to the left $113^{\circ} 46'$ and in a northwesterly direction along the said easterly line of property of Emma R. Davies for the distance of 7.65 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left $66^{\circ} 14'$ and in a southwesterly direction parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 7 feet northerly from the northerly building line of Chartiers avenue as opened for the distance of 76.38 feet to the said easterly building line of Huxley street; thence deflecting to the left $113^{\circ} 46'$ and in a southeasterly direction along the said easterly building line of Huxley street for the distance of 7.65 feet to the place of beginning, containing 534.66 square feet.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Chartiers avenue, from Huxley street through the property of Emma R. Davies, to be widened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 8, 1914.

Approved December 14, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 411.

No. 444

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Campus street, from Davis avenue to Diploma street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

Campus street, from Davis avenue to Diploma street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 486, Series 1913.

Passed December 8, 1914.

Approved December 14, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 412.

No. 445

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the principal amount of eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000.00), for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of the current ordinary expenses of conducting the public business of said City, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Whereas, The City Controller has submitted to Council a statement showing that there will be a probable deficit in collections from the tax levies and estimated revenues of the fiscal year 1914 in the amount of eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000.00); and

Whereas, In order to provide ready money to meet the current obligations of the City it is necessary to anticipate the uncollected revenues by issuing short-term bonds, for the payment of which the uncollected revenues shall be pledged; now, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the principal amount of eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000.00) be issued for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of the current ordinary expenses of conducting the public business

of the City, which bonds shall be coupon bonds, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of December, 1914, and shall be payable on the first day of December, 1915; with the option to the City to redeem all or any part of said bonds at any time or times prior to maturity thereof, by the payment of the principal amount of the bonds so called for payment and interest thereon to the date on which the same shall be called for payment. Notice of the call of all or any of said bonds for payment prior to maturity shall be given either by a single publication in each of the official newspapers authorized to do City printing, or by a written notice to the holders of said bonds at least fourteen days prior to the date for which they shall be called for redemption; and, in the event that less than all of the bonds outstanding shall be called for payment at any time, the City Controller shall draw by lot from out of the numbers of the then outstanding bonds the numbers of the bonds which are to be redeemed. Interest on bonds so called for redemption before maturity shall cease on the date for which they shall be called for redemption.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four (4) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of June and December, 1915, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, at public or private sale, on the most advantageous terms obtainable; provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the Sinking Fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise. And the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall be applied to the purposes set forth in this Ordinance, and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Current Expense Bond, 1914."

Section 3. The current uncollected taxes and other revenues of the fiscal year 1914 are hereby pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds; and there is hereby levied and assessed for the fiscal year 1915 upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City purposes a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable, and also a tax equal to one hundred per centum of the total principal amount of said bonds, to be applied to, and set apart as, a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms; and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 4. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City and be transferrable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 5. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

Current Expense Bond, 1914.

Know All Men By These Presents, That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum ofdollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City, on the first day of December, A. D. 1915, with interest thereon at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place herein specified, with the option to the City, hereby reserved, to redeem this bond on any date prior to December 1, 1915, by the payment of the principal amount thereof, with interest thereon at the rate aforesaid to the date on which this bond shall have been called for redemption; notice of such election to redeem to be given either by a single publication in each of the official newspapers authorized to do the City printing, or by written notice to the holder hereof at least fourteen days prior to the date fixed for such redemption, after which date all interest hereon shall cease. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond, with

all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000.00), issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the principal amount of eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000.00), for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of the current ordinary expenses of conducting the public business of said City, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of a tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, aggregating eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000.00), of which this bond is one, is less than two per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt represented thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of December, A. D. 1914.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By.....
{ Seal of the } Mayor.
{ City of Pittsburgh }

Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of 19.....
the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,
will pay to the bearer at the office of the
City Treasurer of said City.....

(\$.....) dollars,
lawful money of the United States of
America, for six months' interest on its
Current Expense Bond, 1914, unless such
bond shall have been earlier redeemed.

No dated December 1, 1914.

City Controller.

(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh:

Current Expense Bond, 1914.

Know All Men By These Presents,
That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal
corporation, created by and existing
under the laws of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania, is indebted to.....

in the sum of..... dollars, lawful
money of the United States of America,
which sum the said City of Pittsburgh
promises to pay to the said.....

legal representatives or assigns, at the
office of the City Treasurer of said City,
on the first day of December, A. D. 1915,
with interest thereon at the rate of four
per centum per annum, payable semi-
annually, at the same place, on the first
days of June and December, 1915, with
the option to the City, hereby reserved,
to redeem this bond on any date, prior
to December 1, 1915, by the payment of
the principal amount thereof, with interest
thereon at the rate aforesaid to the
date on which this bond shall have been
called for redemption; notice of such elec-
tion to redeem to be given either by a sin-
gle publication in each of the official news-
papers authorized to do the City print-
ing, or by written notice to the holder
hereof at least fourteen days prior to the
date fixed for such redemption, after
which date all interest hereon shall
cease. And for the true and faithful pay-
ment of the principal of this bond and
the semi-annual interest thereon, as
aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and
property of the said City of Pittsburgh
are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds,
amounting in the aggregate to eight hun-
dred thousand dollars (\$800,000.00), is-
sued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid
municipal purposes, by virtue and in
pursuance of an Act of the General As-
sembly of the Commonwealth of Penn-
sylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate
the manner of increasing the indebted-
ness of municipalities, to provide for the
redemption of the same, and to impose
penalties for the illegal increase there-
of," approved April 20, 1874, and the sev-
eral supplements and amendments there-
of; and an Act of the General Assembly
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
entitled "An Act for the government of
cities of the second class," approved
March 7, 1901, and the supplements and

amendments thereof; and an Act of the
General Assembly of the Commonwealth
of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to au-
thorize the registry or transfer of certain
bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and by
virtue of an Ordinance of the City of
Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance au-
thorizing and directing the issuance and
sale of bonds of the City of Pittsburgh
in the principal amount of eight hundred
thousand dollars (\$800,000.00), for the
purpose of providing funds for the pay-
ment of the current ordinary expenses of
conducting the public business of said
City, and providing for the redemption of
said bonds and the payment of interest
thereon," duly enacted by the Council
thereof and approved by the Mayor
thereof and duly recorded
and published in the manner provided by
law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every re-
quirement of law affecting the issue
hereof has been duly complied with; that
provision has been made for the collec-
tion of a sufficient tax to pay the interest
and also the principal hereof at ma-
turity; that the total amount of indebt-
edness of the City of Pittsburgh, created
without the consent of the electors there-
of, including the entire issue of the
above mentioned bonds, aggregating eight
hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000.00),
of which this bond is one, is less than
two per centum of the last preceding as-
sessed valuation of the taxable property
therein; and the entire indebtedness of
the City of Pittsburgh, including the en-
tire issue of the above mentioned bonds,
of which this bond is one, is less than
seven per centum of the last preceding
assessed valuation of the taxable prop-
erty therein, and that this bond and the
debt represented thereby are within
every debt and other limit prescribed by
the Constitution and laws of the Com-
monwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the
City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor
thereof, and countersigned by the City
Controller, as of the first day of Decem-
ber, A. D. 1914.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By
{ Seal of the } Mayor.
{ City of Pittsburgh {
Countersigned:

City Controller.

Registered this..... day of.....
A. D. 19..... at the office of the City Treas-
urer of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsyl-
vania.

Registrar.

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part
of Ordinance conflicting with the provi-
sions of this Ordinance be and the same
is hereby repealed, so far as the same
affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 15, 1914.

Approved December 16, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 413.

No. 446

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction of an office, laboratory and tool house building for the North Side Municipal Asphalt Plant, and authorizing the setting aside of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 1525, "Equipment and Machinery," Asphalt Plant, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of an office, laboratory and tool house building for the North Side Municipal Asphalt Plant, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 1525, "Equipment and Machinery," Asphalt Plant, and the Mayor and the Controller are authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 279, Series 1914.

Passed December 15, 1914.

Approved December 16, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 418.

No. 447

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 2 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance designating the Mellon National Bank, of Pittsburgh, as a special depository of the funds received from the sale of certain bonds of the City of Pittsburgh, aggregating the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) face value.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Section 2 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance designating the Mellon National Bank, of Pittsburgh, as a special depository of the funds received from the sale of certain bonds of the City of Pittsburgh, aggregating the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) face value," which reads as follows, to wit:

"Section 2. The deposit of the funds as provided for in Section 1 hereof is made with the Mellon National Bank, of Pittsburgh, upon the express condition that the said bank shall pay to the City of Pittsburgh interest on daily balances at the rate of 3 1/4 per cent. per annum," shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. The deposit of the funds as provided for in Section 1 hereof is made with the Mellon National Bank, of Pittsburgh, upon the express condition that the said bank shall pay to the City of Pittsburgh interest on daily balances at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 15, 1914.

Approved December 16, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 418.

No. 448

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the opening grades on Belgium street, Cambronne street, Chellis street, Perrott avenue, Oswald street and Wittmer street, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways by the George Wittmer estate in a plan of lots of their property, in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That upon the approval of a certain plan of lots proposed to be laid out by the George Wittmer estate of their property in the Twenty-seventh ward of said City, the grades to which Belgium street, Cambronne street, Chellis street, Perrott avenue, Oswald street and Wittmer street, as shown thereon, shall be accepted as open public highways of said City, shall be as hereinafter set forth:

BELGIUM STREET.

The grade of the northerly curb line of Belgium street, from Perrott avenue to Chellis street, shall begin on the westerly curb line of Perrott avenue at an elevation of 168.32 feet; thence falling at a rate of 6.50 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 501.88 feet to the easterly curb line of Chellis street to an elevation of 135.71 feet.

CAMBRONNE STREET.

The grade of the southerly curb line of Cambronne street, from Chellis street to Brighton road, shall begin on the easterly curb line of Chellis street at an elevation of 207.08 feet; thence rising at a rate of 0.8 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 345.00 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 209.84 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 211.28 feet; thence rising at a rate of 6.4 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 55.0 feet to the southwesterly curb of Brighton road to an elevation of 214.80 feet.

CHELLIS STREET.

The grade of the southeasterly curb line of Chellis street, from Cambronne street to Belgium street, shall begin on the southwesterly curb line of Cambronne street at an elevation of 207.08 feet; thence rising at a rate of 7.84 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 261.19 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 227.56 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 62.26 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 231.03 feet; thence rising at a rate of 3.30 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 125.29 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 235.17 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 234.31 feet; thence falling at a rate of 7.6 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 141.77 feet to an elevation of 223.55 feet; thence falling at a rate of 2.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 8.30 feet to the northeasterly curb of California avenue to an elevation of 223.38 feet; thence falling at a rate of 0.8 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 45.66 feet to the southwesterly curb of California avenue to an elevation of 223.01 feet; thence falling at a rate of 3.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 8.30 feet to an elevation of 222.76 feet; thence falling at a rate of 15.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 233.51 feet to an elevation of 187.74 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9.34 feet to the northeasterly curb line of Oswald street to an elevation of 187.27 feet; thence level for a distance of 22.83 feet; thence falling at a rate of 3.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9.34 feet to an elevation of 186.99 feet; thence falling at a rate of 32.69 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 155.45 feet to an elevation of 136.17 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9.19 feet to the northeasterly curb line of Belgium street to an elevation of 135.71 feet.

OSWALD STREET.

The grade of the northerly curb line of Oswald street, from Chellis street to Perrott avenue, shall begin at the easterly curb line of Chellis street at an elevation of 187.27 feet; thence rising at a rate of 2.56 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 509.78 feet to the westerly curb line of Perrott avenue to an elevation of 200.33 feet.

PERROTT AVENUE.

The grade of the westerly curb line of Perrott avenue, from Brighton road to Belgium street, shall begin on the southerly curb of Brighton road at an elevation of 217.50 feet; thence rising at a rate of 7.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 48.66 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 220.90 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 222.70 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 344.29 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 239.91 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of

239.91 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 329.55 feet to the northerly curb line of California avenue to an elevation of 223.43 feet; thence falling at a rate of 0.30 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 45.82 feet to the southerly curb line of California avenue to an elevation of 223.28 feet; thence falling at a rate of 3.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 8.73 feet to an elevation of 223.02 feet; thence falling at a rate of 9.50 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 233.93 feet to an elevation of 200.80 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9.37 feet to the northerly curb line of Oswald street to an elevation of 200.33 feet; thence level for a distance of 22.91 feet; thence falling at a rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 937 feet to an elevation of 199.67 feet; thence falling at a rate of 27.87 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 111.11 feet to an elevation of 168.60 feet; thence falling at a rate of 3 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9.15 feet to the northerly curb line of Belgium street to an elevation of 168.33 feet.

WITTMER STREET.

The grade of the westerly curb line of Wittmer street, from California avenue to Cambronne street, shall begin on the northwesterly curb of California avenue at an elevation of 225.20 feet; thence rising at a rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 214.37 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 240.21 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 200 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 238.21 feet; thence falling at a rate of 9.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 319.63 feet to an elevation of 209.44 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 10.60 feet to the southwesterly curb line of Cambronne street to an elevation of 208.91 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 22, 1911.

Approved December 24, 1911.

Ordinance Book 26, page 419.

No. 419

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing market stalls in the new Diamond Market.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and installing market stalls in the new Diamond market for a sum not to exceed twenty-nine thousand (\$29,000.00) dollars, in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the sec-

ond class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of twenty-nine thousand (\$29,000.00) dollars, or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above-mentioned work from the balance remaining in the amount set aside for the erection of new Market House, Diamond square, Appropriation No. 174, Market House Bonds, 1912.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 22, 1914.

Approved December 24, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 421.

No. 450

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Wilhelm street, from Lorenz avenue to Marlow street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Wilhelm street, between Lorenz avenue and Marlow street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same; therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Wilhelm street, from Lorenz avenue to Marlow street, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty-eight hundred (\$2,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of As-

sembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 22, 1914.

Approved December 24, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 422.

No. 451

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Morningside avenue, from Stanton avenue to Martha street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Morningside avenue, between Stanton avenue and Martha street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same; therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Morningside avenue, from Stanton avenue to Martha street, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 22, 1914.

Approved December 24, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 423.

No. 452

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction of an underground public comfort station on Smithfield street, in front of the Postoffice Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a public comfort station on Smithfield street, in front of the Postoffice Building, for a sum not to exceed fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars, in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars, or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set aside for the payment or payments for the performance of the above-mentioned work from the proceeds of the sale of Municipal Building Bonds of 1912.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 29, 1914.

Approved December 30, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 424.

No. 453

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations and repairs at No. 2 Police Station, corner Center avenue and Devillers street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts for alterations and repairs at No. 2 Police Station, corner Center avenue and Devillers street, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for a sum of money not exceeding \$4,000.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1148, item "Repairs," Bureau of Police.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 29, 1914.

Approved December 31, 1914.

Ordinance Book 26, page 425.

No. 454

AN ORDINANCE Authorizing and directing the Mayor or the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the grading, paving, curbing and construction of a sewer on a twenty-two (22') foot street in the grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, from Breckenridge street to a point three hundred and eighty-five (385') feet southwardly, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor or the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the grading, paving, curbing and construction of a sewer on a 22-foot street in the grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, from Breckenridge street to a point 385 feet southwardly, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof the sum of forty-six hundred (\$4,600.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 1345-N, "Improvement of Streets Adjacent to the University of Pittsburgh," and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 29, 1914.

Approved January 4, 1915.

Ordinance Book 26, page 425.

No. 455

AN ORDINANCE — Widening Forbes street, from Bellefield street to Dithridge street, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

Forbes street, from Bellefield street to Dithridge street, be and the same is hereby widened by taking all the following described property:

Beginning on the northerly building line of Forbes street and the easterly building line of Bellefield street as the said streets are now opened; thence in a northerly direction along the said easterly building line of Bellefield street for the distance of 10 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right $90^{\circ} 02' 30''$ in an easterly direction parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 10 feet northwardly from the said northerly building line of Forbes street for the distance of 95.64 feet to the westerly building line of Dithridge street; thence deflecting to the right $103^{\circ} 23'$ in a southerly direction along the westerly building line of said street for the distance of 10.28 feet to a point on the said northerly building line of Forbes street; thence deflecting to the right $76^{\circ} 37'$ in a westerly direction along the said northerly building line of Forbes street for the distance of 93.25 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Forbes street, from Bellefield street to Dithridge street, to be widened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 29, 1914.

Approved January 4, 1915.

Ordinance Book 26, page 426.

No. 456

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Tilbury avenue, from Nicholson street to Beechwood boulevard, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Tilbury avenue, from Nicholson street to Beechwood boulevard, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 29, 1914.

Approved January 4, 1915.

Ordinance Book 26, page 427.

RESOLUTIONS

No. 1

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh has by Ordinances, duly approved, increased the salaries of the Directors of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety to \$8,000.00 per year, the salary of the City Solicitor to \$8,000.00 per year, and the salary of the Director of the Department of Public Health to \$7,000.00 per year, and Ordinances are now pending increasing the salary of the City Treasurer to \$8,000.00 per year, the Director of the Department of Supplies to \$6,500.00 per year, fixing the salary of the Director of the Department of Charities at \$6,500.00 per year, and fixing the salaries of the Assistant City Solicitors of the Department of Law, all to take effect after the first Monday of January, 1914; and

Whereas, No provision has been made for the payment of these increased salaries during the month of January, 1914; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, for the purpose of providing for said salaries for the month of January, 1914:

From Appropriation No. 42.....	\$1,646.65
To Appropriation No. 1028, Regular Salaries, Department of Treasurer	\$ 213.70
To Appropriation No. 1035, Regular Salaries, Department of Law	613.70
To Appropriation No. 1080, Regular Salaries, Department of Public Safety	213.70
To Appropriation No. 1138, Regular Salaries, Department of Public Health	142.50
To Appropriation No. 1248, Regular Salaries, Department of Charities	142.50
To Appropriation No. 1280, Regular Salaries, Department of Supplies	106.85
To Appropriation No. 1401, Regular Salaries, Department of Public Works	213.70
	\$1,646.65

Passed January 6, 1914.
Approved January 8, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 312.

No. 2

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1081, Wages Regular Employees, General Office, Department of Public Safety, to Code Account No. 1080, Salaries Regular Employees, General Office, Department of Public Safety, and the sum of \$500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1080, Salaries Regular Employees, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Passed January 13, 1914.
Approved January 15, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 313.

No. 3

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sums of \$6,000.00 to Code Account No. 1100, Item C, Supplies, and \$1,000.00 to Code Account No. 1101, Item D, Materials, Bureau of Fire, from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed January 13, 1914.
Approved January 15, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 313.

No. 4

Whereas, On account of a new filing system being installed in the Bureau of Public Improvements, Department of Law, which required many new printed forms, resulting in an expenditure of \$285.00; and

Whereas, The said expenditure caused a shortage in Code Account 1050-C, Supplies, to the sum of \$100.00; and

Whereas, There is sufficient funds in Code Account 1049-B, Services Other Than Personal, to cover said shortage;

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$100.00 from Code Account 1049-B, Services Other Than Personal, to Code Account 1050-C, Supplies, Bureau of Public Improvements, Department of Law.

Passed January 13, 1914.
Approved January 15, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 313.

No. 5

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Miss Suzanne S. Beatty in the sum of \$46.00, for transcript of reports of arguments for and against proposed Ordinance No. 2176 as made before the Finance Committee of the City of Pittsburgh at meetings of November 8 and 13, 1912; 115 pages. Charge Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed January 13, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 15, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 311.

No. 6

Whereas, The recent change of grade on Grant street rendered it necessary to lower the sidewalk in front of the Berger building, at the corner of Fourth avenue and Grant street, owned by Rebecca B. Berger; and

Whereas, Said Rebecca B. Berger stipulated in the waiver of damages which she signed, agreeing to said change of grade, that the City should pay the expense of lowering said sidewalk; and

Whereas, Said Rebecca B. Berger has had said sidewalk lowered at an expense of \$803.36; and

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Rebecca B. Berger for the sum of \$803.36, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed January 13, 1914.
Approved January 15, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 314.

No. 7

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Collector of Delinquent County Taxes in the sum of \$27.28, delinquent taxes on property purchased for playground purposes, and charge same to R. C. T.

Passed January 13, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 15, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 315.

No. 8

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board for appraisal of property formerly owned by Monongahela Water Company, \$85.00; appraisal of four lots fronting on Broad street, between Millvale and Winebiddle avenues, \$15.00; appraisal of property on the northwesterly corner of Fonville and Wellesley streets,

\$15.00. Total, \$115.00. Charge Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed January 13, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 15, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 315.

No. 9

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Ruby Manufacturing Company in the sum of \$105.00, for the erection of one shelter house at the corner of Penn and Shady avenues. Charge to Appropriation No. 1580-G.

Passed January 13, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 15, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 315.

No. 10

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of George Seibel in the sum of \$166.75, for the printing and mailing of 2,000 reports of the Morals Efficiency Commission. Charge Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed January 13, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 15, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 316.

No. 11

Whereas, The amount set aside in the contract of Smith Bros., Incorporated, for the printing of the budget estimates for the year 1914 was insufficient to pay for same; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Smith Bros., Incorporated, for the printing of ninety-three (93) pages of the budget estimates for 1914 at the sum of \$9.10 per page, making a total of \$837.20; the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1012, Department of the Mayor.

Passed January 13, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 15, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 316.

No. 12

Whereas, The amount set aside on Contract No. 193 with the John F. Casey Company for emergency repair work on Thirty-third street sewer is not sufficient to complete the necessary work; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside to the credit of said contract

the sum of \$59,518.16 from Appropriation No. 1485, Thirty-third Street Sewer Repairs.

Passed January 13, 1914.

Approved January 16, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 316.

No. 13

Whereas, Owing to the insufficiency of bond funds in the Bureau of Construction to cover the cost of engineering upon certain improvements, it was necessary to charge same to the regular appropriations, which are now inadequate to pay the salaries for the month of January, 1914; and

Whereas, There are balances in certain other appropriations of the bureau sufficient to cover the deficits, said balances accruing by reason of temporary vacancies and decreased cost of work; therefore

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sums, amounting in the aggregate to fifty-one hundred dollars (\$5,100.00), from the respective appropriations of the Bureau of Construction, and credit same in the amounts set forth below to certain other appropriations of the Bureau of Construction:

\$ 750.00 from Appropriation No. 1757, Administration;
70.00 from Appropriation No. 1769, Laboratory A-1;
200.00 from Appropriation No. 1770, Laboratory A-3;
1,850.00 from Appropriation No. 1783, Bridge Repairs and Repainting;
1,450.00 from Appropriation No. 1812, Fence Repairs and Repainting;
780.00 from Appropriation No. 1758, Miscellaneous Services.

\$5,100.00 Total.

The said aggregate sum to be credited in the following amounts to the respective appropriations as set forth below:

\$3,200.00 to Appropriation No. 1798, Division of Street Improvements;
900.00 to Appropriation No. 1790, Division of Sewer Extension;
500.00 to Appropriation No. 1782, Division of Bridges;
500.00 to Appropriation No. 1763, Division of Design.

\$5,100.00 Total.

Passed January 20, 1914.

Approved January 21, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 317.

No. 14

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,250.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Con-

tingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1099, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire.

Passed January 20, 1914.

Approved January 21, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 317.

No. 15

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,200.00 to Code Account No. 1111, Miscellaneous Services, and \$1,200.00 to Code Account No. 1116, Item Lost Time, from Code Account No. 1114, Item Repairs, Bureau of Police.

Passed January 20, 1914.

Approved January 21, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 318.

No. 16

Resolved, That the Department of Assessors shall be and are hereby authorized to employ twenty (20) temporary clerks, at a salary of eighty-five (\$85.00) dollars per month, for a period not to exceed March 1, 1914, to assist in preparing the tax duplicates for the ensuing fiscal year, said salaries to be paid from Appropriation No. 1054, Regular Salaries, Department of Assessors.

Passed January 20, 1914.

Approved January 21, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 318.

No. 17

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh during the year 1912 purchased a certain piece of property in the Twentieth ward, fronting on Wabash avenue and extending back to Independence street, from the Diebold Lumber and Manufacturing Company; and

Whereas, It is not considered advisable to use all of this property at the present time; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby authorized to lease part of said property to the Diebold Lumber and Manufacturing Company, for a period of one year, at the rate of seven hundred (\$1,700.00) dollars per year, payable monthly.

Passed January 20, 1914.

Approved January 21, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 318.

No. 18

Whereas, Certain property purchased by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from the Wardens and Vestrymen of Calvary Church, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, to be used as armory headquarters for one battalion of the Fourteenth Regiment Infantry, N. G. P., on which the taxes for 1913 remain unpaid, amounting in penalty and interest to \$1,028.35; and

Whereas, Said property is vested in the Commonwealth and used as a military depot;

Resolved, That the Department of Assessors shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to issue to H. M. Landis, Collector of Delinquent Taxes, an exoneration for the tax for the year 1913 assessed against said property and to place the property on the exempt list.

Passed January 20, 1914.

Approved January 21, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 319.

No. 19

Whereas, The appropriation for Miscellaneous Services to the amount of seven hundred ninety dollars (\$790.00), as provided under Appropriation No. 1598, Miscellaneous Services, is inadequate to cover the costs of the necessary items for the remaining part of the fiscal year; and

Whereas, An additional sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) is necessary to cover the costs of these items for the remaining part of the fiscal year; and

Whereas, There is a balance remaining in Appropriation No. 1596, Wages Regular Employees; therefore

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) from Appropriation No. 1596, Wages Regular Employees, to Appropriation No. 1598, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Water.

Passed January 20, 1914.

Approved January 21, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 319.

No. 20

Whereas, The appropriation for salaries, Regular Employees, to the amount of three thousand nine hundred twenty-three and 75/100 dollars (\$3,923.75), as provided for under Appropriation No. 1588, is inadequate to pay the salaries of employees for the remaining part of the fiscal year; and

Whereas, An additional sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) is necessary to pay the salaries for the remaining part of the fiscal year; and

Whereas, There is a balance remaining in Appropriation No. 1587, Salaries Regular Employees; therefore

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) from Appropriation No. 1587, Salaries Regular Employees, Accounting Division, to Appropriation No. 1588, Wages Regular Employees, Accounting Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed January 20, 1914.

Approved January 21, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 319.

No. 21

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account No. 1686, Salaries, Highland Park, to Code Account No. 1709, Supplies, Highland Park Zoo; the sum of \$175.00 from Code Account No. 1695, Wages, Highland Greenhouse, to Code Account No. 1709, Supplies, Highland Park Zoo.

Passed January 20, 1914.

Approved January 21, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 320.

No. 22

Whereas, The condemnation of certain property in the Twentieth ward, formerly Sheraden Borough, the Viewers awarded the owners of property \$14,000.00; and

Whereas, The owners of said property have offered to make a deed in fee simple for the sum of \$500.00 additional to the award; and

Whereas, It is deemed advisable that the City should have and hold such property in fee simple;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Dalzell, Fisher & Hawkins, attorneys for owners of said property, in the sum of \$500.00. Charge the same to Appropriation 163-A.

Passed January 20, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 21, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 320.

No. 23

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Joseph Kollar, Collector of County Taxes in Upper St. Clair Township, in the sum of \$315.49; for taxes on property of Isabel Wilson in the sum of \$157.80, Jacob Schneider in the sum of \$79.96, John Lawrence in the sum of \$8.93, and William W. Walker in the sum of \$68.80; said property having been purchased by the City as an addition to Marshalsea, taxes being part of the consideration. (Charging the same to Appropriation No. 49.

Passed January 20, 1914.

Approved January 21, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 321.

No. 24

Whereas, The M. O'Herron Company, contractors for the repaving of McCullough street, from Columbus street south, were penalized in the sum of \$250.00 by the Director of the Department of Public Works; and

Whereas, The Director afterwards desired to recall the estimate and remit the penalty; and

Whereas, He had no power so to do without the consent of Council;

Resolved, That the consent of Council is hereby given to the Director of the Department of Public Works to remit said penalty.

Passed January 20, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 22, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 321.

No. 25

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, in July, 1912, obtained title by Sheriff's deed to a certain lot situate in the Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, at the northeast corner of Finland and Flavian streets, being lot No. 18 in the sub-division of lot No. 66 in the plan of the sub-division of the Brereton property, recorded in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Vol. 4, pages 66 and 67, upon a writ of levavi facias sur municipal lien at No. 66 June Term, 1904; and

Whereas, Said municipal lien at No. 66 June Term, 1904, was filed by the City of Pittsburgh against Adam Rehneman upon the property above described for a sewer assessment for the sum of twenty-eight (\$28.00) dollars, with interest from December 14, 1903; and prior thereto, to wit, on September 20, 1871, Charles Larkins acquired title to the property above described by deed from Adam Rehneman et al., which deed was duly registered in the office of the City Engineer of Pittsburgh on December 4, 1873, and in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Allegheny County on December 4, 1873, in Deed Book Vol. 323, page 222, and the said Charles Larkins has been in possession of the said property, has been assessed with and has been paying taxes upon the said property since September 20, 1871, and had no notice, either actual or constructive, of the aforesaid proceedings against Adam Rehneman; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a deed for the aforesaid property be executed and delivered by the City of Pittsburgh to the said Charles Larkins upon payment by him of the amount of the said municipal claim, to wit, the sum of \$28.00, without interest, and that the costs of said proceedings and all costs connected with this resolution be borne by the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed January 27, 1914.

Approved January 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 321.

No. 26

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to make the following transfer in the Department of Supplies: From A-1, Code Account No. 1280, "Salaries," fifty dollars (\$50.00), to Code Account B, No. 1282, "Services," \$25.00; to Code Account E, No. 1285, "Repairs," \$25.00.

Passed January 27, 1914.

Approved January 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 322.

No. 27

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a lease with the Henry W. Oliver Estate for Rooms 311, 312, 313 and 314 in Henry W. Oliver Building, for the period from February 1, 1914, to April 30, 1915, at a monthly rental of \$194.34, the amount thereof to be chargeable and payable in monthly installments, in advance, from the appropriation made to said department for Miscellaneous Services.

Passed January 27, 1914.

Approved January 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 322.

No. 28

Whereas, The office of Collector of Delinquent Taxes was merged with that of City Treasurer on the 10th day of January, 1914; and

Whereas, No provision was made for the payment of the force of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes from that time until the of January;

Resolved, That the City Treasurer shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to charge the payroll for the employees of the Collector's Division, amounting to \$341.50, to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed January 27, 1914.

Approved January 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 323.

No. 29

Whereas, The proceeds of the sale of bonds for the improvement and extension of water supply on the South Side are not sufficient to pay the cost of the work under contract; and

Whereas, There is an unencumbered balance in the proceeds of the sale of bonds for improvement and extension of water system; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside to Contract No. 395 with the Bethlehem Steel Company, for two seven million gallon pumping engines, the sum of \$10,000.00, and charge same to proceeds of sale of bonds for the improvement and extension of water system, Appropriation No. 171-B.

Passed January 27, 1914.

Approved January 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 323.

No. 30

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers:

\$375.00 from Code Account 1229, Salaries, to Code Account 1237, Services, Bureau of Food Inspection.

Transfer \$300.00 from Code Account 1194, Salaries, to Code Account 1195, Services, Bureau of Sanitation.

Transfer \$400.00 from Code Account 1140, Supplies, General Office, to Code Account 1158, Division of Transmissible Diseases.

Transfer \$125.00 from Code Account 1191, and \$275.00 from Code Account 1192, to Code Account 1188, Municipal Hospital.

Transfer the following to Code Account 1190, Supplies, Municipal Hospital:

Code Account 1193	\$ 200.00
1202	250.00
1215	100.00
1218	200.00
1222	275.00
1235	125.00
1242	250.00

Total\$1,400.00

Passed January 27, 1914.

Approved January 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 323.

No. 31

Whereas, The appropriation to cover the cost of the contract between the City of Pittsburgh and the M. O'Herron Company for the furnishing and laying of Mission street rising main No. 1, to the amount of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000.00), is inadequate to cover the cost thereof; and

Whereas, The cost of this work will amount to eighty-three thousand six hundred ninety-nine and 18/100 dollars (\$83,699.18); and

Whereas, There is a balance remaining in Appropriation No. 147; therefore be it Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of three thousand six hundred ninety-nine and 18/100 dollars (\$3,699.18) from Appropriation No. 147 to "Contract No. 1-L, Furnishing and Laying of Mission Street Rising Main No. 1," Bureau of Water.

Passed January 27, 1914.

Approved January 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 324.

No. 32

Whereas, The appropriation for materials to the amount of fourteen thousand six hundred forty-one dollars (\$14,641.00), as provided under Appropriation No. 1614, is inadequate to cover the cost of the necessary items for the remaining part of the fiscal year; and

Whereas, An additional amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) is necessary to cover the cost of these items for the remaining part of the fiscal year; and

Whereas, There is a balance remaining in Appropriation No. 1611, Wages Regular Employees; therefore

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) from Appropriation No. 1611, Wages Regular Employees, to Appropriation No. 1614, Materials, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed January 27, 1914.
Approved January 28, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 324.

No. 33

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers, for the purpose of providing for certain expenditures in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works:

From Appropriation 1603, Salaries, Regular Employees	\$2,000.00
From Appropriation 1607, Materials	2,000.00
From Appropriation 1608, Repairs	1,000.00

To Appropriation 1606, Supplies (Fuel Account)\$5,000.00

Passed January 27, 1914.

Approved January 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 325.

No. 34

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers, for the purpose of providing for certain expenditures in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works:

From Appropriation 1510, Miscellaneous Services, Asphalt Plant	\$116.00
From Appropriation 1512, Material, Asphalt Plant	300.00

To Appropriation 1511, Supplies, Asphalt Plant\$416.00

From Appropriation 1509, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant\$4,000.00

From Appropriation 1512, Material, Asphalt Plant700.00

From Appropriation 1514, Machinery and Equipment, Asphalt Plant700.00

To Appropriation 1513, Repairs, Asphalt Plant\$5,400.00

Passed January 27, 1914.

Approved January 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 325.

No. 35

Whereas, Owing to the insufficiency of bond funds in the Bureau of Construction to cover the cost of inspection upon certain improvements, it was necessary to charge same to the regular appropriation, which is now inadequate to pay the salaries of inspectors for the month of January, 1914; and

Whereas, There is a balance in Appropriation No. 1758, Miscellaneous Service, sufficient to cover the said deficit, said balance occurring by reason of the decreased cost of test holes and borings; therefore

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 1758, Miscellaneous Service, to Appropriation No. 1776, Division of Inspection, Bureau of Construction.

Passed January 27, 1914.

Approved January 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 326.

No. 36

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer, for the purpose of making certain expenditures in the Bureau of Light: From Code Account No. 1621, Miscellaneous Services, to Code Account No. 1622, Supplies, \$3,000.00.

Passed January 27, 1914.

Approved January 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 326.

No. 37

Whereas, The City in the improvement of Locust street, Pittsburgh, has destroyed the old sidewalk, so that it will be necessary to lay new sidewalk; and

Whereas, A. Hammer, the owner of the property at No. 1623 Locust street, relaid the said sidewalk without waiting for the City to do the same, at a cost of \$37.00; and

Whereas, The City relaid all of the other sidewalks, without cost to the abutting owners, and it is therefore right and proper that the sum of \$37.00 should be refunded to the said A. Hammer; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the said A. Hammer for the sum of \$37.00, for the payment of the cost of relaying the sidewalk in front of his premises at No. 1637 Locust street, Pittsburgh, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed January 27, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 327.

No. 38

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John Frey in the sum of \$197.47, being difference between what he received from the Firemen's Disability Board and what his salary would have amounted to, on account of lost time caused by a fracture of the spine received on April 21, 1913, while employed as a member of the Bureau of Fire, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed January 27, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 29, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 327.

No. 39

Whereas, John C. Wallcamp, a hose-man connected with Engine Company No. 33, while acting as extra stoker at fire at Kenschaw Building, Park way, North Side, on Thursday, July 24, 1913, at 6:15 o'clock A. M., was caught in the fly-wheel of the engine, and received injuries from which he is incapacitated from duty up to and including the present time, and for which he received compensation at the rate of \$65.00, and under the provisions of the Raub Act is entitled to full compensation for time lost as aforesaid; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John C. Wallcamp for the sum of \$180.00, being the difference between the amount of \$65.00 per month paid as aforesaid and the amount of \$100.00 per month which he is entitled to, by reason of lost time caused by injuries received as aforesaid, dating July 24, 1913, until December 31, 1913, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed January 27, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 29, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 327.

No. 40

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Item 1030 the sum of \$650.00 to the following items, to wit: \$100.00 to Item 1032, for repair to Paymaster's auto; \$500.00 to Item 1033, for office repairs; \$50.00 to Item 1034, for protectograph in the Department of City Treasurer; the funds in these several items being exhausted.

Passed January 27, 1914.

Approved January 30, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 328.

No. 41

Whereas, Charles Anderson, an employee of the Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, Department of Public Health, with the consent of the Director of the Department of Public Health, and with the understanding that he would be paid for time off (as it was expected the information he would obtain would be of benefit to the City), attended the plumbers' convention at Seattle, Wash., leaving Pittsburgh November 5 and returning December 12, 1913; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Charles Anderson for the sum of \$165.07, being for time lost as aforesaid, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed February 3, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 6, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 328.

No. 42

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Limited, contractors, for nine hundred eight and 57/100 dollars (\$908.57), for extra work in connection with the contract for the laying, relaying and lowering of cast iron hub and spigot water pipe and connections on certain public highways in the "Hump District," and charge same to Bond Fund Appropriation No. 105, Bureau of Water.

Passed February 3, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 6, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 329.

No. 43

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Henry T. Clayville for the sum of \$24.00, being 12 days' lost time caused by injuries received while employed at Highland Park, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed February 3, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 6, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 329.

No. 44

Whereas, William Crumley and son were injured by being thrown from a wagon which slid into a washout on Washburn street, Twentieth ward;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of William Crumley in the sum of four hundred dollars. Charge same to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed February 3, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 6, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 329.

No. 45

Whereas, By the terms and conditions of a certain lease made by the Denny Estate to the City of Pittsburgh for the premises on West North avenue, occupied and used as division headquarters for the Eighth and Ninth Divisions of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, all City and County taxes were to be paid by the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, There is due and owing to the said Denny Estate the sum of \$899.74 for moneys advanced for the payment of City taxes assessed against the said premises for the years 1910-1911-1912 and County taxes for 1913;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue,

and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Denny Estate for \$899.74 for moneys advanced for the payment of City taxes for 1910-1911-1912 and County taxes for 1913, assessed against the certain premises situate on West North avenue, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, used as division headquarters for the Eighth and Ninth Divisions of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1517, Laying Sidewalks.

Passed February 3, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 6, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 330.

No. 46

Whereas, By the terms and conditions of a certain lease made by Christopher Magee to the City of Pittsburgh for certain portion of the premises situate in Tunnel street, used and occupied by the First Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, all City taxes thereon were to be paid by the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, There is due and owing to Christopher Magee, Jr., Trustee, the sum of four hundred nine dollars and seventy-five cents (\$409.75) for City taxes for the year 1913, which has been paid by the said Christopher Magee, Jr., Trustee;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Christopher Magee, Jr., Trustee, for four hundred nine and 75/100 dollars (\$409.75), for money advanced for the payment of City taxes for 1913, assessed against portion of the certain premises on Tunnel street, used and occupied by the First Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 1517, Laying Sidewalks.

Passed February 3, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 6, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 330.

No. 47

Whereas, J. C. Wallcamp, of Engine Company No. 33, had his teeth knocked out while on duty at a fire on the North Side; and

Whereas, Dr. J. T. Miller was instructed to fix his teeth by Police Surgeon Dr. Sable; and

Whereas, Said work was done by Dr. Miller; therefore

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Dr. J. T. Miller in the sum of \$42.00. Charge Appropriation No. 42.

Passed February 3, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 6, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 331.

No. 48

Whereas, By the terms and conditions of the certain leases made by the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Guardian of Elizabeth Louise Mitchell, to the City of Pittsburgh, for the premises situate at Nos. 44-46 Tunnel street, Pittsburgh, used and occupied by the First Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers and the City garage, all City taxes thereon were to be paid by the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, There is due and owing to the said Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh the sum of three thousand one hundred five and 36/100 dollars (\$3,105.36) for moneys advanced for the payment of City taxes assessed against the said premises for the years 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Guardian of Elizabeth Louise Mitchell, for three thousand one hundred five and 36/100 dollars (\$3,105.36) for moneys advanced for the payment of City taxes assessed against the certain premises in Tunnel street, City of Pittsburgh, used as a division headquarters by the First Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers and for the City garage; said moneys being advanced for the payment of City taxes for the years 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 1517, Laying Sidewalks.

Passed February 3, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 6, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 331.

No. 49

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the South Side Hospital in the sum of \$81.43, for hydro treatments given Miss Minnie Ackley, an employee of the Department of Public Safety, from April 20, 1912, to May 15, 1912, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed February 3, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 6, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 332.

No. 50

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in appropriations in the Department of City Controller:

From Appropriation No.	
1024, Repairs	\$ 75.00
From Appropriation No.	
1025, Equipment	200.00
	\$275.00

To Appropriation No. 1022, Supplies \$275.00
Passed February 3, 1914.
Approved February 6, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 332.

No. 51

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1099, Miscellaneous Service, Bureau of Fire.

Passed February 3, 1914.

Approved February 6, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 332.

No. 52

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make the following transfers of appropriations as herein specified, to wit:

The sums of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) from Code Account No. 1082, item "Temporary Wages," and fifty dollars (\$50.00) from Appropriation No. 42, "Contingent Fund," to Code Account No. 1084, item "Supplies," General Office Department of Public Safety.

The sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1083, item "Miscellaneous Service," General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Passed February 3, 1914.

Approved February 6, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 333.

No. 53

Resolved, That the rent payable to Caroline S. Paxton and Mathilda W. Denny and the Armstrong Cork Company for ground for storage purposes in connection with the repair and reconstruction of the Thirty-third street sewer shall be and is hereby made payable from Appropriation Item 1485, on rolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Passed February 3, 1914.

Approved February 6, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 333.

No. 54

Whereas, The City condemned certain property belonging to the Pittsburgh Realty Company located in the former Borough of Sheraden, and the award of the Viewers was fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000.00); and

Whereas, There has been no order passed for the payment of the award;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh

Realty Company for fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000.00), in payment of the verdict, and charge the same to Appropriation 163-A.

Passed February 10, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 11, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 333.

No. 55

Whereas, On Thursday, October 9, 1913, at or about 12:30 noon, Charles Wall, employed as foreman at the light plant of the Bureau of Light, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., at \$3.25 per day, was seriously injured by a fall which fractured both ankles while working on our main steam line, which work was in performance of his duties; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Charles Wall for one hundred fourteen and two-eighths (114-2/8) days, at \$3.25 per day, amounting to three hundred seventy-one and 31/100 (\$371.31) dollars. Same to be paid from appropriation made to the Bureau of Light, Code Account 1619, Wages, Regular, 1913-1914.

Passed February 10, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 11, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 334.

No. 56

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the following sums of money to the Code Accounts herein specified, to wit:

The sum of \$11,189.01 to Code Account No. 1108, item Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police.

The sum of \$295.29 to Code Account No. 1109, item Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police.

Passed February 10, 1914.

Approved February 11, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 334.

No. 57

Whereas, On account of purchasing certain necessary supplies there has resulted a shortage in the supply account, Code No. 1328, of the Allegheny Playground Association; and

Whereas, There are sufficient funds in Code Accounts No. 1326, No. 1327 and No. 1329 to meet this deficiency; be it therefore

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers:

From Code No. 1326, Temporary Wages	\$289.25
From Code No. 1327, Miscellaneous Service	59.98

From Code No. 1329, Repairs, Equipment and Machinery	10.78
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\$390.01

To Code No. 1328, Supplies and Materials	\$390.01
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Passed February 10, 1914.

Approved February 11, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 335.

No. 58

Resolved, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers for the Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Works:

From South Side Market: Appropriation No. 1556, Repairs	\$125.00
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Appropriation No. 1557, Equipment	150.00
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Diamond Market: Appropriation No. 1535, Wages, Regular	300.00
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Total	\$575.00
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To South Side Market: Appropriation No. 1550, Salaries	\$100.00
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Appropriation No. 1554, Supplies	475.00
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Total	\$575.00
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Surplus in No. 1556 is due to the fact that more money was appropriated for repairs than actually required.

Surplus in No. 1557 is due to the fact that all the money transferred to this account for the purchase of new chairs was not required.

Surplus in No. 1535 is due to daily men being off duty from time to time.

Deficit in No. 1550 is due to the fact that a previous transfer of \$300.00 was made from this account when only \$200.00 should have been transferred.

Deficit in No. 1554 is due to the fact that bills for electric lighting were in excess of amount estimated.

Passed February 10, 1914.

Approved February 11, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 335.

No. 59

Resolved, That the City Architect be and he is hereby directed and instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of a swimming pool in the old No. 23 Engine House, on Tioga street, and report same to Council, with the estimate of cost of same.

Passed February 3, 1914.

Approved February 13, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 336.

No. 60

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company for \$590.00, in pay-

ment for one No. 646 Burroughs electric adding machine, with automatic ejector, for use in preparing tax pre-bills, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 1066, "Equipment and Machinery," Department of City Treasurer.

Passed February 17, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 18, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 336.

No. 61

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Central District Telephone Company for three hundred ninety-two and 27/100 dollars (\$392.27), in payment for telephone service from August 1, 1913, to January 31, 1914, not covered by the contract with the said company for said service, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1122, "Miscellaneous Service, Bureau of Electricity."

Passed February 17, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 18, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 336.

No. 62

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of R. T. Fullwood, Trustee for Christian Assembly, in the sum of \$32.20, for refund of overpaid taxes for the years 1911, 1912 and 1913, charging same to Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Passed February 17, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 18, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 337.

No. 63

Whereas, George Hiller has presented to Council a claim for damages sustained by him by reason of the failure of the City of Pittsburgh to remove from his home to the Municipal Hospital, T. Raymond Stahl, who was stricken with smallpox about September 1, 1913, while rooming at the house of the said George Hiller.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of George Hiller for the sum of one hundred sixty (\$160.00) dollars, in full settlement of all claims for damages sustained by him as aforesaid, and to charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed February 17, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 18, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 337.

No. 64

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Jeremiah Hopper, employee of the Bureau of Parks, in the sum of \$132.00, for 66 days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.00 per day, on account of sickness contracted while in the performance of his duty as laborer in said bureau, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed February 17, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 18, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 337.

No. 65

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company for two hundred and fifty-two dollars (\$252.00), for telephone service from August 1, 1913, to January 31, 1914, in excess of the amount set aside to the contract with the said company for the said service, and charge to Appropriation No. 1122, "Miscellaneous Service, Bureau of Electricity."

Passed February 17, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 18, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 338.

No. 66

Whereas, Charles Wall, an employee in the Bureau of Light, was injured while in the discharge of his duty by having both ankles fractured; and

Whereas, He was taken care of for forty (40) days in the Presbyterian Hospital; therefore

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Presbyterian Hospital in the sum of \$85.75, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed February 17, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 18, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 338.

No. 67

Whereas, Mrs. Cella Walker is a resident of the City of Pittsburgh, residing at No. 2132 Fifth avenue; and

Whereas, On November 18, 1913, the five small children of Mrs. Walker became ill with scarlet fever, resulting in the premises being quarantined; and

Whereas, Mrs. Walker is a widow, and the only means of supporting herself and five children is by conducting a rooming house; and

Whereas, By reason of said sickness, which resulted in her house being quar-

antined, Mrs. Walker has been deprived of the only means of supporting herself and children; and

Whereas, On December 14, 1913, a landlord's warrant was issued on her furniture, amounting to \$120.00, which sale will take place immediately upon said quarantine being lifted, and this unfortunate and destitute family thrown on the street;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. Celia Walker in the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed February 17, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 18, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 338.

No. 68

Whereas, Amelia A. Noone is the owner of a certain tract of land in the Eleventh (formerly Nineteenth) ward of the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh has opened and extended and graded, paved and curbed Rebecca street six hundred (600) feet north of Black street through this property; and

Whereas, The total cost of the grading, paving and curbing of that portion of said street is eleven thousand eight hundred ninety and 64/100 dollars (\$11,890.64), or nine and 91/100 dollars (\$9.91) per front foot; and

Whereas, Amelia A. Noone is the owner of several lots in said tract, which lots have not been laid out in any adopted plan; and

Whereas, The said Amelia A. Noone has erected a house upon said property upon one of the lots in said tract, fronting on said street forty (40) feet and extending back one hundred (100) feet, said lot beginning at a point on the easterly side of Rebecca street dividing line of property conveyed to J. P. Anderson and being distant three hundred forty and fifteen-hundredths (340.15) feet from the intersection of said easterly side of Rebecca street with the northerly side of Black street; and thence extending northwardly along Rebecca street forty (40) feet to a point, and thence eastwardly at right angles to said Rebecca street, preserving an even width of forty (40) feet, one hundred (100) feet; and

Whereas, Said Amelia A. Noone has secured a mortgage loan on said house, and in order to receive the proceeds of said mortgage and protect the mortgagee must have said lot released from any claim on account of the grading, paving and curbing of said street; and

Whereas, No assessment has been made against said property, but the cost, as shown above, will be nine and 91/100 dollars (\$9.91) per foot; and

Whereas, Amelia A. Noone, for the purpose of protecting said mortgagee, is now desirous of paying the portion of said claim against said lot, to wit, the sum of nine and 91/100 dollars (\$9.91)

per foot, or three hundred ninety-six and 40/100 dollars (\$396.40); now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be authorized to release and satisfy any claim against said lot upon the payment of three hundred ninety-six and 40/100 dollars (\$396.40), and upon ratifying in writing filed, the validity of the lien for the balance thereof against the remainder of petitioner's property, subject thereto.

Passed February 17, 1914.

Approved February 18, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 339.

No. 69

Whereas, In the process of the construction of the new buildings at the Municipal Hospital it was found necessary to have work performed not provided for in the contracts for said construction; and

Whereas, It was found more economical to have the work done by the contractors for the construction of said buildings; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$54.00 to the contract account with Joseph A. Bergman & Son, \$450.00 to the contract account with Franklin Electric and Construction Company, \$317.00 to the contract account with Pittsburgh Electric and Construction Company, and \$85.00 to the contract account with Weldon & Kelly Company, from Appropriation No. 168-B, Municipal Hospital Bond Fund, for the payment of the costs of said extra work.

Passed February 17, 1914.

Approved February 18, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 340.

No. 70

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Appropriation No. 1296, "Wages, Temporary Employees," to Appropriation No. 1294, "Salaries, Regular Employees," Shade Tree Commission, the sum of \$122.70; and the further sum of \$323.31 from Appropriation item 1296, "Wages, Temporary Employees," to Appropriation item 1298, Supplies.

Passed February 17, 1914.

Approved February 18, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 340.

No. 71

Whereas, There is not sufficient balance in Appropriation item No. 1195, Department of Public Health, to pay the dump men for their services for the month of January, 1914, and there is still a balance remaining to the credit of Appropriation item No. 1217;

Resolved, That the Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of one hundred and twenty-four (\$124.00) dollars from Ap-

appropriation item 1217 to Appropriation item 1195, Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1913.

Passed February 17, 1914.
Approved February 18, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 341.

No. 72

Whereas, The Bureau of Fire in making payments to the Firemen's Disability Fund, for fines withheld from Appropriation No. 1096, for "Regular Salaries, Bureau of Fire," during the year 1913, amounting to \$1,063.98, charged such payments to Appropriation No. 1107, Firemen's Disability Fund, instead of to the proper account; and

Whereas, There is not a sufficient balance in Appropriation No. 1107 to meet the required payments to said fund for January, 1914; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1107, Firemen's Disability Fund, the sum of \$888.74, for the purpose of meeting said January payments.

Passed February 17, 1914.
Approved February 18, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 341.

No. 73

Whereas, By the purchase of a special ejector adding machine for use in preparing tax pre-bills a reduction may be made in the time of the temporary force in the office of the City Treasurer; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Appropriation No. 1061, "Salaries, Temporary Employees," to Appropriation No. 1066, "Equipment and Machinery," Department of City Treasurer, the sum of \$590.00.

Passed February 17, 1914.
Approved February 18, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 342.

No. 74

Whereas, At the time of the purchase of the George C. Burgwin property for playground sites in the Fifteenth ward, the payment of the taxes for the year 1913 by the City was made a part of the consideration; and

Whereas, The taxes had been paid by the owner; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of George C. Burgwin in the sum of \$214.59, refunding taxes paid on this property, being the City's share of said tax, and charge same to Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Passed February 17, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 24, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 342.

No. 75

Whereas, A large amount of constructive work is necessary in the several departments, in order to place the affairs of the City on a more efficient basis; and

Whereas, The plan recently considered by Council to establish a Board of Efficiency, composed of the Mayor, Controller, and President of Council, has been abandoned because of statutory restrictions; and

Whereas, The Mayor has requested that the portion of his staff commonly known as the Mayor's Bureau of Costs be continued, and Council has made provision therefor in the 1914 budget; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Council hereby suggests to the Mayor that said Bureau of Costs devote its energies during the year 1914 to the accomplishment of the following undertakings, in the sequence enumerated, as well as to such other matters as the Mayor may direct:

1. Complete the system of tax pre-billing, and assist in placing it in efficient operation (in co-operation with the City Treasurer and Controller).

2. Standardization of rates of compensation of all City employees and establishment of a system for promotion and demotion on a basis of services actually rendered (in co-operation with the Efficiency Division of the Civil Service Commission).

3. Standardization of specifications for purchase of supplies, material and equipment (in co-operation with the Director of Supplies).

4. Inventory of City property, supplies, materials, equipment, real estate and buildings, for balance sheet and administration of property (in co-operation with the Controller).

5. Establishment of central storehouse system and determination of kinds of supplies, material and equipment which should be carried in central stores (in co-operation with the Director of Supplies).

6. Co-operation with Controller and department heads to install unit cost systems.

7. Improvement of administrative methods in all City departments. Taking up the other recommendations of the Bureau of Municipal Research and the Emerson Company, and assisting department heads to put them into effect so far as can be accomplished without state legislation. Also with the co-operation of the Law Department to draft such Ordinances as are necessary to put such recommendations into effect.

Passed February 17, 1914.
Approved February 24, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 342.

No. 76

Resolved, That the Mayor be hereby authorized to engage the New York Bureau of Municipal Research to assist in standardizing the salaries and grades of City employees and putting into effect

such other recommendations previously made by said Bureau as the Mayor may direct. The total sum to be paid said bureau not to exceed four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00), and the cost thereof to be charged to Appropriation Account No. 1016, "Professional and Expert Services."

Passed February 17, 1914.

Approved February 25, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 343.

No. 77

Whereas, Daniel Daley, a laborer employed in the Eighth Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, while in the performance of his duties, was injured by being struck by a section of street hose which was being used in street flushing and, as a result thereof, was incapacitated for duty from October 2, 1913, until November 2, 1913;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Daniel Daley for the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00), being compensation for time lost, as a result of an accident on October 2, 1913, whereby his leg was injured by being struck by a section of street hose which was being used in street flushing; said amount being for twenty-five days' lost time at the rate of two dollars (\$2.00) per day; and to be payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed February 24, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 25, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 343.

No. 78

Whereas, In the proceedings before the Board of Viewers on the widening and change of grade on South Eighteenth street, an award was made by said board, assessing the abutting property of John H. Zeilman with \$100.00 benefits, and allowing him no damages; and

Whereas, The said award was made by said viewers under a mistake as to the effect on the Zeilman property by the change of grade. The said view of the premises and the hearing were both had before the actual work was completed, and said viewers, in considering said case, acted on the belief and assumption that said Zeilman property, after the improvement, would be on grade. When the work of grading, paving and curbing was done, the said property, in large part, was left several feet below grade, and being located at a sharp turn or angle in the street, the effect of this depression is, in heavy rains, to cause an overflow of this property, and the flooding of the basement of the building (which is a large hotel property) to a very damaging extent.

The said Board of Viewers has certified in writing, which is attached hereto, how this mistake occurred, by reason of haste, and other circumstances, and express a

wish that their error might be corrected by allowing compensation to Mrs. Zeilman, the owner of said property, who is a widow with a family of six minor children, and has no means of raising or making other necessary alterations in the property, to adjust it to this grade; therefore it is hereby

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of widow and heirs of John H. Zeilman for the sum of \$2,000.00, in full payment and settlement, as compensation for the injury and damage to this property, by the improvement, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed February 24, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 25, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 344.

No. 79

Whereas, Thomas Griffith is the owner of Lot No. 26 in Hughes's Plan of Lots, situate at the corner of Penn alley and Willoby street, in the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, by reason of the construction of a sewer on Penn alley, assessed Griffith \$50.00 for the cost of constructing said sewer, for which a lien was filed at No. 30, July Term, 1913; and

Whereas, Mr. Griffith has since paid said assessment, amounting to \$50.00, together with a penalty of \$3.20, but avers that he received no notice of said assessment, and that had he been properly notified the additional costs incurred by the filing of said lien would have been avoided; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy said lien against Thomas Griffith at No. 30, July Term, 1913, and charge the costs thereof to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed February 24, 1914.

Approved February 25, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 345.

No. 80

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of eight hundred and twenty-five (\$825.00) dollars from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1127, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Passed February 24, 1914.

Approved February 25, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 345.

No. 81

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, in June, 1913, obtained title by Sheriff's deed, to a certain lot situate in the

Twenty-fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being lots Nos. 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35, in the Washington Park Plan of Lots, as recorded in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book Vol. 20, page 108, having erected thereon four 2½-story brick houses, upon a writ of *levari facias* sur D. T. D., No. 1060, April Term, 1906; and

Whereas, Said D. T. D. was to be paid by C. C. Lee, who held a mortgage thereon, and the aforesaid writ of *levari facias* was to be discontinued, and the costs paid by the said C. C. Lee, and title taken in his name; and

Whereas, All moneys thereon have been collected by the City, except \$5.75 for a deed; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a deed for the aforesaid property be executed and delivered by the City of Pittsburgh to Dr. Lawrence E. Rectenwald, upon payment to the City of all costs incurred in said proceedings, which now remain unpaid, and all costs connected with this resolution to be borne by the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed February 24, 1914.

Approved February 25, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 346.

No. 82

Whereas, John Sturm, a resident of the Fifteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, purchased a lot on Flowers avenue, some ten years ago, being lot No. 119, in the J. E. Glass Plan of Lots, for the sum of \$300.00, and thereafter erected a dwelling house thereon, for which purpose he was compelled to secure the money from a building and loan association. That the attorney for said association reported said lot free and clear of all encumbrances.

Petitioner and his family have lived on said property since its purchase and the erection of the house. In June, 1913, petitioner learned for the first time that the City had sold his property on M. L. D. No. 10, November, 1904, which lien covered lots Nos. 120, 121, 122, 123, 124 and 125 in said plan, as well as his lot, and was filed against the former owner for the paving and curbing of Flowers avenue. This lien, amounting to \$915.00, was on file at the time of said loan and was overlooked by the building and loan attorney, who made the title examination. This mistake prevented petitioner from having any knowledge of, or opportunity to pay his share of said lien, as would have been done had he been advised of its existence.

Wherefore, petitioner, showing that he and his wife are now aged people without means, to whom the loss of their home would be a calamity, and further showing that he has paid taxes to the City since the purchase of said property, believing it to be his own, prays your honorable body to grant him relief to the extent of allowing him to redeem and obtain a deed from the City for said

premises on the payment of the cost to the City of said Sheriff's sale, to wit, the sum of \$92.71, leaving the balance of said loss to the City as security for said municipal claim and interest thereon; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor is authorized to execute and deliver a deed to Antoinette Sturm for the above described lot No. 119 in the J. E. Glass Plan, on the payment of the sum of \$92.71, being costs of said Sheriff's sale to the City.

Passed February 24, 1914.

Approved February 25, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 346.

No. 83

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, at No. 143, May Term, 1909, obtained title by Sheriff's deed to a certain lot situate in the Twenty-third ward, City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, fronting 19 feet on Blair street; and

Whereas, This property has been foreclosed and sold on a mortgage and the moneys due the City have been paid; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a deed for the aforesaid property be executed and delivered by the City of Pittsburgh to Mary E. Earp, purchaser, at the Sheriff's sale, upon payment to the City of all costs and taxes due.

Passed February 24, 1914.

Approved February 25, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 347.

No. 84

Whereas, On June 4, 1900, at Sheriff's sale on D. T. D. No. 543, December Term, 1897, the City of Pittsburgh purchased lots Nos. 40 and 41 in the P. A. O'Hara Plan, situate on Dauphin (now Broad) street, in the Nineteenth (now Tenth) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for costs amounting to \$56.20; and

Whereas, Said lots have been unproductive and useless to the City, and a mortgage given by Jacob Baltz to Francis A. O'Hara, in the sum of \$1,045.00, with interest, recorded in Mortgage Book, Vol. 156, page 593, is unsatisfied of record, and appears to be a first lien on said lots; and M. A. Cunningham now offers to pay to the City the sum of \$500.00 for said lots, subject to said mortgage, and free from all City liens to date; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and directed to execute and deliver to said M. A. Cunningham, a deed for said premises, on receipt of said consideration money.

Passed February 24, 1914.

Approved February 25, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 347.

No. 85

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a

warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board in the sum of \$200.00 for the appraisal of the following properties, to wit: Appraisal of property corner of Fonville and Wesley streets, Fifth ward, \$15.00; appraisal of property south side Seal street, Fifth ward, \$15.00; appraisal of four lots on Broad street, between Millvale and Winebiddle avenues, lots 40, 41, 53 and 55, M. O'Harra Plan, \$15.00; appraisal of property in Keystone Plan of new Twentieth ward, containing about 25 to 27 acres, being lots 212-264, 273-396, 390-399, 428-484, 499-509, 557-558, 559-560, \$15.00; appraisal of property formerly owned by Monongahela Water Company, \$85.00; appraisal of property, Kerr street, between Sparta and Herschel, Twentieth ward, \$15.00; appraisal of property southwest corner Thirty-eighth and Penn avenue, \$35.00; charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed February 24, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 5, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 348.

No. 86

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of William W. Baum in the sum of \$248.48; Richard B. Baum in the sum of \$513.94; Jonas H. Baum in the sum of \$197.70; William A. Burchfield, committee of Henry S. Baum in the sum of \$502.26; and Kate B. Shillito in the sum of \$515.62; refunding taxes for the years 1910 and 1911. Charging same to Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Passed February 24, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 5, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 348.

No. 87

Whereas, Detective Wm. O'Bryan was sent in pursuit of Louis Levine, embezzler, formerly manager of the foreign department of the Merchants Savings & Trust Company; and

Whereas, The Superintendent of Police detailed Detective Wm. O'Bryan in pursuit of said embezzler, who had fled to Aludel North, South Africa; and

Whereas, Said Wm. O'Bryan was absent for 2 months and 18 days in arresting and returning said Levine; and

Whereas, The Controller has refused to pay his salary during said absence; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of William O'Bryan, detective, for \$325.20, in full for salary during such pursuit of said criminal, and charge the same to item 1142, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police.

Passed March 3, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 5, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 349.

No. 88

Whereas, There are at the present time, under consideration in the Department of Law, a number of small claims for personal injuries, for which the City is liable; and

Whereas, There was no appropriation made for the settlement of claims of this character under Petty Claims Ordinance No. 139, Series 1913, and as suits have been threatened in a number of these cases, which will necessitate preparation for trial, in addition to costs and expenses incident thereto, it is deemed advisable, to the best interests of the City, that a transfer of sufficient funds be made for the settlement of these claims, and thus avoid the extra costs and expenses of trial; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of one thousand \$1,000.00 dollars from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 42-D, Petty Claims Fund.

Passed March 3, 1914.

Approved March 5, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 349.

No. 89

Whereas, The extensions in the Treasurer's duplicate of tax assessments have not as yet been completed; and

Whereas, The pre-billing of taxes requires several days in which to be completed after these books have been delivered to the office of the City Treasurer, and that there is not now enough time remaining to do this work, prior to March 1; and

Whereas, Said pre-billing of taxes will make possible a saving of several thousand dollars over the former method used for the collection of taxes; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Treasurer be permitted to withhold making collections of taxes and water rents payable March 1, 1914, until Monday, March 16, 1914.

Passed March 3, 1914.

Approved March 5, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 350.

No. 90

Whereas, By reason of heavy snowfalls since the beginning of the fiscal year the appropriation made for the removal of snow and ice has been expended, and it is necessary to provide additional funds for the removal of snow and ice;

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1503, Removing Snow and Ice (Wages, Temporary Employees).

Passed March 3, 1914.

Approved March 5, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 350.

No. 91

Whereas, The City Treasurer requiring new linoleum for his office awarded a contract to Charles E. Green without soliciting bids; and

Whereas, The same should have been obtained through the Department of Supplies; and

Whereas, The work had been completed before the error had been discovered; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Charles E. Green in the sum of \$330.00, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 1065.

Passed March 10, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 13, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 350.

No. 92

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of George Helminger in the sum of fifty-four and 64/100 dollars (\$54.64), for services as assistant storekeeper in the Bureau of Fire during the interim of February 9 to 25, 1914, both inclusive, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1155, item Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire.

Passed March 10, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 13, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 351.

No. 93

Whereas, J. Van Porter, employed as Chief Engineer in the City Hall of the City of Pittsburgh for a period of over twelve years' continuous service, was, on May 7, 1913, while in the performance of the duties of his position, so badly burned in an explosion in the engine room in said City Hall as to result in his death on May 27, 1913; and

Whereas, He left to survive him a widow, Laura Porter, and three minor children, viz., Joseph, aged eight years; Ruth, aged five years, and Anna, aged three years; and

Whereas, He left no estate whatever for the support and maintenance of his widow and children, and had no insurance on his life except the \$100.00 received from the Municipal Pension Fund; and

Whereas, His widow has to pay the following debts, viz., doctors' bills, \$98.00; funeral bill, balance, \$99.00; store bill, \$39.00; total, \$236.00; and

Whereas, His said family are absolutely dependent on charity for support; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Laura Porter in the aggregate sum of \$1,316.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising

out of the death of her husband, the said J. Van Porter, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund. Said money to be paid in manner following, to wit: \$236.00 in payment of bills as above recited; the remainder (\$1,080.00) in thirty-six monthly installments of thirty dollars each.

Passed March 10, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 13, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 351.

No. 94

Resolved, That the lease entered into between the City of Pittsburgh, by and through Joseph G. Armstrong, Mayor, and Charles S. Hubbard, Director of the Department of Public Safety, and George J. Raum, Agent for Martha Schmitt, for a period of one year beginning March 1, A. D. 1914, for a frame building situate at No. 133 Steuben street, for the purpose of a police station, at the monthly consideration of \$45.00 and the payment of all water taxes assessed against said property, shall be and the same is hereby approved, accepted and assumed by the City of Pittsburgh; and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in the sum of \$45.00 per month in favor of the said George J. Raum, Agent for Martha Schmitt, during the term of said lease, to wit, one year beginning March 1, 1914, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1136, item Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Passed March 10, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 13, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 352.

No. 95

Whereas, Council employed Stone & Stone to try the actions against Goshorn and Grenet for the recovery of fees; and

Whereas, In bringing the cases and taking an appeal to the Supreme Court it was necessary to prepare paper books; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Smith Bros., Incorporated, in the sum of \$151.40, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 10, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 13, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 352.

No. 96

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Leo P. Stoudt in the sum of forty-five and 54/100 dollars (\$45.54), for services as engine room la-

borer, in the General Office of the Department of Public Safety, during the interim of February 9 to 25, 1914, both inclusive, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1127, item Regular Employees, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Passed March 10, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 13, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 353.

No. 97

Whereas, The General Government donated to the Spanish War Veterans of this district certain relics of the United States battleship Maine; and

Whereas, The Spanish War Veterans have failed so far in securing a sufficient sum to properly care for and erect the same in a memorial or monumental form; and

Whereas, The time has now arrived that some definite action should be taken; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Council appropriate five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of helping to defray the cost of erecting a suitable memorial as aforesaid.

Passed March 10, 1914.
Approved March 13, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 353.

No. 98

Whereas, Owing to the reorganization of the Police Bureau of the Department of Public Safety and adopting the suggestions of the Emerson Efficiency Bureau the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Superintendent of Police deemed it necessary to have the assistance of an expert in an advisory capacity, the Director, acting on the advice of the City Solicitor, employed E. T. Clarke, of the Emerson Efficiency Bureau of New York and Pittsburgh, in said capacity, to perfect the efficiency systems suggested, during a period of not less than two months, commencing February 10, 1914, for the sum of \$1,000.00; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of E. T. Clarke for the sum of \$1,000.00, as payment in full for said services, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 10, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 16, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 353.

No. 99

Whereas, On January 7, 1905, David Page, of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, by deed of Emma Crider et al., which deed is recorded in the Recorder's Office

of Allegheny County in Deed Book Vol. 1418, page 229, became seized and possessed by virtue thereof, of

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the north side of Alhambra alley, at a point distant 87.53 feet east from Winebiddle avenue; thence extending along said Alhambra alley, south 79° 7' east, 78.83 feet to the western line of property now or late of Alex. Bihlman, Trustee; thence along the west line of said Alex. Bihlman, north 11° 42' east, 76.75 feet to the southern line of property now or late of James McCabe and James M. Giles; thence along the southern line of said McCabe and Giles property, north 79° 7' west, 78.83 feet to the eastern line of property now or late of Dina Urling; and thence along the eastern line of said Urling property, south 11° 42' west, 76.75 feet to Alhambra alley, at the place of beginning; and

Whereas, On or about June 8, 1905, Peniah McRoberts, wife of William J. McRoberts, by deed of David Page and Margaret H. Page, his wife, which deed is recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Deed Book Vol. 1398, page 136, became seized and possessed, by virtue thereof, of a part of the above described property; and

Whereas, On or about August 28, 1908, David Patton, by deed of Peniah McRoberts and William J. McRoberts, her husband, which deed is recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Deed Book Vol. 1613, page 79, became seized and possessed, by virtue thereof, of the same property which David Page and Margaret H. Page, his wife, granted and conveyed to Peniah McRoberts, as hereinbefore mentioned; and

Whereas, On or about February 24, 1906, Elizabeth McCabe, by deed of David Page and Margaret H. Page, his wife, which deed is recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Deed Book Vol. 1455, page 33, became seized and possessed, by virtue thereof, of a lot of ground fronting 40 feet on Alhambra alley, and being a part of the land which Emma Crider et al. granted and conveyed to David Page, as hereinbefore mentioned; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh has filed in the Prothonotary's Office of Allegheny County, the following lien against Emma Crider, Peniah McRoberts, David Page and Elizabeth McCabe: Taxes for the year 1905, \$15.86; costs thereon at No. 566 March Term, 1907, Common Pleas No. 1, \$73.91; and

Whereas, On the 25th day of July, 1911, the City of Pittsburgh, plaintiff, at No. 466 March Term, 1907, issued a Lev. Fa. upon said judgment, and on September 8, 1911, put up said premises described in said lien (being the property granted and conveyed to David Page, by Emma Crider et al. as hereinbefore mentioned) at Sheriff's sale, and the same were bid in by the City of Pittsburgh for costs; the Sheriff's deed therefor, dated November 23, 1912, being recorded in the

Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Deed Book Vol. 1776, page 141; and

Whereas, The said Elizabeth McCabe died on the 7th day of January, 1909, leaving a will, by the terms of which she devised all her real property to Edward F. Hodge, as guardian and trustee of her son, Cyril F. McCabe, in trust until he became 25 years of age; and

Whereas, The said Edward F. Hodge died on the 4th day of June, 1913, and the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, on the 18th day of June, 1913, at No. 289 June Term, 1913, appointed William V. Maloney successor to said Edward F. Hodge in the trust created by the said Elizabeth McCabe; and

Whereas, The said Cyril J. McCabe is still under the age of 25 years; and

Whereas, The said judgment and costs at No. 466 March Term, 1907, have been duly paid by David Patton, owner of a part of the property described in said lien; now, therefore be it

Resolved, that a quit-claim deed for the above described property be executed and delivered by the City of Pittsburgh to the said William V. Maloney, Guardian and Trustee of the said Cyril J. McCabe;

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the north side of Alhambra alley, at a point distant 126.36 feet east from Winebiddle avenue; thence extending eastwardly along said alley 40 feet to the western line of property now or late of Alex. Bihlman, Trustee; thence along the west line of said Alex. Bihlman property, in a northerly direction, 76.75 feet to the southerly line of the property of the late James S. McCabe; and thence along the southerly line of the said McCabe property, in a westerly direction, 40 feet to a point; and thence in a southerly direction, and parallel with Winebiddle avenue, 76.75 feet to Alhambra alley, at the place of beginning.

Being part of the same property which Emma Cordier et al., by their deed, dated January 7, 1905, granted and conveyed to David Page.

Passed March 17, 1914.

Approved March 18, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 354.

No. 100

Whereas, A resolution discharging and exonerating the Industrial Home for Crippled Children from the payment of water tax for the year 1908 and for City taxes for the year 1909, and authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy delinquent tax liens filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, at No. 1399 September Term, 1910, and No. 1348 September Term, 1911, against its property in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, A delinquent tax lien was filed by the City of Pittsburgh against the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at No. 1399 September Term, 1910,

in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, for delinquent taxes for the year 1908; and

Whereas, A delinquent tax lien was filed by the City of Pittsburgh against James P. McKinney at No. 1348 September Term, 1911, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, for delinquent taxes for the year 1909, against property then owned by said Industrial Home for Crippled Children; and

Whereas, The said Industrial Home for Crippled Children is an institution of benevolence or charity, and all of its funds are used for the support of and increase of the facilities thereof, and it is maintained wholly by private and public charity; and

Whereas, The property of said Industrial Home for Crippled Children, against which the above liens have been filed, is necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same, and was at the time said liens accrued, and still is used for the purposes of its incorporation; and

Whereas, Institutions of charity, with the grounds thereto annexed and necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same, which are founded, endowed and maintained by private and public charity, are exempt from all County, City, Borough, bounty, road, school and poor taxes, in accordance with Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided; therefore be it

Resolved, and it is hereby resolved by Council of the City of Pittsburgh, That said Industrial Home for Crippled Children be discharged and exonerated from the payment of said liens at No. 1348 September Term, 1911, D. T. L., amounting to \$207.13, and the City Solicitor of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy and discharge of record said liens above specified, and charge costs to the City.

Passed March 17, 1914.

Approved March 18, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 356.

No. 101

Whereas, The amount set aside on contract with Booth & Flinn, Limited, for the improvement of streets in the "Hump" district, and also on contract with James H. McQuade Company for raising and improving streets in the West End flood district, was not sufficient to complete the necessary work; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to set aside from Code Account No. 1463 the following sums to the respective contracts: "Hump" improvement, \$13,552.39; West End flood district streets, \$5,100.00.

Passed March 17, 1914.

Approved March 18, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 357.

No. 102

Whereas, On October 14, 1913, Luigi De Vito, employed as a caulker in the Bureau of Water, was caulking a six-inch

joint, when a piece of lead struck him in the eye, said accident occurring while in the performance of his duties; and

Whereas, By reason of said accident, Mr. De Vito was confined in the Pittsburgh Hospital, totally incapacitated, for a period of ten days, which lost time, at the rate of \$2.25 per day, amounts to \$22.50; and, in addition thereto, he also incurred expense for hospital and professional services, amounting to \$17.00; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Luigi De Vito in the sum of \$39.50, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42.

Passed March 17, 1914.

Approved March 18, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 357.

No. 103

Whereas, On October 20, 1913, Y. Filippo, a laborer in the Bureau of Water, together with several other employees, was carrying a piece of six-inch pipe, when his foot slipped, severely wrenching his leg; and

Whereas, Said injury caused Mr. Filippo to be confined to his home for a period of 21 days, which lost time, at the rate of \$2.00 per day, amounts to \$42.00; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Y. Filippo in the sum of \$42.00, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42.

Passed March 17, 1914.

Approved March 18, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 358.

No. 104

Whereas, Julius Keys, a laborer employed at the Asphalt Repair Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, while in the performance of his duties, was injured on October 28, 1913, as a result of a barrel of asphalt falling on his left foot, thereby incapacitating him for duty for a period of six (6) days;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Julius Keys for the sum of twelve dollars (\$12.00), being compensation for time lost resulting from injuries received on October 28, 1913, while in the performance of his duties as a laborer at the Asphalt Repair Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers; said amount being for six (6) days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.00 per day; payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 17, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 18, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 358.

No. 105

Whereas, There remain unpaid certain bills incurred by the Shade Tree Commission; and

Whereas, There is no fund provided for the payment of these accounts; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant for \$100.50 in favor of the Keystone Lumber Company, charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 17, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 18, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 358.

No. 106

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of A. W. Lloyd in the sum of \$23.01, for services as clerk for seven days, and charge same to Code Account No. 1322, Department of Supplies.

Passed March 17, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 18, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 359.

No. 107

Whereas, In the Appropriation Ordinance no provision was made for the payment of two employees in the office of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes; and

Whereas, Their retention was necessary during the month of February;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Blanche A. Mangis in the sum of \$42.50, and Harry J. Ulam in the sum of \$60.00, and charge same to Item No. 1067.

Passed March 17, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 18, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 359.

No. 108

Whereas, On October 6, 1913, Benton Moody, a driver in the Bureau of Water, fell from his wagon in the Thirtieth street yards, sustaining a mashed foot, which accident occurred while in the performance of his duties; and

Whereas, By reason of said injury, Mr. Moody lost 15 days' time, at \$2.25 per day, amounting to \$33.75; and also incurred expense for medical attendance amounting to \$47.00, \$3.00 of which Mr. Moody has paid on account, leaving a balance of \$44.00 unpaid; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Benton Moody in the

sum of \$80.75, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42.

Passed March 17, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 18, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 360.

No. 109

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Coal Company in the amount of \$1,386.71, in payment for coal furnished the Marshalsea Home in excess of the estimated cost on contract for same, and charge Appropriation No. 1310, "Supplies, Marshalsea Home."

Passed March 17, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 18, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 360.

No. 110

Whereas, Howard Walker, a driver employed in the Third Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, was injured on November 11, 1913, while in the performance of his duties, by slipping, causing the wheel of his wagon to pass over his right great toe, thereby breaking it and incapacitating him from duty from November 11, 1913, to December 3, 1913;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Howard Walker for the sum of forty-one and 75/100 dollars (\$41.75), being compensation for time lost as the result of an accident on November 11, 1913, whereby his great toe was broken as a result of his foot slipping under the wheel of the wagon he was driving, in the performance of his duties; said amount being for twenty-one (21) days' lost time at the rate of \$2.25 per day; payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 17, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 18, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 360.

No. 111

Whereas, The books on which the collection of taxes is made are not ready for delivery to the City Treasurer; and

Whereas, Council extended the time at which to begin the collection of taxes until March 16; and

Whereas, It is right that the taxpayers should have thirty (30) days in which to pay taxes with discount;

Resolved, That the City Treasurer shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to extend the period at which taxes shall be collected and discount allowed until the 16th day of April.

Passed March 17, 1914.

Approved March 20, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 361.

No. 112

Whereas, No appropriation was made in the Division of Motor Vehicles for equipment; and

Whereas, It has been found advisable to equip the repair shop with necessary tools and machinery; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1039, "Materials," to Appropriation No. 1041, "Equipment," Division of Motor Vehicles.

Passed March 24, 1914.

Approved March 31, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 361.

No. 113

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh on the 21st day of September, 1912, obtained title by Sheriff's deed to certain lots situate in the Nineteenth (formerly Thirty-fifth) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, fronting 20 feet on the west side of Sweetbriar street and extending back between Smith's lot and Boyle's lot 100 feet, more or less, being lot No. 135 in the Alto Land Company's plan of lots, recorded in Plan Book Vol. 6, page 104, on a writ of our municipal lien at 95 First Term, 1909; and

Whereas, The said municipal lien, No. 95 First Term, 1909, was filed by the City of Pittsburgh against Isaiah Bonner upon the property above described for sewer assessment for the sum of \$16.00, and prior thereto, to wit, on January 20, 1899, Isaiah Bonner had conveyed said lot to J. Woods McCormick, as Trustee for Frank H. Steinbrink; and

Whereas, The said J. Woods McCormick, Trustee, has since conveyed title to said property to the said Frank H. Steinbrink, and the said Frank H. Steinbrink is in possession of said property and has had no notice, either actual or constructive, of the aforesaid proceedings at 95 First Term, 1909, for the reason that the Trustee failed to record his deed; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a deed for the aforesaid property be executed and delivered by the City of Pittsburgh to the said Frank H. Steinbrink upon the payment by him of the amount of said municipal claim, to wit, \$88.57, without interest.

Passed March 24, 1914.

Approved March 31, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 362.

No. 114

Whereas, At No. 733 March Term, 1907, D. T. D., the Sheriff of Allegheny County sold for delinquent taxes to the City of Pittsburgh lot situate on Hermitage street; and

Whereas, The same property was subsequently sold on the foreclosure of a mortgage at No. 784 April Term, 1913, from the proceeds of which sale all taxes and costs due the City on the aforesaid writ at No. 733 March Term, 1907, were paid, thereby satisfying all claims due the City; and

Whereas, Title to the said property at the sale on the mortgage is taken in the name of the mortgagee, namely, Abner Updegraff; therefore be it

Resolved, That a quit-claim deed for the aforesaid premises be executed and delivered by the City of Pittsburgh to the said Abner Updegraff.

Passed March 24, 1914.

Approved March 31, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 362.

No. 115

Whereas, In the installation of the New York City system of accounting, now used in the Controller's office, it will be necessary from time to time to engage the services of consulting accountants familiar with that system of accounting to pass on method and manner of accounts, etc., proposed to be adopted, or to send one or more of his force to New York for information and advice;

Resolved, That the Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed, when, in his judgment, any such occasion arises, to employ and enter into a contract or contracts with such consulting accountants, at a fee to be agreed upon by the Mayor, the Chairman of the Committee on Finance and himself; and to designate and send such of his employees to New York for the purpose of obtaining information concerning said system when he shall deem such action necessary; and he shall charge all such expense thus incurred to Appropriation No. 1059.

Passed March 24, 1914.

Approved March 31, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 363.

No. 116

Whereas, There was no provision made in the Appropriation Bill for 1914 for the payment of the cost of publishing by the Sheriff of the municipal liens (M. L. D.); and

Whereas, The appropriation for the publication of delinquent taxes for the present fiscal year there is a balance which will not be needed for that purpose;

Resolved, That the Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 1069, Advertising Delinquent Taxes, to No. 1075½, Advertising M. L. D.-Sheriff Costs.

Passed March 24, 1914.

Approved March 31, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 363.

No. 117

Resolved, That the Mayor and the heads of the proper departments be and they are hereby authorized to enter into leases with the Estate of Henry W. Oliver for the following rooms, for the

period from May 1, 1914, to April 30, 1915, at the monthly rentals named, and the amounts thereof to be chargeable and payable in monthly installments in advance from the appropriations made to said departments for "Miscellaneous Services:"

Rooms 422-428	\$ 324.56 per month
Rooms 1330-1331	91.52 per month
Rooms 429-433	219.87 per month
Rooms 501-505 and 515-539	1,283.78 per month
Rooms 417-418	96.34 per month
Rooms 1332-1333	94.00 per month
Rooms 713-726	710.46 per month
Rooms 633-634	70.34 per month
Rooms 508-514	329.23 per month

Passed March 24, 1914.

Approved March 31, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 363.

No. 118

Whereas, It is alleged that the County is indebted to the City for costs collected and not turned over to the City, but presumably into the County treasury; and

Whereas, The matter should be investigated;

Resolved, That the Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent man or men (not to exceed two) to make an investigation of the matter, at such compensation as shall be agreed upon by the Mayor, the Controller and the Chairman of the Finance Committee; charging the expense to the Appropriation No. 1059.

Passed March 24, 1914.

Approved March 31, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 364.

No. 119

Whereas, By reason of heavy snow-falls and the necessary removal thereof, during the period beginning March 1, 1914, and ending March 15, 1914, the appropriations made for the removal of snow and ice have been expended, and it is necessary to provide additional funds to defray the expense incurred by removal thereof;

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00) to the following appropriations:

To Appropriation No. 1498, Miscellaneous Services, Cleaning Highways	\$ 1,800.00
To Appropriation No. 1503, Re- moving Snow and Ice	14,200.00
	<u>\$16,000.00</u>

The above transfers to be made from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 24, 1914.

Approved March 31, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 364.

No. 120

Whereas, By a certain Ordinance approved January 29, 1914, and recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 25, page 552, the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00) was set apart and appropriated for the payment of one year's rental of two (2) Lutz surface heaters, the leasing of which was authorized by the said Ordinance; and

Whereas, By the terms and conditions of the aforesaid lease, a royalty of five (5) cents per square yard for each square yard of repair work done by said surface heaters is required to be paid to the said lessor; the money for which purpose was not set apart by the aforesaid Ordinance;

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer and set apart the sum of one thousand one hundred thirty-two and 59/100 dollars (\$1,132.59), or so much of the same as may be necessary, for the payment or payments of royalties accruing from the performance of repair work done by two (2) certain Lutz surface heaters, the leasing of which was authorized by Ordinance approved January 29, 1914, recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 25, page 552; and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 1521, Miscellaneous Services, Asphalt Plant.

Passed March 24, 1914.

Approved March 31, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 365.

No. 121

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine Company, of Cincinnati, O., for the sum of \$1,275.00, for furnishing one (1) new boiler for a third size Amoskeag engine (No. 24) for the Bureau of Fire, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1161, item Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Passed March 24, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 31, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 365.

No. 122

Whereas, A number of the employees at the Filtration Plant at Ross Station are compelled, by the new rules of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, to pay a double fare in going to and returning from their work; and

Whereas, They have requested that they be allowed the excess car fare over ten cents in addition to the regular wage; and

Whereas, Said request is just and equitable;

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed, in making up the pay rolls for the employees at the Filtration Plant at Ross Station, who are compelled to pay double car fare in going to and returning from

their work, an additional ten cents per day for every day service is rendered, in payment of the excess fare.

Passed March 24, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 31, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 366.

No. 123

Whereas, by a clerical error made in transcribing in the Assessors' Office on a lot in the Nineteenth ward, for the years 1910, 1911 and 1912, owned by O. H. Grant, he was assessed and paid an excess tax, amounting in the aggregate to \$15.13, as certified by the Department of Assessors;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of O. H. Grant in the sum of \$15.13, for said excess taxes paid by him, charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 24, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 31, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 366.

No. 124

Whereas, In the preparation of the tax statements for the current fiscal year it was necessary for the City Treasurer to employ temporary adding machine and billing machine operators at the following rates and amounts:

43,312 adding machine statements,	
at 3c each.....	\$324.80
15,036 billing machine complete	
statements, at 1c each.....	150.36
39,302 billing machine partial	
statements, at 1-3c each.....	131.01

Amounting to the total sum of \$606.17

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of H. M. Landis, City Treasurer, for the purpose of paying the cost of the preparation of the tax statements, in the amount of six hundred six dollars seventeen cents (\$606.17), and charge Appropriation No. 1061, "Salaries, Temporary Employees," Department of City Treasurer.

Passed March 24, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 31, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 367.

No. 125

Whereas, Council, when making the appropriations for the fiscal year 1914, placed the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars in the Contingent Fund for the use of the Municipal Pension Fund Association;

Resolved, That on presentation of the proper requisition, signed by the President and attested by the Secretary of said association, the Mayor shall be and

is hereby authorized to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Municipal Pension Association of the City of Pittsburgh for the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund; provided, however, that this donation shall not be considered as pledging the City to any further grant or donation.

Passed March 24, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 31, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 367.

No. 126

Whereas, Henry Brinkman was injured in the discharge of his duty; and

Whereas, He was disabled by said injury for a period of sixty days; and

Whereas, Said Henry Brinkman has since died;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. Brinkman in the sum of \$120.00, wages for sixty days due to said Henry Brinkman, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 24, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 1, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 367.

No. 127

Whereas, D. Santare, who resides at No. 1030 Wheeler street, City of Pittsburgh, a laborer in the Division of Distribution, Bureau of Water, on July 10, 1912, was turning a piece of water pipe on the surface of the street, when in some manner the pipe slipped, resulting in he (Santare), the water pipe and pipe stick falling into a ditch; and

Whereas, By reason of the aforesaid accident, Santare sustained a fractured leg, and was removed to the South Side Hospital; and

Whereas, Mr. Santare has been unable to perform his duties as a laborer from the time of the accident, to wit, July 10, 1912, until March 1, 1913, which loss of time amounts to 197 days, or \$394.00; also doctor's bill of \$20.00; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of D. Santare in the sum of \$217.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 24, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 1, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 368.

No. 128

Whereas, Joseph M. Drum is the owner of a lot in the Tenth ward of the City

of Pittsburgh, being lot No. 1 in Negley's Plan, situate on the Morningside road; and

Whereas, On December 15, 1911, by proceedings at No. 493, January Term, 1912, the City of Pittsburgh entered into possession of a portion of said lot and constructed a street thereon; and

Whereas, After the taking of said lot by the City of Pittsburgh, Joseph M. Drum has been assessed for the full value thereof, to wit: the sum of \$2,800.00, for taxation during the year 1912; and

Whereas, For the subsequent year, to wit: 1913, Joseph M. Drum has only been assessed the sum of \$400.00 on the remaining portion of said lot.

Resolved, That the Department of Assessors shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue an exoneration in favor of Joseph M. Drum for \$21.12, City tax, to correct an error in assessment on property situated in the Tenth ward.

Passed March 31, 1914.

Approved April 1, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 368.

No. 129

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, on the . . . day of . . . entered into a contract with H. L. Kreusler Company, contractors, for the erection of a tuberculosis hospital on what is known as the Leech farm site, by the terms of which the reinforced concrete work in the work was to be the following proportions, to wit: 1-2-5 and the spacing of the reinforcing rods in floor slab when span exceeds 12 feet was to be 1½" rods 6" on centers; and

Whereas, After the award of said contract the City adopted a building code which (inter alia) required the mortar used in this work should be in the following proportions, to wit: 1-2-4 and that the reinforcing rods should be ½" rods, 4" on centers; and

Whereas, The Building Inspector refuses to approve said building unless erected in compliance with provisions of said building code; and

Whereas, The change in specifications necessitate an increase in cost of \$548.00.

Resolved, That the increase in the cost of said construction shall be and is hereby approved, provided that the same shall not exceed the sum of five hundred and forty-eight (\$548.00) dollars, and the Mayor shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants to the amount of \$548.00 in favor of H. L. Kreusler Company, in payment of said extra work, and charge same to Appropriation No. 154.

Passed March 31, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 1, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 369.

No. 130

Whereas, Theodore Scardamalia, an employee in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, First District, residing at No. 428 Hampshire street, on the evening of July 20, 1913, about 10:30 o'clock, was returning home, when, upon reaching the platform at the top of the steps leading from Canton to Hampshire streets, stepped on a board which had become decayed and rotten, and, as a result of which, was thrown violently to the ground, sustaining a severe compound fracture of his right leg; and

Whereas, By reason of said injury, Scardamalia was confined in the Homeopathic Hospital for a period of seven (7) weeks, and, after being discharged from said hospital, was also confined to the house for a long period of time; and

Whereas, Mr. Scardamalia has suffered much pain as a result of said injury and has also been put to considerable expense in the way of hospital and doctor bills, in addition to lost time, and although able to be about he has never been well enough to return to his work; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Theodore Scardamalia in the sum of \$150.00, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 31, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 1, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 370.

No. 131

Authorizing the conveyance to Ida Miller of a certain lot situate in the Twenty-seventh (formerly Eleventh) ward of the City of Pittsburgh (North Side), fronting 78 feet on Millerton avenue and extending back 108 feet more or less between the Manchester Savings Bank & Trust Company's lot and the northerly side of Hudson avenue.

Whereas, The City purchased at M. L. D. No. 2, January Term, 1911, the lot above described; and

Whereas, The said lot is vacant and unproductive to the City; and

Whereas, Elizabeth Hoffman, the owner, has allowed J. C. Miller to expend large sums in improving said lot; and

Whereas, Said lot was held by him as a security for said improvements; and

Whereas, Elizabeth Hoffman had, before the time for redemption, requested that a deed be given to Ida Miller, wife of J. C. Miller, for said property; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to Ida Miller for the above property upon the payment by her of the sum of \$380.00.

Passed March 31, 1914.

Approved April 1, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 370.

No. 132

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed, to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1134, Item F, Equipment, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Passed March 31, 1914.

Approved April 1, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 371.

No. 133

Whereas, In the case of Stratton vs. the County of Allegheny and City of Pittsburgh and the municipal officers thereof, wherein a final decree has been entered in favor of the defendant and against the plaintiff at No. 1981, October Term, 1913, an appeal from said decree of the Court of Common Pleas has been taken by the plaintiff to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, To prosecute said appeal certain expenses must be incurred which are to be borne equally between the County of Allegheny and City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, For the purpose of convenience and expediting said case, it has been agreed by counsel in said case that the City of Pittsburgh will assume payment of all of said expenses and shall be reimbursed by said County for one-half of the amount thereof; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor shall be authorized to pay all the expenses of said appeal, and the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, for said purpose and charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 31, 1914.

Approved April 1, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 371.

No. 134

Resolved, By the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, that the lease for all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on South avenue, in the Twenty-first ward of the City of Pittsburgh, made by the Allegheny Illuminating Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, to the City of Pittsburgh for a term of twenty-five (25) years from the first (1st) day of March, A. D. 1914, at the rental of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) per annum, payable monthly, shall be and the same is hereby approved; the payment of the said rent for the fiscal year of 1914, or so much thereof as shall fall due and be payable during the said year, to be made from Appropriation No. 1526, Construction of Asphalt Plant, North Side.

Passed March 31, 1914.

Approved April 1, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 371.

No. 135

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Appropriation No. 43, Finance Fund, to Appropriation No. 1002, Salaries, Regular Employees, Office of the City Clerk.

Passed March 31, 1914.

Approved April 1, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 372.

No. 136

Whereas, Andrew Carnegie has donated the sum of \$150,000.00 for an addition to the Carnegie Library, North Side; and

Whereas, It is desired to expend the full amount of this upon the said addition, and in order to reduce the cost of said work, to waive the charge for the building permit and for water supplied by the City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh are hereby authorized and directed to issue a building permit for the addition to Carnegie Library, North Side, Pittsburgh, without the usual and regular charge therefor.

Resolved, further, That the proper officers of the City are also authorized and directed to permit the use of water for building purposes for the construction of said library, without making any charge therefor.

Passed March 31, 1914.

Approved April 1, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 372.

No. 137

Whereas, There is not sufficient money set aside for the completion of the swimming pool in old No. 23 Engine House;

Resolved, That the Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to the amount set aside for the construction of the swimming pool in old No. 23 Engine House.

Passed March 31, 1914.

Approved April 1, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 373.

No. 138

Whereas, In the preparation of the budget for 1914, the City Council transferred the positions of inspector in the Department of Supplies to the Department of City Controller; and

Whereas, After Council had passed the appropriation for the Department of Supplies for 1914, it was found that it had not provided for the payment of the salaries of the inspectors up to the time the law became effective; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign,

warrants in favor of John A. Long in the sum of \$44.64, and W. J. C. Floyd in the sum of \$44.64, for ten days' service rendered in the Department of Supplies from February 1 to February 10, the same to be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation No. 42.

Passed March 31, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 4, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 373.

No. 139

Whereas, The Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh has filed a complaint with the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania respecting the telephone rates in this City and vicinity; and

Whereas, This suit is of very great importance to the City of Pittsburgh and to the citizens of this City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh intervene with the Chamber of Commerce in the said complaint, and the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to send a representative from that department to appear before the Public Service Commission in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh and to file an intervening petition in said complaint and to take such steps and to engage such expert assistance as it may find necessary to properly and thoroughly present the case of the citizens of Pittsburgh and the City of Pittsburgh against the telephone company in said hearing.

Passed March 31, 1914.

Approved April 7, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 373.

No. 140

Whereas, There is not sufficient money in Item 1002, Salaries, Regular Employees, City Clerk's office, to meet the necessary expenditures imposed.

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 42 to Item 1002, Salaries, Regular Employees, City Clerk's office.

Passed April 7, 1914.

Approved April 9, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 374.

No. 141

Whereas, The Misses Beatty were selected to take testimony before the auditor in re petition of Pittsburgh for appointment of viewers, etc., in the opening and widening of Hamilton avenue, etc., 763 April Term, Docket C, in the appeal against costs charged; and

Whereas, Their bill was not filed in time to accompany the report;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue,

and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Misses Beatty for \$557.80 in payment of said bill and charge Appropriation No. 46.

Passed April 7, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 9, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 374.

No. 142

Whereas, In carrying out the contract awarded to Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for the improvement of streets in the "Hump" district, property owners refused to remove portions of buildings on streets that were widened on the grounds that the property no longer belonged to said property owners, same having been taken for street purposes, and it became necessary for the City to remove said buildings in order to complete the street work and the removal of the buildings incurred the following expenses: Building on east side of Oliver avenue at Smithfield street, \$1,250.00; Hawkins Building, on east side of Oliver avenue, \$750.00; building at 523 Fifth avenue, \$375.00; building at 525 Fifth avenue, \$375.00; building at 527 Fifth avenue, \$375.00; building at 529 Fifth avenue, \$475.00; Maloney Building, on Diamond street, \$700.00; Marshall Building, on Diamond street, \$890.00; Maloney Building, on Diamond street, \$260.00; and

Whereas, It was necessary to have the contractor make, paint and erect sixteen (16) signboards for the purpose of directing traffic at different periods during the street construction work, at an expense of \$6.25 per signboard, incurring an expense of \$100.00; and

Whereas, During the grading of Lemon and Cherry alleys, a fifteen (15") inch pipe sewer was uncovered, the City having no record of this sewer previous to uncovering same, and it became necessary to relay 333.6 lineal feet of said sewer at \$4.00 per lineal foot, incurring an expense of \$1,334.40; and

Whereas, It became necessary for the City of Pittsburgh to reconnect and connect all plumbing work outside the building of the Convent of Sisters of Mercy on Webster avenue, Chatham street and Tunnel street with the new sewers, in accordance with the waiver of damage filed by the owners of the building, incurring an expense of \$650.00; and

Whereas, It was necessary to pump for several days the sewage from the newly constructed sewer on Webster avenue, east of Sixth avenue, into the old sewer on Sixth avenue, to avoid flooding cellars of reconstructed buildings, incurring an expense of \$276.00; and

Whereas, The contract for the "Hump" improvement contained no prices for the above work, and the extra prices submitted by Booth & Flinn, Ltd., were reasonable and permitted the street work to proceed with slight delay;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd.,

for the sum of seven thousand eight hundred ten dollars and forty cents (\$7,810.40) for extra work done on the contract for the improvement of streets in the "Hump" district, and charge same to Code Account No. 1463-M.

Passed April 7, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 9, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 375.

No. 143

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John Corrigan, assistant supervisor, Bureau of Water, for fifty-seven and 50-100 dollars (\$57.50), in payment of salary covering the latter one-half of the month of February, 1914, and charge the same to Bond Account No. 135, Bureau of Water.

Passed April 7, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 9, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 376.

No. 144

Whereas, Warrant No. 25516, for \$27.00, drawn to the order of General Chemical Company, and payable from Appropriation No. 1606, Bureau of Water, has been lost, mislaid or destroyed;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a duplicate warrant in the same amount and chargeable to the same appropriation, in favor of the General Chemical Company.

Passed April 7, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 9, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 376.

No. 145

Whereas, Mrs. C. F. Harvey, a widow, residing at 225 Emerson street, Pittsburgh, Pa., met with a serious accident on November 16, 1913, about 6:30 P. M., by falling to the pavement, caused by a defect in the sidewalk on Emerson street at or about opposite to No. 241 on said street; and

Whereas, Mrs. C. F. Harvey, by reason of said fall, was rendered unconscious, injured and cut her face, knocked several of her teeth out, severely wrenched her knee, and was otherwise severely shocked, all of which has resulted in totally disabling her from performing any work by which to earn a livelihood; and

Whereas, Said total disability has continued from said day and date up to the present time, and said accident may cause a permanent injury; and

Whereas, Said Mrs. C. F. Harvey has employed counsel and is about to enter an action in trespass against the City

of Pittsburgh for damages resulting from an alleged defective maintenance of said sidewalk; and

Whereas, Said Mrs. C. F. Harvey has offered to release and discharge the City of Pittsburgh from any claim or claims that she might have by reason hereof upon payment of a sum of money; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant for \$350.00 in favor of Mrs. C. F. Harvey, in full settlement of all claims for damages, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed April 7, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 9, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 376.

No. 146

Whereas, Pending a decision in the appeal of John A. Long and W. J. C. Floyd, inspectors in the Department of Supplies, from the decision of the Civil Service Commission, it was necessary for the Controller to employ men to inspect supplies furnished the City; and

Whereas, The Controller engaged said W. J. C. Floyd and John A. Long for that purpose; and

Whereas, There is no legal way in which said Floyd and Long can be paid than under a resolution, in compliance with the Act of May, 1874;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of John A. Long and W. J. C. Floyd in the sum of \$138.80 each, in payment of services rendered during the months of February and March, and charge same to Item 1046.

Passed April 7, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 9, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 377.

No. 147

Whereas, Charles Mason, a bridge sweeper, was injured on August 5, 1913, while in the discharge of his duty on the Twenty-second street bridge, where he was run down by an auto truck and seriously hurt; and

Whereas, By reason of said injury, he lost 131 days' pay at \$2.00 per day, amounting to \$262.00;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Charles Mason in the sum of \$262.00, in full discharge of all claims for damages arising out of said accident, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed April 7, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 9, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 377.

No. 148

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of: John McGillen, fireman, 15½ days at \$2.75 per day, for forty-two and 63-100 dollars (\$42.63); John Judge, oiler, 12 days at \$2.65 per day, for thirty-one and 80-100 dollars (\$31.80); Benjamin Fulton, oiler, 12½ days at \$2.65 per day, for thirty-three and 13-100 dollars (\$33.13); in payment of wages covering the latter one-half of the month of February, 1914, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1602, Bureau of Water.

Passed April 7, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 9, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 378.

No. 149

Resolved, That from and after the passage of this resolution, all suits brought by any officer or employee of the City for the recovery of fines or penalties, for the violation of any City Ordinance or Act of Assembly, shall be brought before the police magistrate of the district nearest the residence of the person or persons charged with the offense, except in those cases in which the Acts of Assembly specifically specify that the information must be brought before an alderman.

Passed April 14, 1914.

Approved April 16, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 378.

No. 150

Whereas, On or about July 17, 1893, George W. Bierer, Jr., by deed of Samuel Watson's trustee, which deed is recorded in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Volume 836, page 587, became seized and possessed, by virtue thereof, of lots Nos. 106, 107, 108, 109 and 110 in the "Revised Plan of Watson Place," which plan is recorded in the Recorder's office aforesaid in Plan Book 8, pages 238 and 239; said lots being situate in the Tenth ward of the City of Allegheny, County and State aforesaid, now the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and being situate on the westerly side of East street in said ward, fronting 100 feet on said East street and extending back in a westerly direction 100 feet, more or less, to Shaft avenue (formerly Howard street); and

Whereas, On or about the 9th day of October, 1903, said George W. Bierer, Jr., executed and delivered to Charles Schafer his certain bond and mortgage in the sum of \$2,700.00, covering the said premises above described, which said mortgage is recorded in the Recorder's office aforesaid in Mortgage Book Volume 1111, page 597; and

Whereas, The said Charles Schafer has advanced or loaned to the said George W. Bierer, Jr., since the date of said mortgage, the further sum of about \$1,200.00, for which he has taken judgment notes of the said Bierer which have been entered in Allegheny County as liens against the said property, which said sum includes interest and costs of foreclosure proceedings; which, together with the aforesaid mortgage, aggregates a total sum of approximately \$3,900.00 advanced by the said Schafer upon the property in question; and

Whereas, The City of Allegheny, by reason of certain improvements made by it upon the said East street, has filed in the Prothonotary's office of Allegheny County certain liens against George W. Bierer, which said liens are as follows: East street, widening and damage by grade, amount to this date

Costs thereon at No. 168 February Term, 1900, C. P. No. 3...	\$703.56
East street, grading, paving and curbing, amount to this date...	61.85
Costs thereon at No. 579 November Term, 1903, C. P. No. 3...	826.73
Costs at No. 2 February Term, 1912	11.75
East street sewer, amount at this date	2.25
Costs at No. 51, May Term, 1900, C. P. No. 3	340.13
	15.75
	<u>\$1,962.02</u>

And Whereas, there is considerable doubt that the liens aforesaid are property liens against the property conveyed to George W. Bierer, Jr., by Samuel Watson's trustee above mentioned, for the reason that said liens are filed against lots Nos. 98 to 102, inclusive, Watson Land and Improvement Company, and give no reference to any record plan or definite location of lots; and

Whereas, Prior to the 6th day of November, 1911, the City of Allegheny, plaintiff at No. 168 February Term, 1900, aforesaid, issued a lev. fa. upon said judgment and on said date put up the said premises described in said lien at Sheriff's sale, and the same were bid in by the City of Pittsburgh for costs, the Sheriff's deed therefor dated September 21, 1912, being recorded in the Recorder's office aforesaid in Deed Book Volume 1744, page 499; and

Whereas, On account of the defect in the description of said premises before mentioned, there is considerable doubt that the title thus acquired by Sheriff's deed by the City of Pittsburgh is a good title to the premises conveyed to George W. Bierer, Jr., by Samuel Watson's trustee aforesaid; and

Whereas, Prior to April 7, 1913, Charles Schafer, the mortgagee of George W. Bierer, Jr., aforesaid, procured a judgment upon his said bond accompanying his mortgage, and issued a writ of fi. fa. thereon at No. 473 April Term, 1913, and on said date 74 feet 4 inches, comprising lots Nos. 106, 107, 108, and 14 feet 4 inches of lot No. 109, adjoining said lot No. 108, of the premises described in the said mortgage to Charles Schafer, was

put up at Sheriff's sale and on said date bid in for Sheriff's costs by the said Charles Schafer, his Sheriff's deed therefor being recorded in the Recorder's office aforesaid in Deed Book Volume 1777, page 186; and

Whereas, The said Charles Schafer is now in possession of the said premises so purchased at Sheriff's sale, by his tenant, and is and has been receiving the rents, issues and profits therefrom; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the said Charles Schafer, in order to make his title to said premises so purchased by him at Sheriff's sale, absolutely clear, and inasmuch as it is undoubted that the premises last aforesaid have been benefited by improvements made upon East street, for which no compensation has been made to either the City of Pittsburgh or the City of Allegheny; and

Whereas, The said Charles Schafer has made an offer in compromise of the claims of the City of Pittsburgh, hereinbefore recited, to pay the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) in cash to the City of Pittsburgh, for which a quit-claim deed shall be made, executed and delivered by the said City of Pittsburgh to him, the said Charles Schafer, covering any and all right, title and interest which the said City of Pittsburgh may have obtained of, in or to 74 feet 4 inches of said property by virtue of the Sheriff's deed to the City of Pittsburgh, above recited; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a quit-claim deed for lots Nos. 98, 99, 100, and 14 feet 4 inches of lot No. 101, adjoining lot No. 100, in the "Watson Land and Improvement Company's Plan of Watson Place," Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, said plan being recorded in the Recorder's office aforesaid, in Plan Book Volume 15, page 52 et seq., be executed and delivered by the City of Pittsburgh to the said Charles Schafer, and the claims of the City of Pittsburgh, hereinbefore recited, be settled upon the payment by him of the sum of \$1,000.00 in cash.

Passed April 14, 1914.

Approved April 16, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 378.

No. 151

Whereas, It is necessary to install new lines of telephones by reason of the opening of the new Filtration Plant of the North Side and the Asphalt Plant in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers; and

Whereas, Sufficient money was not appropriated in Code Account No. 1168 for the payment of bills for these telephones;

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$979.00 to Code Account No. 1168.

Passed April 14, 1914.

Approved April 16, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 380.

No. 152

Whereas, The amount set aside for the preliminary work in the preparation of plans and specifications for the joint Court House and City Hall has been exhausted; and

Whereas, There have been bills for \$3,100.00 presented for payment, of which the City under agreement has to pay one-half;

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,590.09 from City Hall Bonds, No. 156, to City Hall Bonds — "Architectural Services," No. 156-A.

Passed April 14, 1914.

Approved April 16, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 381.

No. 153

Whereas, It is expedient to repair the portion of the Thirty-third street sewer between Mulberry alley and the Allegheny river, and also the Penn avenue sewer between Thirty-third street and Thirty-fourth street, with City employees; and

Whereas, Funds are available in Appropriation No. 1456 for doing the work; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 1456 for the payment of all supplies, materials and labor, purchased or used in connection with making the said repairs to the Thirty-third street and Penn avenue sewers.

Passed April 14, 1914.

Approved April 16, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 381.

No. 154

Whereas, In order to facilitate the transaction of routine work in the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Design, it becomes necessary to install additional telephone service; and

Whereas, No money is available in Appropriation No. 1168, Bureau of Electricity, to pay for the installation of the same; and

Whereas, There will be a balance available in Appropriation No. 1436, Miscellaneous Service, Bureau of Engineering; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of twenty-nine (\$29.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 1436 and credit same to Appropriation No. 1168, to cover the cost thereof.

Passed April 14, 1914.

Approved April 16, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 381.

No. 155

Whereas, John A. Corrigan, an assistant supervisor of pipe lines, worked for

the City during the last two weeks in February and the first two weeks in March, having received no notice of his discharge from the City's service; and

Whereas, He is entitled to compensation for such services; and

Whereas, No appropriation has been made for payment of said services;

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John A. Corrigan in the sum of \$115.00 for said services, charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed April 14, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 16, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 382.

No. 156

Whereas, Constantine Gallagher, a hoseman on No. 18 Engine Company, lost six (6) days' time by reason of sickness contracted by exposure and being thoroughly drenched with water while working at a fire at the corner of Federal street and Duquesne way on March 1, 1914; and

Whereas, In place of calling in one of the City physicians he was attended by his family physician; and

Whereas, On this account the Controller refused to pass the voucher in payment of time lost by reason of said illness;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Constantine Gallagher in the sum of \$19.35, in payment of time lost by reason of sickness incurred in the service, and charge Appropriation No. 1155, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire.

Passed April 14, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 16, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 382.

No. 157

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board in the sum of \$15.00, for the appraisal of lots Nos. 435, 436 and 437 in the John Sawyer Plan of Lots, in the Tenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed April 14, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 16, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 383.

No. 158

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of James Kelley for the sum of one hundred eleven dollars and

thirty cents (\$111.30), payment in full for lost time by reason of sickness contracted while in the employ of the City at the Aspinwall Filtration Plant, from February 1, 1914, up to and including the present time, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed April 21, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 23, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 383.

No. 159

Whereas, In carrying out the contract awarded to the M. O'Herron Company, for the reconstruction of a portion of the Thirty-third street sewer system, it was necessary to remove dirt and other debris from the Thirty-third street sewer along the private property of the Carnegie Steel Company; and

Whereas, A unit price covering the cost of the above work was not contained in the contract as entered into, it was, therefore, decided to pay for same as extra work; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron Company for the sum of two hundred thirty-three dollars and ninety-one cents (\$233.91), for extra work done on the contract for the reconstruction of a portion of the Thirty-third street main sewer on private property of Carnegie Steel Company at Thirty-third street, at a point two hundred (200') feet south of the outfall, and charge same to Code Account No. 1456.

Passed April 21, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 23, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 384.

No. 160

Whereas, John Parrish, a driver employed in the Sixth Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, was thrown off his wagon by reason of his team of horses running away, on November 15, 1913, while he was engaged in the performance of his duties, and thereby he sustained injuries that incapacitated him for duty for a period of 40½ days, during which time he received no compensation as an employee of the Bureau;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John Parrish for the sum of ninety dollars and fifty-six cents (\$90.56), being compensation for time lost as a result of an accident to him on November 15, 1913, caused by a team of horses running away, throwing him off the wagon, whereby he sustained a twisted and dislocated thumb and other injuries; said amount being for 40½ days' lost time as a driver, at the rate

of \$2.25 per day, payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed April 21, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 23, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 384.

No. 161

Whereas, J. L. Robertson, owner of a certain lot of ground fronting on Rural avenue, in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, was compelled to expend the sum of thirty-nine and 65/100 dollars (\$39.65) for the construction of a lateral connection to the main sewer from the curb line in front of his property, situate as aforesaid, for which lateral connection he had been assessed benefits at No. 926 January Term, 1903, and had paid;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of J. L. Robertson for the sum of thirty-nine and 65/100 dollars (\$39.65), for expense incurred in constructing lateral connection to the main sewer on Rural avenue, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed April 21, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 23, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 384.

No. 162

Whereas, John Johnson, a laborer employed at the Asphalt Repair Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, was injured in the performance of his duties on November 26, 1913, by the slipping of an automobile wheel, whereby the fingers of his right hand were bruised, and as a result thereof he was incapacitated for duty from November 26, 1913, to December 2, 1913;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John Johnson for the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), being compensation for time lost as a result of an accident on November 26, 1913, whereby the fingers of his right hand were bruised by the slipping of an automobile wheel which he was handling in the performance of his duties; said amount being for five days' lost time, at the rate of two dollars (\$2.00) per day; payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed April 21, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 23, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 385.

No. 163

Whereas, An appropriation was not made for the rental of a telephone for the investigator in the City Law Department; and

Whereas, The same is necessary in performing the duties of that position; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$48.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1168, item Telephone for Investigator in the City Law Department at No. 1110 Jancey street.

Passed April 21, 1914.

Approved April 23, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 385.

No. 164

Whereas, The First-Second National Bank was, at the time of its suspension, one of the City depositories, carrying both active and inactive accounts; and

Whereas, The said bank proposes to reopen its doors and reorganize on Monday, April 27, 1914; and

Whereas, Under the circumstances it is too late for it to file a proposal for the custody of any part of the City moneys; and

Whereas, It would be unfair both to the depositors and the stockholders of said bank to withdraw all the moneys;

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized and directed to extend the time of payment of the amount of City money now on hand in said bank as an inactive deposit, to wit, the sum of \$268,000.00, the same to be withdrawn by said Treasurer from time to time only as in his discretion said money may be required in the regular transaction of business, said bank to pay in said fund interest at the rate of three per cent. on daily balances.

Passed April 22, 1914.

Approved April 23, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 385.

No. 165

Whereas, Francis Patrick DeLowry, of Pittsburgh, a seaman in the United States Navy, fell, in the discharge of his duty to his country, at Vera Cruz, Mexico, on April 22, 1914; and

Whereas, Said Seaman DeLowry and his comrades on that fatal occasion, by their behavior and their death, upheld the best traditions of the navy, marine corps and army, recruited, as they are, from the ranks of American citizens; and

Whereas, It is eminently fitting that the City of Pittsburgh, proud of the record made by one of her sons in the very first days of the trouble with Mexico, shall testify her appreciation of his patriotic service; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh, by its Council and Mayor, expresses to the bereaved parents of Seaman DeLowry the sympathy of its entire citizenship in the loss which the death of so noble a young man entails upon all;

Resolved, That, though the manner of his taking off can in no wise lessen the poignancy of the grief which his parents, brothers and sisters must endure, neither

can that sorrow dim the luster of the glory that is inseparable from the yielding of that most precious possession, life, in defense of the honor and dignity of one's country—wherefore all of our people are proud that from our community has been drawn an example of patriotic devotion and sacrifice that must be an inspiration of loyalty to our country and its flag—a grateful nation will cherish Seaman DeLowry and his gallant comrades in grateful remembrance;

Resolved, That in grateful tribute to this son of Pittsburgh, cut down so young in honorable service of our beloved country, all of our citizens are requested to do honor to Francis Patrick DeLowry by displaying at half-mast the flag of the United States on the day of his funeral; that, the bereaved relatives approving, the City provide an escort of policemen and firemen to the grave; that the use of the City Hall be tendered, for the lying in state of the body; that said funeral be conducted in accordance with naval or military custom; that the authorities of the United States Navy, Army and Marine Corps be asked to participate, in accordance with their customs or regulations; that all the local regiments, batteries, troops and companies of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, the American Veterans of Foreign Service and the United Spanish War Veterans, the Grand Army of the Republic and the Union Veteran Legion be requested to take part in a public military funeral.

Passed April 28, 1914.

Approved April 30, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 386.

No. 166

Whereas, In the process of the construction of the new buildings at the Municipal Hospital, it was found necessary to have work performed not provided for in the contracts for said construction; and

Whereas, It was found more economical to have the work done by the contractors for the construction of said buildings; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Henry Busse Company for the sum of \$39.84, for extra work done on the contract for new buildings at the Municipal Hospital, and \$25.79 in favor of F. E. Geisler & Co. for extra work done on the contract for heating and ventilating buildings at Municipal Hospital, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 168-A.

Passed April 28, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 30, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 387.

No. 167

Whereas, S. J. Grenet, former Collector of Delinquent Taxes, allowed the telephone he had installed in the Delinquent

Tax office, for the benefit of that department, to remain on his retirement from office, and which was afterwards (February 27, 1914) removed; and

Whereas, The City enjoyed the use of that telephone for thirty-seven days, it is right and proper that it should pay for said service;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Central District Telephone Company for \$22.57, in payment of the City's share of said account, and charge Appropriation No. 1068.

Passed April 28, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 30, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 387.

No. 168

Whereas, Harry J. Foley, residing at 321 Penn. avenue, Second ward, was elected Judge of the Election of the First District; and

Whereas, Later he became a City employee in the capacity of assistant chemist at the Filtration Plant; and

Whereas, On Primary Election Day, September 16, 1913, on account of failure to secure an elector to take his place as Judge of Election he was obliged to serve as such; and

Whereas, When he applied for permission for leave of absence on September 16, 1913, he was notified by Mr. C. F. Drake, Superintendent of the Filtration Division, that he could not get off on this day, and notwithstanding this refusal he did not report for work on September 16; and

Whereas, When he reported for work on September 17 he was notified by Mr. Drake that he could not go to work, and was off duty from September 16 to November 21, 1913, without leave of absence or notice of discharge; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Harry J. Foley in the sum of \$162.50, for 66 days' lost time as aforesaid, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed April 28, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 30, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 387.

No. 169

Whereas, William Hood, a laborer employed in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, while in the performance of his duties was injured on August 7, 1913, while lifting a curbstone, and being compelled to undergo an operation at the Allegheny General Hospital, being thereby incapacitated for duty for a period of twenty-six (26) days;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a

warrant in favor of William Hood for the sum of fifty-two dollars (\$52.00), being compensation for time lost resulting from injuries sustained on August 7, 1913, while employed as a laborer in the Ninth Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works; said amount being for 26 days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.00 per day; payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed April 28, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 30, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 388.

No. 170

Whereas, A number of employees at the Ross Pumping Station are compelled by the new rules of the Pittsburgh Railways Company to pay a double fare in going to and returning from their work; and

Whereas, They have requested that they be allowed the excess carfare over ten cents in addition to the regular wage; and

Whereas, Said request is just and equitable;

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed in making up the payrolls for the employees at the Ross Pumping Station, who are compelled to pay double carfare in going to and returning from their work, an additional ten cents per day for every day service is rendered in payment of the excess carfare.

Passed April 28, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 30, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 388.

No. 171

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, at M. L. D. No. 28 June Term, 1906, did purchase at Sheriff's sale a certain lot of ground in the Nineteenth (formerly Thirty-second) ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, situate on the west side of Montooth street, at the corner of Washington avenue, and having a depth of 21 feet; and

Whereas, Said lot was assessed in the name of Robert C. Barefoot; and

Whereas, Said Robert C. Barefoot has been dead and said taxes were being paid by the heirs; and

Whereas, Said heirs had no notice of the lien at M. L. D. No. 28 June Term, 1906; therefore be it

Resolved, That a deed be drawn and executed to Mrs. E. M. Clary, one of the heirs, on payment to the City of one hundred twenty-three 33/100 dollars and all costs and charges for the lot above described.

Passed April 28, 1914.

Approved April 30, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 389.

No. 172

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1137, Item C, Supplies, Division of Weights and Measures, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Passed April 28, 1914.
Approved April 30, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 389.

No. 173

Resolution authorizing the conveyance to Gertrude V. Wyse of that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Thirteenth (formerly the Forty-first) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, beginning on the southeast side of Charles street at the corner of Kratz's lot; thence along said Charles street 45 feet to the corner of Kimberlius' lot; and thence extending back of equal width throughout 113.62 feet, more or less; the deed to the City of Pittsburgh being recorded in Deed Book Vol. 1776, page 461, and being lot No. 67 in Plan of C. C. Dornbush, recorded in Plan Book No. 9, page 164.

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh purchased at No. 194 First Term, 1909, M. L. D., Lev. Fa., same number and term, the lot or piece of ground above described; and

Whereas, Gertrude V. Wyse was the owner thereof and paid the taxes thereon up to and including the year 1913; and

Whereas, The sale of said lot was made against ——— Wise, and the owner thereof had no notice of said sale; and

Whereas, The said lot is vacant and unproductive to the City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make, execute and deliver a proper deed to Gertrude V. Wyse, of the Borough of Wilkinsburg, County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, for the above described property upon the payment by her of the sum of eighty-five and 57/100 dollars (\$85.57), being the amount of the lien with interest to date.

Passed April 28, 1914.
Approved April 30, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 390.

No. 174

Whereas, In the process of the construction of the new buildings at the Municipal Hospital, it was found necessary to have work performed not provided for in the contracts for said construction; and

Whereas, It was found more economical to have the work done by the contractors for the construction of said buildings; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$39.84 to the contract account with Henry Busse Company, and

\$25.79 to the contract account with F. E. Geisler & Co., from Appropriation No. 168-B, Municipal Hospital Bond Fund, for the payment of the costs of said extra work.

Passed April 28, 1914.
Approved April 30, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 390.

No. 175

Whereas, There are balances remaining in Code Accounts 1460 and 1462, items "General Fund;" and

Whereas, In order to use the Murray Avenue Bridge over Beechwood boulevard it will be necessary to construct a retaining wall between the northerly end of the bridge and Burchfield avenue, and also to construct a retaining wall and grade, pave and curb, and construct a sewer between the southerly end of the bridge and Flemington avenue; and

Whereas, There are no funds provided for doing this work, and the property abutting the proposed improvement will not be benefited by the improvement; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sums from the respective items to Code Account 1461-E, Retaining Wall Schedule:

\$1,180.00 from Code Account 1460, balance remaining in General Fund;
\$688.06 from Code Account 1462, balance remaining in General Fund;
Total, \$1,868.06.

Passed April 28, 1914.
Approved April 30, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 390.

No. 176

Resolved, By the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, That the license and permit for all that irregular parcel of land, ten (10) feet wide, extending over the property of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company from a point on Second avenue, near Tenth Street Bridge, in the First ward of the City of Pittsburgh, with the right to erect and maintain a flight of wooden steps thereon, made by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to the City of Pittsburgh, for a tenancy-at-will, at an annual rental of five dollars (\$5.00) per annum, payable in advance, shall be and the same is hereby approved; the payment of said rent to be made from Appropriation No. 1486, Miscellaneous Services, Stables and Yards.

Passed April 28, 1914.
Approved April 30, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 391.

No. 177

Whereas, In the process of the construction of the new building at the Municipal Hospital it was found necessary to have work performed not provided for in the contracts for said construction; and

Whereas, It was found more economical to have the work done by the contractors for the construction of said buildings; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the Franklin Electric and Construction Company for \$450.00, the Pittsburgh Electric and Construction Company for \$317.00, Weldon & Kelly for \$85.00, Joseph A. Bergman & Son for \$54.00, H. E. Kennedy & Co. for \$47.29, for extra work done on said contracts, and charge same to Appropriation No. 168-B, Municipal Hospital Bond Fund.

Passed April 28, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 30, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 391.

No. 178

Whereas, The property of W. H. Knodell was assessed for the construction of a sewer on Grizella street; and

Whereas, He has already paid an assessment for a sewer on Peebles street, the only one available for the drainage of his property;

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be directed to cancel the Grizella street sewer assessment against the property of W. H. Knodell on the record of the Division of Municipal Improvements.

Passed April 28, 1914.

Approved April 30, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 392.

No. 179

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Appropriation No. 156, City Hall Bonds, to Appropriation No. 156-A, Architectural Services, for the purposes of paying for architect services.

Passed April 28, 1914.

Approved April 30, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 392.

No. 180

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of W. P. Getty & Son for one hundred sixteen (\$116.00) dollars, for plastering repairs in the General Office, Department of Public Safety, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1133, Item E, Repairs, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Passed May 5, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 6, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 392.

No. 181

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue,

and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of W. P. Getty & Son for sixty-six (\$66.00) dollars, for plastering repairs in the offices of the Bureau of Fire, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1161, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Passed May 5, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 6, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 393.

No. 182

Whereas, By direction of Council, the real estate clerk in the Department of Law prepared and had published 2,000 books advertising City property offered for sale; and

Whereas, There was not sufficient funds from which to pay the bill for said publication;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Printing Company for \$90.00, in full payment for printing "For Sale" pamphlet, and charge Appropriation No. 42.

Passed May 5, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 6, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 393.

No. 183

Whereas, At the time of the adoption by Council of the 1914 budget it was decided to make certain structural and non-structural improvements, amounting to \$3,350.00, to the playgrounds in charge of the Pittsburgh Playground Association, from the proceeds of the Playground Bond issue; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appropriate and set apart from the proceeds of the Playground B-1913 bond issue the sum of \$5,350.00, for the purpose of defraying the cost of said improvements, Appropriation No. 163-F.

Passed May 5, 1914.

Approved May 6, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 393.

No. 184

Whereas, A "chicken house" is badly needed at Marshalsea for the care of poultry raised at the farm; and

Whereas, Council in making the appropriations for the present year declined to include the money necessary for the construction of the house, as they would include it in the prospective bond issue; and

Whereas, It is apparent that the bond issue will not be made early enough to allow the construction of the building during the coming season; and

Whereas, The Department of Charities, if given the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purchase of material, will construct the house with the labor at the farm;

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 42 to Item 1313, Department of Charities, for the purpose of purchasing material to be used in the construction of a chicken house at Marshalsea.

Passed May 5, 1914.

Approved May 6, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 394.

No. 185

Whereas, There is not sufficient balance in the following code accounts to meet the needs of the department; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers from Code Account 1244, Salaries, Division of Smoke Inspection:

\$50.00 to Code Account 1240, Repairs, and \$50.00 to Code Account 1241, Equipment, Bureau of Sanitation.

\$100.00 to Code Account 1248, Supplies, and \$50.00 to Code Account 1251, Division of Smoke Inspection.

\$50.00 to Code Account 1263, Repairs, and \$100.00 to Code Account 1264, Equipment, Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection.

Passed May 5, 1914.

Approved May 6, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 394.

No. 186

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of fifteen hundred and fifty (\$1,550.00) dollars from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1149, Item F, Equipment, Bureau of Police.

Passed May 5, 1914.

Approved May 6, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 394.

No. 187

Whereas, A threatened coal strike in the Pittsburgh district made it necessary for the Department of Supplies to prepare for an extended strike; and

Whereas, Of the original amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) set aside to cover a contract for the payment of same there only remains the sum of fourteen hundred fifty-four and 7/100 dollars (\$1,454.07); therefore be it

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Code C-1310, Supplies (Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals), the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), to apply on the contract of the Moreland Coke Company for such amount or amounts as may be needed and required to complete same.

Passed May 5, 1914.

Approved May 6, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 395.

No. 188

Whereas, It was found expedient to repair the portion of the Thirty-third street sewer, between Mulberry alley and the Allegheny river, and also the Penn avenue sewer, between Thirty-third street and Thirty-fourth street, by City employees; and

Whereas, There were no funds available in Appropriation No. 1456, "Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering," for doing this work; and

Whereas, It became necessary to use the sum of eight hundred nineteen dollars and four cents (\$819.04) from Code Account No. 1507, "Repairing Sewers, Bureau of Highways and Sewers;" and

Whereas, It now becomes necessary to reimburse Code Account No. 1507; and

Whereas, The sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars is now available in Code Account No. 1456; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of eight hundred nineteen dollars and four cents (\$819.04) from Code Account No. 1456, "Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering," to Code Account No. 1507, "Repairing Sewers, Bureau of Highways and Sewers."

Passed May 5, 1914.

Approved May 6, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 395.

No. 189

Whereas, The Civil Service Commission desires to purchase a typewriter and other equipment for use in that department; and

Whereas, The fund appropriated for that purpose was but \$100.00, which is insufficient for that purpose; and

Whereas, There remains a sufficient sum in the Contingent Fund appropriated to that department; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Controller be directed to transfer to the Civil Service Commission the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) from Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 1106-M, to Equipment and Machinery, Appropriation No. 1105-F.

Passed May 5, 1914.

Approved May 6, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 396.

No. 190

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy two liens filed by the City of Pittsburgh against certain property at the corner of Sherman and Montgomery avenues, North Side, Pittsburgh, now owned by the Presbyterian Hospital of Pittsburgh, being D. T. D., No. 26 April Term, 1908, for the sum of \$198.75 taxes for the year 1906, and D. T. D., No. 56 April Term, 1908, for the sum of \$864.74, being taxes for the year 1906; and said City Solicitor is further directed to charge the cost thereof to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed May 5, 1914.

Approved May 6, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 396.

No. 191

Whereas, The First-Second National Bank, a suspended depository of the City of Pittsburgh, has been reorganized and is now open for business; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh had on deposit in said bank at the time of its suspension the following moneys, to wit: In the active account, \$250,000.00, on which the City was to receive three and thirty-five one-hundredths (3.35) per cent. per annum interest on daily balances; in the inactive account, \$268,000.00, on which the City was to receive three (3) per cent. per annum on daily balances;

Resolved, That in the final settlement of these accounts, the City Treasurer shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept in full payment of the interest due the City the rates specified in the agreement, to wit: The moneys in the active account (\$250,000.00) at the rate of three and thirty-five hundredths (3.35) per cent. per annum; on the moneys in the inactive accounts (\$268,000.00) three per cent. per annum.

Passed May 5, 1914.

Approved May 6, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 396.

No. 192

Resolved, By the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, That the lease for all those certain lots or pieces of ground situated on Bingham street, between South Sixth and Seventh streets, in the Seventeenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, made by Magdalena Rahe, executrix of the estate of Joseph Rahe, deceased, to the City of Pittsburgh, for a term of three (3) years, beginning May 1, 1914, at the rental of one thousand three hundred eighty dollars (\$1,380.00) per annum, payable monthly, shall be and the same is hereby approved; the payment of the said rent to be made from Appropriation No. 1486, Miscellaneous Services, Stables and Yards.

Passed May 5, 1914.

Approved May 6, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 397.

No. 193

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John Long and W. J. C. Floyd, inspectors in the Department of City Controller, in the sum of \$125.00 each, for services rendered during the month of April, and charge Appropriation No. 1046, Department of City Controller.

Passed May 5, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 6, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 397.

No. 194

Whereas, Catherine McKee has transferred to the City of Pittsburgh a former home of Stephen C. Foster, with the ground attached thereto; and

Whereas, The taxes were assessed inter alia on said property and paid by agent of Mrs. McKee for the year 1914;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. Catherine McKee in the sum of \$382.69, paying back said taxes. Charge same to Appropriation No. 41, R. C. T.

Passed May 12, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 14, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 397.

No. 195

Whereas, By Section 43 of Article XIX of the Act for the government of cities of the second class, Council is enabled to take such necessary action as it may deem proper for the welfare of the City and its trade, commerce and manufacturers; and

Whereas, The National Association of Real Estate Exchanges will hold its annual convention in this City during the first week in July, bringing to the City delegates and people from 96 cities and towns in the United States and Canada; and

Whereas, A part of the cost of entertaining these delegates and their guests should be borne by the City, for the reason that their meeting here will tend to promote the welfare of the City and its trade, commerce, etc.;

Resolved, That upon the filing of a requisition approved by the Committee of Arrangements of said convention, certified by the Chairman and Secretary thereof, the Mayor shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Treasurer of said Committee of Arrangements in the sum of \$5,000.00, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed May 12, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 14, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 398.

No. 196

Whereas, By Section 43 of Article XIX of the Act for the government of cities of the second class, Council is enabled to take such necessary action as it may deem proper for the welfare of the City and its trade, commerce and manufacturers; and

Whereas, The Mine Inspectors' Institute of the United States will hold its annual convention in this City on June 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1914, bringing to the City delegates and people in or allied with the mining industry of the country; and

Whereas, Part of the cost of enter-

taining these delegates and their guests should be borne by the City;

Resolved, That upon the filing of a requisition approved by the Arrangements Committee of said convention, certified by the Chairman and Secretary thereof, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Treasurer of said Arrangements Committee for \$500.00, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed May 12, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 14, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 398.

No. 197

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of three hundred and forty (\$340.00) dollars from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1133, Item "E," Repairs, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Passed May 12, 1914.

Approved May 14, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 399.

No. 198

Whereas, Ordinance No. 358, approved September 11, 1913, directs the placing of fire insurance to the amount of eighty per cent., excluding excavation, on the Municipal Hospital; and

Whereas, No provision was made in the 1914 appropriation Ordinance for the payment of costs thereof;

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$634.32 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1224, "Miscellaneous Services," Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, for the purpose of paying the costs of said insurance.

Passed May 12, 1914.

Approved May 14, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 399.

No. 199

Whereas, On the opening of the bids for the construction of the Municipal Swimming Pool in the old No. 23 Engine House it is proven that sufficient money has not been set aside for that purpose;

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby directed to set aside the further sum of \$600.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to the appropriation set aside for the construction of a swimming pool in old No. 23 Engine House.

Passed May 12, 1914.

Approved May 14, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 399.

No. 200

Resolved, That the Controller be authorized and instructed to set aside from the Contingent Fund the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for the use of the Departments of Public Works and Public Health in the preparation of a suitable exhibit at the Western Pennsylvania Exposition in September, 1914.

Passed May 12, 1914.

Approved May 14, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 400.

No. 201

Whereas, To cover the cost of a contract between the City of Pittsburgh and the Fort Pitt Bridge Company for the building of the superstructure for the Bloomfield Bridge the sum of three hundred thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars was set aside; and

Whereas, The price bid for this contract was two hundred forty-eight thousand nine hundred and sixty-four (\$248,964.00) dollars, and that the contract will not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000.00) dollars; and

Whereas, The sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars is necessary for engineering expenses for the completion of the said Bloomfield Bridge; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer to item "Engineering Services," Appropriation No. 111, Bloomfield Bridge Bonds, Bureau of Engineering, the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 111, Fort Pitt Bridge Company Contract.

Passed May 12, 1914.

Approved May 14, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 400.

No. 202

Whereas, Council has agreed to join in paying a tribute to the memory of Francis Patrick DeLowry, a seaman and a resident of Pittsburgh, who was slain in the engagement between the Federalists of Mexico and the American naval forces;

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to set aside from the Contingent Fund a sum not to exceed \$600.00 for the purpose of defraying the expense incurred; which sum, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall be disbursed on vouchers which shall be approved by a majority of the members of the committee having the matter in charge.

Passed May 12, 1914, by unanimous vote.

Approved May 14, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 400.

No. 203

Whereas, Resolution No. 97, approved March 13, 1914, appropriates \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of helping to defray the cost of erecting a suitable memorial for the Spanish War Veterans; and

Whereas, In connection with the erection of said memorial it will be necessary to make certain plans and compile specifications before the physical work can be started; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That from the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars set aside from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of helping to defray the cost of erecting a suitable memorial for the Spanish War Veterans, the sum of two hundred seventy (\$270.00) dollars is hereby set aside to pay the salaries of architectural draftsmen in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, and the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of architectural draftsmen for services rendered for making plans and compiling specifications in connection with said memorial work.

Passed May 12, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 20, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 401.

No. 204

Whereas, By Section 43 of Article 19 of the Act for the government of cities of the second class, Council is enabled to take such necessary action as it may deem proper for the welfare of the City and its trade, commerce and manufactures; and

Whereas, The International Conference of Colored Knights Templar and affiliated organizations of United States and Canada will hold their biennial convention in this City on August 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1914, bringing to the City delegates and people from all parts of the United States and Canada; and

Whereas, Part of the cost of entertaining these delegates and their guests should be borne by the City;

Resolved, That upon the filing of a requisition approved by the Committee of Arrangements of said convention, certified by the Chairman and Secretary thereof, the Mayor shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Treasurer of said committee for \$2,000.00, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed May 19, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 22, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 401.

No. 205

Whereas, Farris Baringer, a laborer employed in the Seventh Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Depart-

ment of Public Works, alleges he was injured on October 6, 1913, while in the performance of his duties, and was thereby incapacitated from duty for a period of twenty-three (23) days;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Farris Baringer for the sum of forty-six dollars (\$46.00), being compensation for time lost as a result of injuries to his left thigh on October 6, 1913, alleged to have occurred in the performance of his duties; said amount being for twenty-three (23) days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.00 per day; payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 19, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 22, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 102.

No. 206

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John Corrigan, assistant supervisor, Bureau of Water, for fifty-seven and 50/100 dollars (\$57.50), in payment of salary covering the latter one-half of the month of March, 1914, and charge the same to Bond Account No. 135, Bureau of Water.

Passed May 19, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 22, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 402.

No. 207

Whereas, By an agreement or lease made between Margaret B. Dallett, by C. C. Wager, her agent, and the City of Pittsburgh, under and by virtue of an Ordinance approved March 19, 1914, the City agreed as an equivalent for the rent of a piece of ground on the northwest corner of East Carson street and South Thirty-second street to pay the taxes assessed thereon;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Margaret B. Dallett in the sum of \$1,732.50, and charge same to Appropriation No. 41.

Passed May 19, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 22, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 402.

No. 208

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Frank and Felix Diulus for forty-nine dollars and sixteen cents (\$49.16), in payment of extra work in connection with the "laying of a six-inch, cast iron, hub and spigot water pipe and appurtenances on Fairview street,

from Furley street to Elkton street," and charge same to Appropriation No. 171, Bureau of Water.

Passed May 19, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 22, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 403.

No. 209

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Frank and Felix Diulus for fifty-nine dollars and forty-five cents (\$59.45), in payment of extra work in connection with the "laying of a six-inch, cast iron, hub and spigot water pipe and appurtenances on Herschel, Mansfield and Weaver streets," and charge same to Appropriation No. 171, Bureau of Water.

Passed May 19, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 22, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 403.

No. 210

Whereas, Henry Fark, who resides at No. 2810 Brecker street, North Side, City of Pittsburgh, an inspector in the North Side Bureau of Light, on December 13, 1912, while inspecting an arc lamp on Avery street, came in contact with a live wire and was badly shocked and burned; and

Whereas, By reason of said injuries Mr. Fark was unable to perform his duties as inspector from December 13, 1912, to January 13, 1913, which loss of time amounts to 30 days, at the rate of \$3.25 per day, or a total of \$97.50; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Henry Fark in the sum of \$97.50, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 19, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 22, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 403.

No. 211

Whereas, Under an agreement with the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind the City agreed to pay as a part of the rent the taxes assessed against the property belonging to George E. McCague, situated in the First ward of said City, leased by said Association as a workshop for the blind; and

Whereas, The taxes and water rates for the fiscal year 1914 are now due and payable;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Harry M. Landis, City Treasurer, for \$2,185.94, in payment

of taxes and water rates, and charge Appropriation No. 41.

Passed May 19, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 22, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 404.

No. 212

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John McGillen, fireman, 36 days, at \$2.75 per day, for ninety-nine (\$99.00) dollars, in payment of wages as fireman from March 16, 1914, to April 5, 1914, inclusive, and charge same to Code Account No. 1602, Bureau of Water.

John Judge, oiler, 15 days, at \$2.65 per day, for thirty-nine and 75/100 dollars (\$39.75), in payment of wages covering the first half of the month of March, 1914, and charge same to Code Account No. 1602, Bureau of Water.

Benjamin Fulton, oiler, 16 days, at \$2.65 per day, for forty-two and 40/100 dollars (\$42.40), in payment of wages covering the first half of the month of March, 1914, and charge same to Code Account No. 1602, Bureau of Water.

Passed May 19, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 22, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 404.

No. 213

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of James H. McQuade, Jr., for two hundred fourteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$214.75), in payment of extra work in connection with "furnishing and laying water pipe lines from Second avenue to the south end of Tenth Street Bridge and for the laying of a continuation of these water lines along South Tenth street to Carson street," and charge same to Appropriation No. 171, Bureau of Water.

Passed May 19, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 22, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 404.

No. 214

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Samuel Rodgers for the sum of \$113.81, for lost time from February 17 to March 22, 1914, on account of sickness contracted while attending a fire at 5931 Howe street in his capacity as a patrolman, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 19, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 22, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 405.

No. 215

Whereas, Frank Russo, a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, was injured in the performance of his duty while at work on Winthrop street, on December 8, 1913, and since that date has been unable to return to work; and

Whereas, By the Act of Assembly, known as the "Rauh Act," he is entitled to be paid for his lost time, to wit, eighty-two days, at \$2.00 per day;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Frank Russo for \$164.00, being salary for 82 days' lost time, at \$2.00 per day, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed May 19, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 22, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 405.

No. 216

Whereas, There is no provision made for the furnishing of drinking water to the public; and

Whereas, The installation of drinking water throughout the City would be of great benefit to the public, and would promote the public comfort and welfare;

Resolved, That the Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to set aside from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, a sum not to exceed \$2,000.00, for the purpose of erecting, installing and equipping not more than forty (40) bubble water fountains. The work to be done under the supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Passed May 19, 1914.

Approved May 22, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 405.

No. 217

Whereas, Sufficient money was not appropriated for the repair of the Soho Bath Settlement House;

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the further sum of \$2,269.00 from Appropriation No. 42.

Passed May 19, 1914.

Approved May 22, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 406.

No. 218

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers for taking care of quarantined families, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act providing for the care of needy quarantined persons," approved the 28th day of May, A. D. 1907: From Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Department of Charities, General Office, Code Account No. 1298, "Miscellaneous Services, Other by City Direct," \$900.00;

to Code Account No. 1300, "Miscellaneous Services, Other Civil Divisions," \$300.00.

Passed May 19, 1914.

Approved May 22, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 406.

No. 219

Whereas, Alexander Campbell, one of the employees of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, was working at one of the manholes of the Thirty-third street sewer on the day of the explosion, and was thrown some distance and injured so badly that he was unable to work for four months, being confined in the West Penn Hospital for four weeks before he could be removed to his home;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Alexander Campbell for \$210.00, in full payment of all claims for damages against the City for injuries received in the explosion of the Thirty-third street sewer, charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed May 26, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 27, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 406.

No. 220

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Ray J. Daschbach, Inc., for the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), for floral tribute sent to the residence of Patrolman George J. Shearer, who was shot in the performance of his duties, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 26, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 27, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 407.

No. 221

Whereas, It has been impossible to secure pupil nurses for duty at the Municipal Hospital, as authorized by the Appropriation Committee, and because the eight graduate nurses authorized by Council have not been sufficient to take care of the unusual number of scarlet fever cases at the Municipal Hospital, it has been necessary to employ additional nurses for that purpose in order that the patients might be given the proper attention; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following for services rendered as nurses at the Municipal Hospital, and to charge the same to Code Account 1222, Salaries, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health: Rose McGuire, \$32.50; Marie Bernt, \$32.50; Antoinette Vensel, \$32.50;

Elizabeth C. Patrick, \$32.50; Mary K. Moore, \$17.82; H. Mae Patterson, \$15.73.

Passed May 26, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 27, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 407.

No. 222

Whereas, Michael Schneider, a laborer employed in the Fifth Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, while in the performance of his duties was injured on April 4, 1913, by having one of his feet crushed, and being incapacitated for duty from April 4, 1913, to May 26, 1913, a period of 46 days;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Michael Schneider for the sum of ninety-two (\$92.00) dollars, for time lost as a result of an injury sustained on April 4, 1913, while in the performance of his duties, and being thereby incapacitated for duty for a period of 46 days; said amount being for 46 days' lost time, at the rate of two dollars (\$2.00) per day; payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 26, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 27, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 408.

No. 223

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, at M. L. D., No. 37 February Term, 1908, wherein George H. Gasser was defendant, did purchase certain lot situate in the Eleventh ward of the City of Allegheny, on the east side of Massachusetts avenue; and

Whereas, The Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company, by foreclosure proceedings on a mortgage, also purchased said lot from the Sheriff of the County of Allegheny; and

Whereas, By reason of certain errors in advertising the lot number, which was misleading to all, the City did not collect its money at this execution; and

Whereas, The Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company has offered to pay all debt, interest and cost to the City at M. L. D., 37 February Term, 1908; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a deed be executed and delivered to the Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company, on payment by it to the City of Pittsburgh of the sum of \$193.68, the above described property.

Passed May 26, 1914.
Approved May 27, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 408.

No. 224

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, at M. L. D., 30 Fourth Term, 1910, wherein A. M. Brown and John Slater were defendants, did purchase certain property

in the Thirteenth (formerly Forty-first) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, situate on the north side of Upland street; and

Whereas, All moneys, costs and interest on said writ have since been paid to the City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a deed be executed and delivered to A. M. Brown and John Slater for the property above described.

Passed May 26, 1914.
Approved May 27, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 408.

No. 225

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, at M. L. D., No. 80 October Term, 1910, wherein George Henry Cann was defendant, did purchase a certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Thirteenth (formerly Twenty-first) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, on the north side of Chaucer street; and

Whereas, George Henry Cann, the owner thereof, was at the time of the filing of said lien, and has been since, residing in England, and had no notice of said municipal lien; and

Whereas, The said George Henry Cann has paid into the City treasury all debt, interest and cost on the above writ, together with taxes for the year 1914; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a deed be executed and delivered to George Henry Cann, of East Sheen, England, for the above described lot.

Passed May 26, 1914.
Approved May 27, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 409.

No. 226

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, at M. L. D., 285 First Term, 1909, wherein Jonathan Ferree was defendant, did purchase a certain piece of property situate in the Thirty-fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, on the southeast side of Crooked alley; and

Whereas, All moneys, costs and interest due the City have been paid; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a deed be executed and delivered to Jonathan Ferree, of Salem, West Virginia, for the above described property.

Passed May 26, 1914.
Approved May 27, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 409.

No. 227

Resolved, That the City Solicitor shall be and he is hereby directed to satisfy the lien filed at No. 36 April Term, 1914, against the property of L. W. Monteverde, in the Nineteenth ward, for taxes for the year 1911, and charge costs to City.

Passed May 26, 1914.
Approved May 27, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 409.

No. 228

Resolved, That Resolution No. 202, authorizing the City Controller to set aside \$600.00 for the purpose of defraying expenses incurred in paying tribute to the memory of Patrick Francis DeLowry, who was slain in action at Vera Cruz, reading as follows:

"Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to set aside from the Contingent Fund a sum not to exceed \$600.00 for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred; which sum, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall be disbursed on vouchers which shall be approved by a majority of the members of the committee having the matter in charge."

shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to set aside from the Contingent Fund a sum not to exceed \$600.00 for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred; which sum, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall be disbursed on vouchers which shall be approved by Chief Marshal General A. J. Logan.

Passed May 26, 1914.

Approved May 27, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 410.

No. 229

Whereas, In preparing estimates of expenditures for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, for the fiscal year of 1914, provision was made for the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to be expended for drugs necessary from time to time for medical treatment of the horses of the bureau, which amount was embodied in Appropriation No. 1487 in the general appropriation Ordinance for the present fiscal year; and

Whereas, The Council having created a Division of Horses, empowered to care for all horses owned by the City of Pittsburgh, it is deemed advisable to transfer from this bureau to the said Division of Horses the unexpended balance of one hundred seventy-five dollars (\$175.00) for drugs;

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of one hundred seventy-five dollars (\$175.00) from Appropriation No. 1487, Supplies, Stables and Yards, to Appropriation No. 1043, Supplies, Division of Horses.

Passed May 26, 1914.

Approved May 27, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 410.

No. 230

Resolved, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the Bureau of City Property from Diamond Market to South Side Market: From Diamond Mar-

ket, Code Account No. 1547, Equipment and Machinery, \$30.00, to South Side Market, Code Account No. 1584, Equipment and Machinery, \$30.00. This transfer is asked to pay for a cupboard which was installed in the South Side Market for the purpose of keeping supplies locked up.

Passed May 26, 1914.

Approved May 27, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 411.

No. 231

Whereas, Antonio Accettullo, a laborer employed in the Third Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, while in the performance of his duties as a laborer was injured by having one of his toes mashed on September 18, 1913, and as a result thereof was incapacitated for duty for a period of five and one-half days;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Antonio Accettullo for the sum of eleven dollars (\$11.00), being compensation for time lost as a result of an accident on September 18, 1913, whereby one of his toes was mashed by the falling of a broom core thereon; said amount being for five and one-half days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.00 per day; and to be paid from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 2, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 4, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 411.

No. 232

Whereas, Tiberius Barbour, a driver employed in the Seventh Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, while in the performance of his duties was injured in a collision with a railroad passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, at Cherry and River avenues, North Side, on July 29, 1913, and as a result thereof was incapacitated for duty from July 30, 1913, to September 22, 1913, a period of fifty-four days;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Tiberius Barbour for the sum of one hundred twenty-one and 50/100 dollars (\$121.50), being compensation for time lost as a result of a collision on July 29, 1913, with a passenger train operated by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, at Cherry and River avenues, North Side, whereby he was thrown from his wagon and was unable to work for a period of fifty-four days; said amount being for fifty-four days' lost time as a driver at the rate of \$2.25 per day; to be paid from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 2, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 4, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 411.

No. 233

Whereas, John Dalae, of Engine Company No. 33, was injured on February 26, 1914, while on duty at a fire at Kassmer's Bath House, No. 969 Liberty avenue, by which he was incapacitated for five days; and

Whereas, He called in the family physician in place of one of the City's surgeons, as provided by Ordinance; and

Whereas, The City Controller refused to approve his vouchers on this account;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John Dalae for \$14.51, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1163.

Passed June 2, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 4, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 412.

No. 234

Whereas, Paul De Luca, a laborer employed at the Municipal Asphalt Plant, while in the performance of his duties as a laborer was injured on October 12, 1913, by having his left forearm lacerated, and being thereby incapacitated for duty for a period of eight (8) days;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Paul De Luca for the sum of sixteen dollars (\$16.00), being for eight days' lost time on account of injuries sustained on October 12, 1913, while employed as a laborer at the Municipal Asphalt Plant of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers; to be payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 2, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 4, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 412.

No. 235

Whereas, Warrant No. 24700, dated January 15, 1913, to the order of Doubleday-Hill Electric Company, has been lost or mislaid; and

Whereas, More than a year has elapsed since that time and the warrant is still outstanding;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue a duplicate warrant, and the City Controller to countersign same, payable to the order of Doubleday-Hill Electric Company, in the sum of \$2.94, for supplies for Pittsburgh Playground Association, and charge the same to the Appropriation made to the Pittsburgh Playground Association for 1913.

Passed June 2, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 4, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 413.

No. 236

Whereas, In the month of March, 1913, the City of Pittsburgh acquired the legal title to a house and lot worth at least the sum of \$3,000.00, situate at the corner of Grandview avenue and Plymouth street, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, The said property was in ill repair and unfit for occupancy, by reason of which William F. Walsh, a real estate agent, contracted, on September 1, 1913, with S. W. Gray for plumbing repairs to said property in the sum of \$114.00, made the property tenantable and rented the same for \$18.00 per month; these acts of the said William F. Walsh being acquiesced in by the then Superintendent of the Bureau of City Property; and

Whereas, The said William F. Walsh has accounted to the Bureau of City Property for his acts relative to the said house and lot; and

Whereas, Sufficient funds did not come into the hands of the said William F. Walsh to pay the said plumbing bill of S. W. Gray, all of which still remains unpaid; and the City of Pittsburgh is receiving the rents and profits of the said property, and enjoying the benefits of the labor and materials put into the said property by the said S. W. Gray; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of S. W. Gray in the sum of \$114.00, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed June 2, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 4, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 413.

No. 237

Whereas, Henry Harms, owner of a certain lot of ground situated at the corner of Florence and Hunnell streets, Twenty-fourth ward, City of Pittsburgh, was compelled to expend the sum of twenty-four dollars (\$24.00), for the construction of a lateral connection to the main sewer from the curb line in front of his property situated as aforesaid, for which lateral sewer he had been assessed benefits and had paid;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Henry Harms for the sum of twenty-four dollars (\$24.00), for expense incurred in constructing lateral connection to the main sewer at Florence and Hunnell streets, Twenty-fourth ward, Pittsburgh; and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 2, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 4, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 413.

No. 238

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of W. S. Henderson for the sum of \$154.26, for 46 days' lost time on account of injuries received as a patrolman in the Bureau of Police; and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 2, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 4, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 414.

No. 239

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of W. W. Lawrence & Co. in the sum of five hundred ninety and 81/100 dollars (\$590.81), for linseed oil and colors furnished to the Bureau of Engineering; the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1449, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed June 2, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 4, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 414.

No. 240

Whereas, Pending a decision in the appeal of John Long and W. J. C. Floyd, inspectors in the Department of Supplies, from the decision of the Civil Service Commission, it was necessary for the Controller to employ men to inspect supplies furnished the City; and

Whereas, The Controller engaged said John Long and W. J. C. Floyd for that purpose; and

Whereas, There is no legal way in which said Long and Floyd can be paid than under a resolution, in compliance with the Act of May, 1874;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of John Long and W. J. C. Floyd in the sum of \$125.00 each, in payment of services rendered during the month of May, and charge same to Item 1046.

Passed June 2, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 4, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 414.

No. 241

Whereas, On March 30, 1914, about 12 o'clock noon, Miss L. Pittler, who resides at No. 56 Chatham street, in the City of Pittsburgh, was returning to work, and upon reaching the corner of Sixth and Wylie avenues, at which point ropes had been stretched along the sidewalk on account of the dangerous condition of buildings affected by the "Hump" improvement, when a passing patrol wagon

skidded, breaking down the ropes and pulling out a large spike or bolt, which struck Miss Pittler on the side, seriously injuring her; and

Whereas, By reason of said accident, Miss Pittler suffered severe internal injuries, and has been put to considerable expenses for medical attendance, in addition to losing considerable time; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Miss Lillian Pittler in the sum of \$150.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages, and charge the same to Item No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 2, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 4, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 415.

No. 242

Whereas, The Richardson Contracting Company were awarded a contract for erecting a temporary foot bridge near Corliss street, and connecting Danley street and West Carson street; and

Whereas, After the work had been started the P. C. C. & St. L. Railroad requested that a span should be substituted for trestle work over two of the railroad tracks, and it was necessary therefore to change the form of construction from the details shown on the contract plans; and

Whereas, It was necessary to have the contractor, the Richardson Contracting Company, submit an extra work bid for making the change requested by the railroad;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Richardson Contracting Company for one hundred sixty-five (\$165.00) dollars, for extra work on the contract for constructing a temporary bridge over the P. C. C. & St. L. Railroad near Corliss street, and connecting Danley and West Carson streets, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, item Corliss Street Foot Bridge.

Passed June 2, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 4, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 415.

No. 243

Whereas, on Tuesday evening, March 17, 1914, about 10:30 o'clock P. M., Mrs. J. Arthur Sturges, in company with her husband, was about to board a street car at the corner of Penn and Highland avenues, when her foot caught in a defect in the paving of said street, causing her to fall, and as a result thereof sustained a severe fracture of her right ankle; and

Whereas, By reason of said injury Mrs. Sturges has been confined to the house for a period of five weeks, has been under the care of a physician and has

been caused much pain and suffering, in addition to being put to considerable expense for help, doctor bills, medicines, etc.; and

Whereas, The nature of the injury is such that it will be some time before Mrs. Sturges will have the proper use of her limb, and may result in a permanent injury; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. J. Arthur Sturges in the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of said accident, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 2, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 4, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 416.

No. 244

Resolution authorizing the City of Pittsburgh to make, execute and deliver a deed to William J. Moeck, Jr., Harry P. Moeck, Ephriam J. Moeck, Eleanor L. Evans and Gertrude B. McLaughlin, heirs-at-law of Gottlieb Moeck, deceased, and William J. Moeck, on the payment of \$50.00, for all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Forty-first (now Thirteenth) ward of City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the southeast side of Bertha street, at the corner of Downey's lot; thence along said Bertha street twenty-four feet to the corner of Wandplug's lot, and thence extending back one hundred feet, more or less, to Dysart alley.

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh filed a lien at M. L. D., No. 20 First Term, 1909, against J. H. Geiss, as the owner of the above described lot of ground for the sum of \$36.49, for construction of sewer on Bertha street, and so proceeded thereon, that on the 18th day of May, 1912, the Sheriff of Allegheny County made a deed to the said City of Pittsburgh for the said recited property, which deed is recorded in the Recorder's Office in Deed Book Vol. 1718, page 586; and

Whereas, At the time the said lien was filed against J. H. Geiss, November 4, 1908, the said J. H. Geiss was not the owner of the said property, and had not been since August 22, 1900, when said Geiss conveyed said property to John J. Bullitt, who, inter alia, conveyed the same to Tillie Wandplug, who was the owner thereof from the 26th of July, 1905, until about June, 1907, when she died, leaving as her heirs-at-law her two brothers, William J. Moeck and Gottlieb Moeck, who is now deceased, leaving as his heirs-at-law the first five parties named above, who were the owners of the said property at the time the said lien was filed; now, therefore be it, and it is hereby

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh make, execute and deliver a deed to the

said parties above named for the property described on payment of the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars.

Passed June 2, 1914.

Approved June 4, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 416.

No. 245

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh did purchase at M. L. D., No. 3 February Term, 1911 (wherein Vachel Catlin was defendant), two certain lots known as lots Nos. 222-223 in the Duquesne Park Plan of Lots, situate in the Tenth ward of the City of Allegheny, now Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, on Hewitt street; and

Whereas, Vachel Catlin died in December, 1908, and willed the above described property to William Catlin and Fred V. Catlin, said will being recorded in the office of the Register of Wills of Allegheny County; and

Whereas, All taxes were being paid since the year 1908 by William Catlin and Fred V. Catlin; and

Whereas, Said property was sold to the City of Pittsburgh on March 15, 1913, and the taxes were paid and accepted by the City of Pittsburgh on March 27, 1913, for the then year; and

Whereas, Said property is vacant and unproductive to the City, and the real owners had no notice of the above-mentioned sale; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a deed be executed and delivered to William Catlin and Fred V. Catlin on payment by them to the City of Pittsburgh of the sum of \$65.86, the amount of the lien, with interest from March 17, 1911.

Passed June 2, 1914.

Approved June 4, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 417.

No. 246

Whereas, The water rent assessed against the Lemington Avenue M. E. Church, in the Twenty-first ward, for 1908 remains unpaid and is liened at No. 1017 September Term, 1910, amounting to \$27.50; and

Whereas, The meter rate for the year 1913 was \$5.14; and

Whereas, The flat rate assessed for 1908 appears to be excessive, as the fixtures assessed at flat rate would not exceed \$6.75;

Resolved, That the Board of Water Assessors shall be and are hereby authorized and instructed to grant an exoneration in favor of the Lemington Avenue M. E. Church for \$22.00, and for so doing this shall be their authority.

Passed June 2, 1914.

Approved June 4, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 418.

No. 247

Whereas, There were erected in the Twenty-seventh Ward Playground, corner of Westhall and Eckert streets, five

frame dwelling houses, and which it is the desire of the North Side Playground Association to have removed, and for which no money has been appropriated;

Resolved, That the sum of \$500.00 shall be and is hereby set aside from the Contingent Fund for the work of wrecking and removing these houses and the leveling up of the ground.

Passed June 2, 1914.

Approved June 4, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 418.

No. 248

Whereas, An insufficient amount was set aside in the contract for furnishing fuel to the Montrose Pumping Station, due to the fact that there was a delay in starting the Aspinwall Pumping Station; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Controller be authorized and instructed to transfer from Contract No. 8, Code Account No. 1605, Bureau of Water, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), to apply on Contract No. 4, Code Account No. 1605, Bureau of Water.

Passed June 2, 1914.

Approved June 4, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 418.

No. 249

Whereas, It was found expedient to paint two (2) engine rooms at the Light Plant, Bureau of Light, by the City painting force of the Bureau of Engineering; and

Whereas, The cost of same was paid from Appropriation Code Account Nos. 1446 and 1449, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering; and

Whereas, To cover the cost of same the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars was appropriated in Code Account No. 1624-B, "Repairs, Bureau of Light," and

Whereas, The said appropriations in the Bureau of Engineering should be reimbursed for the amount expended by them; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars from Code Account No. 1624-B, Bureau of Light, to the following Code Account numbers in the Bureau of Engineering:

\$909.60—Code Account No. 1446.

90.40—Code Account No. 1449.

\$1,000.00

Passed June 2, 1914.

Approved June 4, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 419.

No. 250

Whereas, An emergency and a condition of hazard and risk existed after the explosion in the Thirty-third street trunk sewer created by the obstruction of the flow of sewage in the said sewer; and

Whereas, The Pittsburgh Junction Railroad furnished certain materials, equipment and labor and did certain work in providing a temporary channel for the drainage and in assisting the City in the execution of emergency operations then in progress, the said work consisting principally of the excavation of an open channel alongside the right-of-way, driving piling and supporting tracks; and

Whereas, The said railroad company, in view of the hazardous nature of the situation, co-operated with the City and voluntarily furnished materials and equipment and excavated an open channel, and also, at the request of the Department of Public Works, furnished materials and equipment and did certain work as above mentioned, all of which would otherwise have had to have been done and paid for by the City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for the sum of five thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven dollars and eighteen cents (\$5,727.18), for emergency work done in connection with the relief of hazardous conditions existing along the right-of-way of the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company, between Cayuga street and Liberty avenue, and charge same to Code Account No. 1456.

Passed June 2, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 419.

No. 251

Whereas, Peter Angelo, a special officer in the Bureau of Police, was injured while on duty by falling on the ice, sustaining a sprain of the back and contusions which incapacitated him for duty for 34 days;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Peter Angelo in the sum of \$115.21, for 34 days' lost time, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 9, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 10, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 420.

No. 252

Whereas, William Elliott, a driver employed in the Third Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, was injured on November 28, 1913, while in the performance of his duties, and was thereby incapacitated for duty for a period of eight days;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of William Elliott for the sum of eighteen dollars (\$18.00), for time lost as a result of an injury sus-

tained on November 28, 1913; being thereby incapacitated for duty for a period of eight days; said amount being for eight days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.25 per day; payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 9, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 10, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 420.

No. 253

Whereas, Harry Hazley, a drop cleaner employed in the Third Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, while working on a sewer on Negley avenue on December 5, 1913, injured and infected his hand, and was thereby incapacitated for duty for a period of eight days;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Harry Hazley for the sum of eighteen dollars (\$18.00), being compensation for time lost resulting from an accident to him on December 5, 1913, whereby his hand was injured and infected, causing him to lose eight days' time; said amount being for eight days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.25 per day, and to be paid from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 9, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 10, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 420.

No. 254

Whereas, Hayward Johnston, a driver employed in the Third Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, was injured on November 3, 1913, while in the performance of his duties as a driver, and was incapacitated for duty for a period of 12 days;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Hayward Johnston for the sum of twenty-seven dollars (\$27.00), for time lost as a result of an injury sustained on November 3, 1913, while in the performance of his duties, being thereby incapacitated for duty for a period of 12 days; said amount being for 12 days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.25 per day; payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 9, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 10, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 421.

No. 255

Whereas, Joseph Quarters, aged seven years, on February 3, 1914, about 1:30 o'clock P. M., in crossing Fifth avenue, at the corner of Brady street, was struck by a City automobile, sustaining a broken leg and severe lacerations of the head and body; and

Whereas, By reason of said injuries said Joseph Quarters has been confined in the Mercy Hospital and will be for a long period of time; and

Whereas, Frank Quarters, the father of said child, has been put to considerable expense for medical attendance and hospital bills as a result of the injuries sustained by his said child; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Frank Quarters in the sum of \$151.50, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of said accident, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund. The same to be applied to the payment of the Mercy Hospital bill, \$76.50, and bill of Dr. E. J. McCague, for surgical attendance, \$75.00.

Passed June 9, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 10, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 421.

No. 256

Whereas, John Reilly, a laborer employed in the Third Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, was injured while in the performance of his duties as a laborer, by falling down a flight of steps at the division headquarters, No. 210 Swope street, on December 27, 1913, was thereby incapacitated for duty for a period of twelve (12) days;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John Reilly for the sum of twenty-four dollars (\$24.00), for time lost as a laborer, as a result of injury sustained by falling down a flight of stairs at the division headquarters, No. 210 Swope street, on December 27, 1913; said amount being for 12 days' lost time, at the rate of two dollars (\$2.00) per day; and to be payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 9, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 10, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 422.

No. 257

Whereas, John Riley, a bricklayer's helper, employed in the Seventh Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, while in the performance of his duties was overcome by fumes from a sewer in which he was working July 7, 1913, and was incapacitated for duty for a period of 12 days;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John Riley for the sum of thirty dollars (\$30.00), being for lost time resulting from illness caused by fumes from a sewer in which he was employed on July 7, 1913, whereby he

was incapacitated for duty for a period of 12 days; said amount being for 12 days' lost time as a bricklayer's helper, at the rate of \$2.50 per day; payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 9, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 10, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 422.

No. 258

Whereas, On Saturday, March 28, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., an automobile patrol wagon in answering a riot call was returning to the Woods Run Police Station, and when opposite No. 618 Preble avenue a young woman by the name of Annie Sadlowski darted from the sidewalk directly in front of said patrol wagon, knocking her violently to the ground; and

Whereas, The said Annie Sadlowski was removed to the St. John's Hospital, where upon examination by Drs. Berg and O. J. Bennett it was found that Miss Sadlowski was suffering from a ruptured bladder and other serious internal injuries, which later resulted in her death; and

Whereas, The said Annie Sadlowski is survived by one brother, Andrew Sadlowski, who, as the result of the sudden death of his sister has suffered much distress of mind, and has also incurred considerable expense for medical attendance, hospital and funeral services; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Andrew Sadlowski in the sum of one hundred ninety-eight (\$198.00) dollars, in full settlement of all claims for damages, and charge the same to Item No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 9, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 10, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 422.

No. 259

Whereas, John A. Sauer, Superintendent of the Bureau of Sanitation, was appointed to attend the convention of Housing and Sanitation at Harrisburg, April 6, 7 and 8, 1914;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John A. Sauer in the sum of \$26.24, for expenses incurred by attending said convention, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 9, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 10, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 423.

No. 260

Whereas, William Scuffle, a laborer employed in the Sixth Division of the Bu-

reau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, was injured on January 5, 1914, while engaged in the performance of his duties, by being struck by a street car traversing Carson street near South Tenth, bruising him about the body and head, and incapacitating him for duty for a period of twenty days;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of William Scuffle for the sum of forty dollars (\$40.00), being compensation for time lost as a result of an accident on January 5, 1914, whereby he was injured about the body and head, and incapacitated for duty; said amount being for twenty days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.00 per day; to be payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 9, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 10, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 423.

No. 261

Whereas, George Shindehutte, a driver employed in the Sixth Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, while in the performance of his duties was injured by falling from his wagon, fracturing his right leg, and incapacitating him for duty for a period of fifty-one and one-half (51½) days;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of George Shindehutte for the sum of one hundred sixteen dollars (\$116.00), being compensation for time lost as a result of an accident on July 28, 1913, whereby his right leg was fractured and he was incapacitated for duty; said amount being for fifty-one and one-half days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.25 per day; and to be payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 9, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 10, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 424.

No. 262

Whereas, Andrew Trusky, an employee of the City Asphalt Plant, was injured on July 11, 1913, by falling through an elevator well, receiving injuries which incapacitated him for work for 11 days, amounting to \$27.50;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Andrew Trusky in the sum of \$27.50, charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed June 9, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 10, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 424.

No. 263

Whereas, S. S. White was compelled to expend the sum of twenty-two and 10/100 dollars (\$22.10) to make lateral connection with the sewer in front of No. 621 Chester avenue, North Side, for which lateral connection benefits had been assessed and paid by the owner;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of S. S. White for the sum of twenty-two and 10/100 (\$22.10) dollars, for expense incurred in making a lateral connection with the public sewer in front of the premises, No. 621 Chester avenue, North Side, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 9, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 10, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 424.

No. 264

Whereas, George Wantje, a laborer employed in the Sixth Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, while in the performance of his duties as a laborer was injured on February 14, 1914, and as a result thereof was incapacitated for duty from February 14, 1914, to March 11, 1914, a period of nineteen (19) days;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of George Wantje for the sum of thirty-eight dollars (\$38.00), for 19 days' lost time, at the rate of two dollars (\$2.00) per day, as a result of his being injured by a fall and being thereby incapacitated for duty for the said period of 19 days; said amount to be payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 9, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 10, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 425.

No. 265

Whereas, Andrew Werling, a laborer employed in the Sixth Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, was injured on January 3, 1914, while engaged in the performance of his duties, and as a result thereof was incapacitated for duty for a period of eight days;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Andrew Werling for the sum of sixteen dollars (\$16.00), being compensation for time lost as a result of an accident on January 3, 1914, breaking two ribs and being unable to perform the duties of his position for a period of eight days; said amount being for eight days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.00 per day; payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 9, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 10, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 425.

No. 266

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to set aside from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, a sum not to exceed \$5,000.00 to the Public Wash and Bath House Association for the purpose of erecting a roof garden, equipping with elevator, etc., for the purpose of taking care of the children in the district.

Passed June 9, 1914.

Approved June 10, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 426.

No. 267

Resolution authorizing the conveyance to J. W. Kinnear, a certain lot situate in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the southerly side of Forest alley, at the corner of Moor's lot; thence along said Forest alley seventeen (17) feet to corner of Edelman and Kinnear's lot; and thence extending back one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet, more or less, to Frankstown avenue.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to J. W. Kinnear for the above-described property upon the payment by him of the sum of \$250.00.

Passed June 9, 1914.

Approved June 10, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 426.

No. 268

Whereas, Ordinance No. 143, approved April 9, 1913, authorized the award of a contract or contracts for the construction of a public outlet sewer on private property, Second avenue and Rutherglen street, from Sylvan avenue to the Monongahela river, and provided the sum of forty-three thousand (\$43,000.00) dollars for the payment of the cost thereof; and

Whereas, The contract price for this work was twenty-six thousand six hundred eighty-three dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$26,683.99); and

Whereas, Fourteen thousand eight hundred (\$14,800.00) dollars was transferred to Appropriation No. 175, Street Improvement Bonds, Series B-1913, item "Grading, Paving and Curbing of Corliss Street," leaving a balance of twenty-eight thousand seven hundred (\$28,700.00) dollars as available funds for item "Rutherglen Street Outlet Sewer;" and

Whereas, The nature of the work encountered in the construction of said outlet sewer increased the cost of the contract to twenty-nine thousand three hundred forty-six dollars and seventy-two cents (\$29,346.72), which is six hun-

dred forty-six dollars and seventy-two cents (\$646.72) in excess of the amount of money available for the payment of said work; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of six hundred forty-six dollars and seventy-two cents (\$646.72) from item "General Fund," Code Account No. 1456, Bureau of Engineering, to item "Rutherglen Street Outlet Sewer," Code Account No. 1456, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed June 9, 1914.

Approved June 10, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 426.

No. 269

Whereas, The Mayor has received an invitation from the Duke of Tech to attend an international conference at London, England, of all Mayors, Burgomasters and other heads of municipalities throughout the world; and

Whereas, Council deems it of great importance that the Mayor should attend this conference, as many matters of great interest to the government of municipalities will be discussed; and

Whereas, Council desires to have the Mayor to go to said conference in his official capacity as the Mayor and representative of the City of Pittsburgh; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to attend said conference as the Mayor and official representative of the City of Pittsburgh, and for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Mayor and his Secretary the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 9, 1914.

Approved June 17, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 427.

No. 270

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Coldwell Lawn Mower Company for one (1) lawn mower furnished to the Bureau of Parks, in the sum of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300.00); the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1726, Bureau of Parks.

Passed June 16, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 17, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 427.

No. 271

Whereas, An Ordinance was introduced in Council providing for the employment of one (1) messenger in the Department of Supplies, and the appropriation of the said department was insufficient to pay the salary of the same; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of five hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$525.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Contingent Fund to Code Account No. 1322, Salaries, Department of Supplies, to provide for the payment of same.

Passed June 16, 1914.

Approved June 17, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 428.

No. 272

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of eleven hundred (\$1,100.00) dollars from Code Account No. 1170, Item D, Materials, to Code Account No. 1174, Item G, Miscellaneous Conduit Construction, Bureau of Electricity.

Passed June 16, 1914.

Approved June 17, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 428.

No. 273

Whereas, The appropriation for the celebration of Memorial Day, Grand Army of the Republic, was insufficient to meet the necessary expenditures;

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1378, "Celebration of Memorial Day, Grand Army of the Republic."

Passed June 16, 1914.

Approved June 17, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 428.

No. 274

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh has acquired by gift from James H. Park the property at 3600 Penn avenue, known as the old Stephen C. Foster homestead, and has obtained by assignment the lease thereon to T. C. Dietz and wife; and

Whereas, It became desirable on the part of the City to have said lease surrendered and canceled by said lessees, so that possession might be had of said premises for the purposes of said gift; and

Whereas, An agreement has been entered into between said Dietz and wife and the City of Pittsburgh for the surrender of said leasehold and delivery of possession of said premises to the City by the first day of August, 1914, upon the payment of the sum of \$380.00 in cash and other considerations mentioned in said agreement; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of \$380.00 is hereby appropriated for said payment, and the Mayor is directed to draw a warrant, and the Controller to countersign the same, for said \$380.00, the same to be charged to the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Passed June 16, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 17, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 429.

No. 275

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, by Resolution No. 97, approved March 13, 1914, has appropriated the sum of \$5,000.00 to help defray the cost of erecting a memorial to care for certain relics of the United States battleship Maine; and

Whereas, The Commissioners of Allegheny County, by resolution passed June 3, 1914, have appropriated a similar amount;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of the City's share of the cost thereof, on vouchers approved by the Maine Memorial Committee, not to exceed the said sum of \$5,000.00, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42-F, Maine Memorial Monumental Fund.

Passed June 16, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 17, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 429.

No. 276

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Public Safety, believing it necessary, directed Secret Service Operative R. A. Robinson to go to Johnstown and bring back Arthur Cease, charged with robbery; and Secret Service Operative C. S. Edeburn to go to Altoona and take with him Philip Steinmiller for the purpose of identifying Frank Carroll, alias Frank Wilson, charged with robbery; and

Whereas, The expense incurred was as follows: By Robinson, \$8.64; by Edeburn, \$18.40;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of R. A. Robinson for \$8.64, and C. S. Edeburn for \$18.40, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 1152.

Passed June 16, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 17, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 429.

No. 277

Whereas, The Trustees, Elders and Wardens of the German Evangelical Protestant Church in Pittsburgh, for the consideration of \$13,500.00, conveyed to the City of Pittsburgh for a playground the certain tract situate in the Twenty-fourth ward, North Side, corner of Herman and Gardner streets, which said conveyance was made subject to the following proviso: "The party of the second part assumes the taxes assessed against said premises for the year 1913," and

Whereas, Said County taxes still remain unpaid;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of E. R. Walters, Col-

lector of Delinquent County Taxes, in the sum of \$31.17, being County taxes on said property for the year 1913; charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed June 16, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 17, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 430.

No. 278

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board in the sum of \$60.00 for the following appraisals: Appraisal of two lots in Nineteenth ward, Nos. 44 and 45 in Shaler Plan, \$15.00; appraisal of lot 144 feet front on East street, North Side, \$15.00; appraisal of property at southwest corner Winterburn and Alger streets, \$15.00; appraisal of two lots on Cherryfield street, \$15.00; and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 16, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 19, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 430.

No. 279

Whereas, In 1907 A. J. Worley constructed three houses on Brown (now Broughton) street, in what was then in the Twentieth ward, and in April, 1908, Mr. Worley sold said property to J. Claney, now deceased; and

Whereas, The Fidelity Title and Trust Company, executor of the Claney estate, discovered that said houses were assessed for water rent for the year 1907, which assessment was not paid, and a lien was filed against said property at 967 June Term, 1909; and

Whereas, Said houses were unoccupied, in fact not completed until 1908, when they were sold as aforesaid, and therefore there should have been no water rent assessed against said premises; and

Whereas, Said A. J. Worley paid his taxes on his property in the old Twentieth ward for 1907, and this assessment was not included in the statement furnished him by the City Treasurer, and if he had any knowledge at the time he was so assessed he would have asked for an exoneration; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy and discontinue the lien filed at 967 June Term, 1909, against property formerly owned by A. J. Worley in the old Twentieth ward, amounting to \$60.50, together with cost of advertising amounting to \$4.95 and penalty amounting to \$3.28, making a total of \$68.73, and to charge all costs thereon to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed June 23, 1914.

Approved June 26, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 431.

No. 280

Whereas, An appropriation for the eleven months of 1914, of \$7,275.00, was made to Code Account No. 1482, "Repairs, Division Offices," Bureau of Highways and Sewers; and

Whereas, This amount should have been appropriated under Code Account No. 1489, "Repairs, Stables and Yards," Bureau of Highways and Sewers; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$7,275.00 from Code Account No. 1482, "Repairs, Division Offices," to Code Account No. 1489, "Repairs, Stable and Yards."

Passed June 23, 1914.

Approved June 26, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 431.

No. 281

Resolved, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, to the Bureau of City Property, Duquesne Market:

Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.....	\$1,441.00
To	
Code Account No. 1570, Equipment	\$ 741.00
Carpenter work.....	\$ 81.00
Awnings	315.00
Plumber, putting in water	95.00
Toilet	250.00
Code Account No. 1568, Supplies	100.00
Code Account No. 1569, Materials	600.00
Total	\$1,441.00

In order to accommodate the occupants of this market it was necessary to erect a number of stands, and for this reason the above transfer is asked and is considered a very urgent need.

Passed June 23, 1914.

Approved June 26, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 432.

No. 282

Whereas, The sum of \$5,000.00 has been appropriated for the making of certain repairs to the public bath house in Lawrenceville; and

Whereas, It is important that such repairs and alterations be made at once, and the Public Bath House and Wash Association of Lawrenceville, which has charge of the management and operation of the bath house, is desirous of pushing this work to a speedy conclusion; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said sum of \$5,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Public Bath House and Wash Association of Lawrenceville for the purpose of having the said sum ex-

pended by the said association for the making of the said repairs and improvements, and the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to honor the warrants of the said association to an amount not exceeding \$5,000.00, for the purpose of paying for the repairs and improvements on said public bath house.

Passed June 23, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 26, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 432.

No. 283

Resolution authorizing the conveyance to John March, a certain lot situate in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the westerly side of Clarence street at the dividing line between lots 45 and 46 in the Shaler Place Plan, recorded in the Recorder's Office in Plan Book Vol. 47, page 184; thence extending along Clarence street in a northerly direction 40 feet to a line dividing lots 43 and 44 in said plan; thence extending westwardly 146.97 feet to the easterly side of Shanopin street; thence extending southwardly along Shanopin street 41.66 feet to line dividing lots 45 and 46 in said plan; thence extending eastwardly along said line 135.35 feet to Clarence street, at the place of beginning.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to John March for the above described property upon the payment by him of \$100.00.

Passed June 23, 1914.

Approved June 26, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 432.

No. 284

Resolution authorizing the conveyance to John W. Nunge, a certain lot situate in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the east side of East street at a point distant 385 feet, more or less, from the southeast corner of East street and Haslett street; thence extending southwardly along East street 116 feet, more or less, to a point; thence extending eastwardly 32 feet, more or less, to a point; thence extending northwardly 121 feet, more or less, to a point; thence extending westwardly 41 feet to East street, at the place of beginning.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to John W. Nunge for the above described property upon the payment by him of the sum of \$300.00.

Passed June 23, 1914.

Approved June 26, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 433.

No. 285

Whereas, It is found necessary for the City of Pittsburgh to acquire certain

property for an approach to the tunnel leading under Grant boulevard, at or near Washington place; and

Whereas, Ann Eliza McKay, the owner of the property, has agreed with certain agents or officers of the said City to sell the necessary property for the sum of \$863.10, which said sum is considered fair and satisfactory; and

Whereas, Ordinance No. 168, approved May 23, 1914, and recorded in Ordinance Book 26, page 92, appropriated \$7,000.00 for the construction of the said tunnel under Grant boulevard, which sum exceeds the contract price for the construction of said tunnel by more than the amount required to purchase the ground necessary for said approach; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said purchase price is hereby approved, and on the approval of the title to said land and receipt of a deed for the same the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Ann Eliza McKay for the sum of \$863.10, to be paid out of the amount appropriated for the construction of the said tunnel.

Passed June 23, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 26, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 433.

No. 286

Whereas, Jacob Seneffe, a laborer employed in the Sixth Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, was infected by contact with poisonous weeds while in the performance of his duties as a laborer on May 14, 1914, and was thereby incapacitated for duty for a period of seven days;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Jacob Seneffe for the sum of fourteen dollars (\$14.00), being compensation for time lost resulting from infection by contact with poisonous weeds while in the performance of his duties as a laborer; said amount being for seven days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.00 per day; payable from Appropriation No. 1497, Temporary Wages, Highways and Sewers.

Passed June 23, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 26, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 434.

No. 287

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of two hundred ninety (\$290.00) dollars from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1182, Item C. Supplies, Bureau of Building Inspection, for the purpose of purchasing brass plates or tags for use on awnings in the City of Pittsburgh for the year 1914.

Passed June 23, 1914.

Approved June 26, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 434.

No. 288

Whereas, It is to the interest of the City of Pittsburgh to have a representative of the Public Health Department at the convention of the American Medical Association Section on Public Health to be held at Atlantic City, June 23 to June 26, inclusive; also to the convention of American Milk Commissions to be held at Rochester, N. Y., June 18 to June 22, inclusive; and

Whereas, No money was provided in the budget for this purpose; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants as follows: Fifty (\$50.00) dollars in favor of Dr. B. A. Booth for attendance at convention of the American Medical Association Section on Public Health at Atlantic City, and thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars in favor of Dr. H. B. Burns, Superintendent Bureau of Child Welfare, for attendance at convention of American Milk Commissions at Rochester, N. Y., and charge the same to the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Passed June 23, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 26, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 434.

No. 289

Whereas, Jacob Branston, a driver employed in the Third Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, on February 17, 1914, suddenly became ill and was compelled to go to his home, where he was confined from February 17, 1914, to March 3, 1914, a period of 13 working days, and for such loss of time he now seeks to be compensated;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Jacob Branston for the sum of twenty-nine and 25/100 dollars (\$29.25), for time lost resulting from illness occurring on February 17, 1914, and lasting for a period of 13 days, during which time he was incapacitated for duty; said amount being for 13 days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.25 per day; payable from Appropriation No. 1497.

Passed June 30, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 3, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 435.

No. 290

Whereas, Owen Lewis, a laborer employed in the Eighth Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, was injured on February 10, 1914, while in the performance of his duties as a laborer, having a thumb on his right hand

crushed, and thereby being incapacitated for duty for a period of seven days;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Owen Lewis for the sum of fourteen dollars (\$14.00), for time lost as a result of an injury sustained on February 10, 1914, while in the performance of his duties, and being thereby incapacitated for duty for a period of seven days; said amount being for seven days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.00 per day; payable from Appropriation No. 1497.

Passed June 30, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 3, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 435.

No. 291

Whereas, William McGuirk, a laborer employed in the Sixth Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, while engaged in the performance of his duties on August 10, 1913, was kicked by a horse belonging to the bureau, and was thereby incapacitated for duty for a period of 21 days;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of William McGuirk for the sum of forty-two dollars (\$42.00), for time lost as the result of injury sustained on August 10, 1913, being thereby incapacitated for duty for a period of 21 days; said amount being for 21 days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.00 per day; payable from Appropriation No. 1497.

Passed June 30, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 3, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 436.

No. 292

Whereas, In carrying out the contract awarded to the James H. McQuade Company for the raising and improving of streets in the West End flood district it was deemed advisable to substitute protected concrete radius curb in place of granite radius curb, in order that all the curb placed on streets in this contract would be uniform; and

Whereas, The protected concrete curb would be furnished and placed at a less cost than the granite radius curb; and

Whereas, In connection with the construction of the forty-eight (48") inch concrete sewer built in accordance with this contract, conditions arose which made it necessary to construct a six (6") inch T. C. pipe and broken stone sub-drain 451.5 feet in length in order to carry off the drainage water during the construction of the concrete sewer; and

Whereas, Unit prices covering the cost of the above work are not contained in the contract as entered into, it was therefore decided to pay for same as extra work; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the James H. McQuade Company for the sum of seven hundred thirty-eight dollars and one cent (\$738.01), for extra work done on contract for the raising and improving of streets in the West End flood district, and charge same to Code Account No. 1463.

Passed June 30, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 3, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 436.

No. 293

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of William H. Cready, foreman at McKinley Park, for \$55.00, as wages for 30 days, at \$2.50 per day, on account of sickness, as per doctor's certificate, and charge the same to "Bureau of Parks, Item No. 1669, Wages, Regular Employees."

Passed June 30, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 3, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 437.

No. 294

Whereas, During the progress of the contract awarded to M. O'Herron Company for the construction of a thirty-six (36") inch and fifty-four (54") inch outlet sewer on private property, Second avenue and Rutherglen street, from Sylvan avenue to Monongahela river, it was found necessary on account of the sub-structures on Second avenue to change the location of the sewer between Rutherglen street and Marion Junction from the northeast four (4') foot line to the northeast curb line of said street; and also in order to make the masonry outlet more secure it was found necessary to place certain steel reinforcement in said concrete outlet; and

Whereas, Said changes caused additional work, which was of a different character than that specified in the contract, supplementary bids were received and approved for this extra work; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron Company for the sum of two hundred sixty-four dollars and seventy cents (\$264.70), for extra work done on the contract for the construction of an outlet sewer on private property, Second avenue and Rutherglen street, from Sylvan avenue to the Monongahela river, and charge the same to Code Account Appropriation No. 1456-E, Sewer Repairs, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed June 30, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 3, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 437.

No. 295

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board in the sum of \$70.00 for appraisal of property as follows: Appraisal of Nimick property, situate on north side of Island avenue where same is joined by Marshall avenue, \$15.00; appraisal of property on north side of Stanton avenue, between the property of J. C. Grogan and J. A. Moore, \$55.00; and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 30, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 3, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 438.

No. 296

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Samuel R. Smith, a patrolman in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, in the sum of one hundred and twenty-three (\$123.00) dollars, for forty-two (42) days' lost time, from April 11 to May 31, 1914, inclusive, by reason of injuries received while on duty on October 19, 1913, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1151, Item 1, Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Passed June 30, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 3, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 438.

No. 297

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Joseph Welser, watchman at McKinley Park, for \$36.00, as wages for 16 days, at \$2.25 per day, on account of sickness, as per doctor's certificate, and charge the same to "Bureau of Parks, Item No. 1669, Wages, Regular Employees."

Passed June 30, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 3, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 438.

No. 298

Whereas, Ordinance No. 168, approved by the Mayor May 22, 1914, and recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 26, page 92, authorized the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award contracts for repaving certain avenues and streets in the City of Pittsburgh, and authorized the setting aside various sums for repaving certain streets and alleys, amounting in the aggregate to \$283,500.00, from Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof; and

Whereas, Said work has been advertised for bids, and bids have been received, and the several amounts bid for doing the work will leave balances in the various amounts set aside in the above-mentioned Ordinance; therefore

Resolved, That the following amounts set aside in Ordinance No. 168, 1914, shall be and are hereby transferred to the General Fund, Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Bureau of Engineering: Webster avenue, from Duff to Junilla street.....\$ 2,500.00

Butler street, from Penn avenue eastwardly..... 2,000.00

Third avenue, from Wood street to Grant street..... 2,000.00

Penn avenue, from Dennistown avenue to Point Breeze..... 4,600.00

Braddock avenue, from Forbes street to City line..... 1,500.00

Second avenue, from B. & O. R. R. crossing eastwardly..... 2,000.00

Duquesne way, from Barbeau street to Water, south sidewalk..... 2,000.00

Vallejo street, from Center avenue to Wylie avenue..... 500.00

South Tenth street, from Carson street to bridge..... 1,600.00

Carson street, from South Seventh street to South Seventeenth street..... 4,000.00

Roland street, from South Fifteenth street to South Seventeenth street..... 600.00

South Twenty-eighth street, from Carson street to Jane street..... 2,300.00

Fifth avenue, from Jumonville street to Gist street, south shoulder..... 100.00

Woodlawn road, from Forbes street to first angle south..... 800.00

Oliver avenue, from Smithfield street to Liberty avenue..... 1,400.00

Boggs avenue, from Wyoming street to DeWitt street..... 3,500.00

Beaver avenue, from Juniata street northwardly..... 2,000.00

South Twentieth street, from Mary street to Jane street..... 300.00

Washington street tunnel under Grant boulevard..... 1,600.00

Total.....\$35,600.00

Passed June 30, 1914.

Approved July 3, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 439.

No. 299

Whereas, St. Luke's Lutheran Church is the owner of property situate on Federal street extension, North Side, Pittsburgh, upon which is constructed a church, which was erected in the fall of 1911; that at the time of the erection of said church said property was without sewer facilities and the congregation constructed a private sewer on Koerner avenue at a cost of \$250.00, which answers all the purposes of the said church. That some time in the year 1912 the City constructed a public sewer along Federal street extension in front of the church property, but said sewer

is not of sufficient depth to drain the church property. This fact was called to the attention of the Board of Viewers, and were informed by one of the members of said Board that they would examine into the said matter and that unless they received notice that they would not be assessed for the construction of the said sewer; that the church did not receive notice of any assessment, and that the first notice that the officials of said church received was a notice from the City Solicitor that said church property had been assessed \$217.60 because of construction of said sewer; therefore be it

Resolved, That St Luke's Lutheran Church, of Allegheny, be exonerated from payment of \$217.60 assessment for sewer on Federal street extension, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Passed June 30, 1914.

Approved July 3, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 439.

No. 300

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the following amounts from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to the code accounts hereinafter specified to wit: The sum of \$100.00 to Code Account No. 1132, Item D, Materials; the sum of \$150.00 to Code Account No. 1134, Item F, Equipment; General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Passed June 30, 1914.

Approved July 3, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 440.

No. 301

Whereas, Certain transfers are necessary to complete the four months' contracts for furnishing fuel; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers:

From Code Account C-1622, Bureau of Light, to Contract No. 9, the sum of.....	\$ 21.09
From Code Account C-1605, Bureau of Water, make the following transfers:	
From Contract No. 5 to Contract No. 6.....	351.50
From Contract No. 5 to Contract No. 3.....	340.42
From Contract No. 5 to Contract No. 4.....	24.63
From Contract No. 5 to Contract No. 2.....	279.86
From Contract No. 37 to Contract No. 2.....	1,161.44
From Contract No. 8 to Contract No. 1.....	3,277.36
From Contract No. 38 to Contract No. 1.....	335.85

Passed June 30, 1914.

Approved July 3, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 440.

No. 302

Resolved, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1294, Department of Charities.

This transfer is asked for the purpose of repairing and equipping building for the use of the Overseer at Marshalsea.

Passed June 30, 1914.

Approved July 3, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 441.

No. 303

Whereas, It has become necessary to prepare contract plans for the construction of a retaining wall on Antietam street, at Standish street; and

Whereas, For the proper preparation of such plans it is necessary to excavate test pits to determine the character of foundation; and

Whereas, There having been no provision made in the annual appropriation for the excavation of test pits; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars from the balance remaining in appropriation, Code Account 1461-E, Retaining Wall Schedule, Division of Streets, for the purpose of excavating test pits for the Antietam street retaining wall.

Passed June 30, 1914.

Approved July 3, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 441.

No. 304

Whereas, The curbing on Grant boulevard, between Fifth avenue and Bayard street, is in a bad state of repair and in need of immediate renewal; and

Whereas, It is estimated that the cost of such renewal will amount to one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars; and

Whereas, There are sufficient funds remaining in Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Bureau of Engineering, to do the said work; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars from balance remaining in Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Passed June 30, 1914.

Approved July 3, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 441.

No. 305

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh purchased at M. L. D., No. 93 November Term, 1908, a certain lot of ground situated in the Eleventh ward of the old City of Allegheny, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, fronting 28 feet

on the west side of Victor street and extending back 115 feet, more or less, to Williams street; and

Whereas, Marie Jones, the defendant at No. 93 November Term, 1908, is a resident, and was a resident at the time of the issuing of the aforesaid writ, of Roundup, Mont.; and

Whereas, Said defendant, Marie Jones, had no notice of the issuance of said writ or the filing of the lien, but had been paying taxes before and did pay taxes after the writ was issued; and

Whereas, The said lot is vacant and unproductive to the City of Pittsburgh; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That a deed be executed and delivered to Marie Jones for the above-mentioned lot upon payment by her to the City of Pittsburgh of \$132.93, being all costs and taxes due the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed June 30, 1914.

Approved July 3, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 442.

No. 306

Whereas, The former Borough of Elliott, now part of the City of Pittsburgh, filed a lien against the McMahon heirs for the construction of a sewer on Lorenz avenue; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh purchased at M. L. D., 362 July Term, 1912, being the lien above described, all that certain lot situate in Pittsburgh, formerly Borough of Elliott, fronting 75 feet on Lorenz avenue, at the corner of Cherry alley, and extending back 100 feet, more or less; and

Whereas, Said McMahon heirs had already paid a sewer assessment; and

Whereas, Said McMahon heirs are the owners of only 50 feet; and

Whereas, The said McMahon heirs are Sarah A. Kunzler and Catherine McMahon; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a deed be executed and delivered to Sarah A. Kunzler and Catherine McMahon on payment by them to the City of Pittsburgh of the sum of one dollar.

Passed June 30, 1914.

Approved July 3, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 442.

No. 307

Resolution authorizing the conveyance to Michael Minick, a certain lot situate in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the north side of Marshall avenue, corner Island avenue; thence north along said Marshall avenue 17 feet 9 inches, more or less, to property now or formerly of John Moreland; thence north along said Moreland's line 56 feet to a point; thence west 15 feet, more or less, to Thomas H. Brady's lot; thence south along said Brady's lot 65 feet, to the place of beginning.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to exe-

cute and deliver a deed to Michael Minick for the above-described property upon the payment by him of the sum of seven hundred eighty-five dollars (\$785.00).

Passed June 30, 1914.

Approved July 3, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 443.

No. 308

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, at M. L. D., 46 Second Term, 1911, wherein A. M. Brown and John Slater were defendants, purchased a certain lot situate in the new Thirteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, fronting 20 feet on the north side of an unnamed alley; and

Whereas, The said defendants lived in Washington, Pa., and claimed to have received no notice of the improvements or of the sale of said lot; and

Whereas, The debt, interest and cost on this execution have been paid to the City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a deed be executed and delivered to A. M. Brown and John Slater for the property above described.

Passed June 30, 1914.

Approved July 3, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 443.

No. 309

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh purchased at M. L. D., No. 293 First Term, 1909, wherein J. Walter Hay was defendant, a certain lot situate in the old Thirty-fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, fronting 20 feet on the southeast side of Crooked alley and extending back 90 feet, more or less, to Edith street; and

Whereas, The present owner of the said lot, to wit, James E. Moore, has paid into the City treasury all costs and taxes due the City on the said lot; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a deed be executed and delivered to James E. Moore, present owner, for the above-described lot.

Passed June 30, 1914.

Approved July 3, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 443.

No. 310

Whereas, Council has appropriated and authorized the expenditure of large sums of money, and enacted laws and Ordinances for the health and protection, happiness and prosperity of the citizens of this municipality, and has provided the necessary number of employees for the economic management of these affairs in detail; and

Whereas, The conduct of all such activities is a function of the administrative branch of the government and depends largely upon the individual honesty and ability of the employee for satisfactory and efficient fulfillment; and desiring to secure for the people a full measure of service, Council created and established a Bureau of Information and Complaint, in the hope that the co-

operation of every citizen would be enlisted; and

Whereas, The women of many cities have built up a greater interest, a better acquaintance, a greater civic pride and a better citizenship by means of moral, civic, social and philanthropic organization, and because of their closer relations and more intimate association and knowledge of community needs and conditions; be it

Resolved, That Council request the women to organize every district of the City, so that it shall have one or more critical observers who shall secure for their respective communities every benefit by law provided, such as fire and police protection, repairs and cleaning of streets and alleys, collection of garbage and rubbish, lighting of highways, construction and repair of boardwalks and steps, planting and care of trees, inspection of foodstuffs, securing of honest weights and measures, abatement of smoke and other nuisances, such as unnecessary noises, scattering of paper and other waste material in streets, highways and alleys, to the extent of receiving the full benefit of all activities, especially so far as the efficient service of the City employees is concerned; and be it

Resolved, That the Bureau of Information and Complaint be directed to furnish to any organization, or individual, making application for the same, score cards and blank forms of reports of moral, physical and sanitary conditions; be it further

Resolved, That if a reasonably prompt abatement or correction of the condition reported shall not follow a duplicate return be sent to Council.

Passed June 30, 1914.

Approved July 3, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 444.

No. 311

Whereas, The late Christopher Lyman Magee, together with his associates in the Fort Pitt Traction Company, presented to the City of Pittsburgh the building used for zoological exhibits in the Highland Park of said City; and

Whereas, William H. Seif presented to the City an oil portrait of said Christopher Lyman Magee, and the same was placed and is now in said building, which is not a suitable place for the proper preservation thereof; and

Whereas, William H. Seif, one of the Trustees of the Elizabeth Steel Magee Hospital, a public institution founded under the will of the said Christopher Lyman Magee, acting under the directions of the Trustees of said hospital, is desirous of procuring said portrait for the purpose of placing the same in said hospital's new building; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are authorized and directed to present and deliver said portrait to said hospital for the purpose of having the same placed in said hospital.

Passed June 30, 1914.

Approved July 3, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 445.

No. 312

Whereas, It is alleged that the Philadelphia Company controls the street railway, gas and electric utilities of the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, It is alleged that the street railway properties of this company are heavily over-capitalized, and their income has been used in paying dividends on watered stock, extravagant rentals and other improper charges, instead of providing proper service; and

Whereas, It is alleged that the Philadelphia Company has been able to do this because of the great profit it has made from its gas and electric business; and

Whereas, The result of this method of doing business has been to lay a heavy tax upon the community and to interfere with its growth and prosperity; and

Whereas, It is essential to the well-being of the community as well that gas and electricity be supplied at reasonable prices as that there shall be good street car service, and these matters are all bound up together; be it

Resolved, That in connection with the street car problem, the City Council, the Mayor and the Law Department be hereby authorized and directed to consider the questions of the reasonableness of the rates charged for gas and electric light, and to take such steps as in their judgment shall be necessary to remedy the evils which the community suffers at the hands of the existing monopoly

Passed June 30, 1914.

Approved July 3, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 445.

No. 313

Whereas, There is no passable roadway leading to the City Laboratory, located in the rear of the Herron Hill Pumping Station; and

Whereas, It is necessary that the City should build a roadway leading from the rear of the Herron Hill Pumping Station to the City Laboratory; and

Whereas, Council has appropriated the sum of thirteen hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars in Code Account No. 1462-G, Sidewalk Schedule, Bureau of Engineering, and the total sum of the cost of contract awarded for sidewalk work will not exceed nine hundred and fifty (\$950.00) dollars, leaving a balance of three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars in said code account;

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars is hereby set aside from Code Account No. 1462-G, Sidewalk Schedule, Bureau of Engineering, for the purpose of paying the cost of building a roadway from the rear of the Herron Hill Pumping Station to the City Laboratory, and the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to

issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of the cost of building said roadway.

Passed June 30, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 3, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 446.

No. 314

Whereas, The public parks have been thrown open to the general public, without restriction as to the use of the grounds; and

Whereas, In order to popularize the parks and to make them available for the general public use, as was intended by the City and the donors, it is necessary to provide a means of transportation to and from the parks at a minimum cost to the public; and

Whereas, It is thought advisable to make a start with Schenley Park as an experiment in the way of establishing a line of automobile busses; and

Whereas, Council is desirous of assisting in every way to accomplish this end and is willing to offer a free franchise through Schenley Park to an automobile bus line, provided satisfactory arrangements with reference to service and fares can be made; therefore be it

Resolved, That Council invites propositions from any persons interested in the establishment of such a bus line, especially the various automobile companies now represented in this territory, and that such persons or company be requested to suggest and prepare the outline of a plan for providing automobile transportation in Schenley Park by a bus line, or such modification thereof as they may desire in connection with a service to the downtown portion of the City or elsewhere, specifying the terms and conditions under which such persons would be willing to undertake the establishment and maintenance of such a service, and that all such persons be directed to submit their suggestions and outline of plan within two weeks hereafter, either in writing, or upon request, at a special hearing set aside for said purpose, and that the City Clerk be hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to all the automobile companies having a place of business or a representative in the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed June 30, 1914.

Pittsburgh, July 7, 1914.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, which has been disapproved by the Mayor, and returned with his objections to the Council, was passed by a two-thirds vote of said Council, this 7th day of July, A. D. 1914.

E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Resolution Book 2, page 446.

No. 315

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of W. P. Getty & Son

for three hundred eighty-eight dollars and forty-four cents (\$388.44), for plastering repairs in the Bureau of Police, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1148, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Police.

Passed July 7, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 447.

No. 316

Whereas, In the month of March, 1913, the City of Pittsburgh acquired the legal title to a house and lot worth at least the sum of \$3,000.00, situate at the corner of Grandview avenue and Plymouth street, in the Nineteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, The said property was in ill repair and unfit for occupancy, by reason of which William F. Walsh, a real estate agent, contracted on August 23, 1913, with John Haas, a contractor, for repairs, including window and door sashes, siding, drain board, glass, paint, etc., to said property in the sum of \$63.24, which said repairs made the property tenable, and which property the said William F. Walsh rented for the sum of \$18.00 per month, these acts of the said William F. Walsh being acquiesced in by the then Superintendent of Bureau of City Property; and

Whereas, The said William F. Walsh has accounted to the Bureau of City Property for his acts relative to the said house and lot; and

Whereas, Sufficient funds did not come into the hands of the said William F. Walsh to pay the said carpenter's repair bill for labor and materials, by the said John Haas, all of which remains unpaid, and the City of Pittsburgh is receiving the rents and profits of the said property and enjoying the benefits of the labor and materials put into said property by the said John Haas; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John Haas in the sum of \$63.24, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed July 7, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 447.

No. 317

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John A. Long for \$125.00, and W. J. C. Floyd for \$125.00, salaries for the month of June as inspectors in the Department of City Controller. Charge same to Appropriation No. 1046.

Passed July 7, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 448.

No. 318

Whereas, Heretofore Mrs. Mary Murray presented her petition to the Council alleging damage to her residence property at No. 403 Brownsville avenue, in the City of Pittsburgh, by reason of certain sewer construction in the neighborhood of said premises and failure to take proper care of the drainage about said premises in connection with said work, and the said petition being referred by the Council to the Finance Committee, and by said Finance Committee to the City Solicitor and a sub-committee; and

Whereas, Said sub-committee, after examination and investigation of said premises and the claims of said Mrs. Mary Murray, has reported thereon, and said Finance Committee has adopted and affirmatively recommended said report to the effect that a just and fair settlement of said claim would be the payment by the City of the sum of \$2,000.00 in full of all damages and demands whatsoever already done, or which might arise or result in the future in connection with said sewer work or construction, or defective sewers in the neighborhood of said Murray premises; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. Mary Murray in the sum of \$2,000.00, in full payment of all claims as aforesaid, and charge the same to Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Passed July 7, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 448.

No. 319

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sum of \$500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for additional work in completing the swimming pool at the old No. 23 Engine House, at Tioga street, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of same.

Passed July 7, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 448.

No. 320

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to require the Pennsylvania Water Company to lay an eight-inch (8") water pipe line on Nevada street, from Raymond street to Lippert street, and a six-inch (6") water pipe line on Lippert street for a distance of about three hundred and fifty feet (350 ft.) north of Nevada street, in accordance with Article six (6) in the Articles of Agreement made and entered

into on the ninth day of July, A. D. 1900, between the Pennsylvania Water Company and the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed July 7, 1914.

Approved July 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 449.

No. 321

Whereas, A number of employees at the Aspinwall Pumping Station are compelled, by the new rules of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, to pay a double fare in going to and returning from their work; and

Whereas, They have requested that they be allowed the excess car fare over ten cents in addition to the regular wage; and

Whereas, Said request is just and equitable;

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed in making up payrolls for the employees at the Aspinwall Pumping Station, who are compelled to pay double fare in going to and returning from their work, to allow an additional ten cents per day, in payment of excess car fare, for every day's service that is rendered.

Passed July 7, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 449.

No. 322

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$500.00, for the purpose of erecting grandstand, seats and backstop and properly equipping ballground at playground situate at South Twenty-sixth street and Jane street, known as the "Cunningham" property, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of said work upon vouchers approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Passed July 7, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 449.

No. 323

Whereas, There is a constant demand on the part of different persons, churches and other organizations that Council change the name of an avenue, street or alley; and

Whereas, The changing and rechanging of street names is very confusing to property owners by causing delays in the delivery of mail and merchandise; also causing confusion in the records and delays in giving correct information at the various City offices; and

Whereas, The change of a street name necessitates considerable expense for

new name plates, and causes confusion until these name plates have been delivered and erected; and

Whereas, It is desirable that the names of all avenues, streets and alleys be definitely decided upon and permanently established before the Division of Surveys, Bureau of Engineering, commences the preparation of topographic sheets of the City, as the cost of changing street names on these new sheets will be prohibitive; now, therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to confer with the Division of Surveys, Bureau of Engineering, civic bodies, boards of trade, Historical Society and private citizens in order to secure and establish the most appropriate name for each and every street, etc., in the City of Pittsburgh, so that, so far as is possible, there shall be no more changes, and that the said committee report the result of its investigation, together with the proposed changes, to Council on or before the first meeting in October, 1914.

Passed July 7, 1914.

Approved July 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 450.

No. 324.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars, for the purpose of paying for music furnished at the races given by the Schenley Matinee Club at the Schenley Oval; and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of said music upon vouchers approved by the proper officials of said Schenley Matinee Club.

Passed July 7, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 450.

No. 325

Whereas, Certain transfers are necessary to complete the four months' contracts for furnishing fuel; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers:

From Code Account C-1622, Bureau of Light, to Contract No. 9, the sum of \$1,000.00
Code Account C-1605, Bureau of Water, make the following transfer:

From Contract No. 39 to Contract No. 5 124.78

Passed July 7, 1914.

Approved July 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 451.

No. 326

Whereas, It is set forth in the preamble of a resolution setting aside

\$734.84 from Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Bureau of Engineering, for the purpose of paying the final estimate for repaving Brighton road, from Pennsylvania avenue to Columbus avenue, that it was necessary for Booth & Flinn, Limited, contractors for the repaving of said Brighton road, to do certain extra work amounting to \$647.88 not included in the original contract; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Limited, for the sum of six hundred forty-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$647.88), for the payment of the costs of the extra work involved in the repaving of Brighton road, from Pennsylvania avenue to Columbus avenue, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule.

Passed August 25, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 451.

No. 327

Whereas, In carrying out the contract awarded to John F. Casey Company for the construction of a relief sewer in the Thirty-third street drainage basin from Aiken avenue to Dinwiddie street, etc., and old brick culvert was encountered immediately above the sewer, which caused additional work not contemplated in the contract; and

Whereas, It was necessary to remove and relay a portion of the eight-inch (8") pipe lateral sewer, extending to the McCreery warehouse building, which was also not included in the contract; and

Whereas, Unit prices covering the above work were not included in the contract, it was decided to pay for the same as extra work; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John F. Casey Company for the sum of one thousand nine hundred and eighteen dollars and twenty-five cents (\$1,918.25), for extra work done on a contract for the construction of a relief sewer in the Thirty-third street drainage basin, from Aiken avenue to Winebiddle avenue, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 108, Thirty-third Street Sewer, Bonds 1911.

Passed August 25, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 451.

No. 328

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Homer E. Crooks for the sum of \$106.09, for expenses incurred from April 20 to 25, 1914, both inclusive, for pursuing criminals, and charge the

same to Code Account No. 1152, Item M, Secret Service Fund, Bureau of Police.

Passed August 25, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 452.

No. 329

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of William Diven, a driver employed in the Fourth Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, for \$14.85, for fine and costs imposed upon him in the action against him by the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society, for alleged cruelty to animals on June 25, 1914; payable out of Appropriation No. 1485, "Wages, Temporary Employees, Stables and Yards."

Passed August 25, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 452.

No. 330

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Frank and Felix Diulus for one hundred fifty-seven dollars and eleven cents (\$157.11), in payment of extra work in connection with the "laying of a 6-inch cast iron, hub and spigot water pipe and appurtenances on Herschel, Mansfield and Weaver streets," and charge same to Appropriation No. 171, Bureau of Water. This in accordance with extra work agreement dated February 4, 1914, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Passed August 25, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 453.

No. 331

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Frank and Felix Diulus for thirty-five dollars and forty cents (\$35.40), in payment of additional work in connection with the "laying of six-inch cast iron, hub and spigot water pipe and appurtenances on Herschel, Mansfield and Weaver streets," and charge same to Appropriation No. 171, Bureau of Water.

Passed August 25, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 453.

No. 332

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a

warrant in favor of Frank and Felix Diulus for one hundred sixty-seven dollars and nine cents (\$167.09), for additional work in connection with the taking up, moving and laying of a 20-inch cast iron, hub and spigot water pipe and appurtenances for the betterment of the water supply service in the South Side section of the City, and charge same to Appropriation No. 171, Bureau of Water.

Passed August 25, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 453.

No. 333

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Frank and Felix Diulus for one hundred twenty-six dollars and thirty-four cents (\$126.34), for additional work in connection with the laying of a 12-inch cast iron, hub and spigot water line and appurtenances on Melwood avenue, in the Fifth and Sixth wards of the City, and charge same to Appropriation No. 171, Bureau of Water.

Passed August 25, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 454.

No. 334

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Edward Dunn, for the sum of \$10.80, for expenses incurred from May 8 to 10, both inclusive, for pursuing criminals, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1152, Item M, Secret Service Fund, Bureau of Police.

Passed August 25, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 454.

No. 335

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Gabriel DiFiore for the sum of \$54.50, for expenses incurred from June 6 to 11, 1914, both inclusive, in pursuing criminals, and charge same to Code Account No. 1152, Item M, Secret Service Fund, Bureau of Police.

Passed August 25, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 454.

No. 336

Whereas, It is to the interest of the City of Pittsburgh to have representatives at the convention of the American Society Inspectors of Plumbing and Sani-

tary Engineers, to be held at Minneapolis, Minn., August 24 to 28, inclusive; and

Whereas, No money was provided in the budget for this purpose; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants for one hundred (\$100.00) dollars each in favor of Isaac R. Carver, Chief Plumbing Inspector, and Lawrence J. Lawler, Plumbing Inspector and Secretary of the Society, for attendance at said convention, and charge the same to Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Passed August 25, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 454.

No. 337

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Clyde Edeburn for the sum of \$10.80, for expenses incurred from May 8 to 10, both inclusive, for pursuing criminals, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1152, Item M, Secret Service Fund, Bureau of Police.

Passed August 25, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 455.

No. 338

Whereas, Ralph Gregory, an organ grinder, applied at the office of the City Treasurer for a license to operate his organ within the limits of the City; and

Whereas, The clerk in charge of the license window issued to him a vendor's license, No. 425, for \$10.00; and

Whereas, The Police Department refused to allow him to operate; and

Whereas, Said license should have been issued by the Police Department and not the City Treasurer's office;

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Ralph Gregory in the sum of \$10.00, refunding said license fee, charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed August 25, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 455.

No. 339

Whereas, It is to the interest of the City of Pittsburgh to have the Division Chief and Assistant Division Chief of the Division of Smoke Regulation, Department of Public Health, attend the convention of "International Association for the Prevention of Smoke," to be held at Grand Rapids, Mich., September 8 to 12, inclusive, and the Division Chief to

visit Chicago, Cleveland and Philadelphia following the convention; and

Whereas, No money was appropriated in the budget for this purpose; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant for two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars in favor of Joseph W. Henderson, Chief of Division of Smoke Regulation, Department of Public Health, for expenses for himself and his assistant, and charge the same to Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Passed August 25, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 456.

No. 340

Whereas, An assessment was made against W. C. Hoffman for water rents for construction purposes on Braddock avenue amounting to \$13.13, for which a lien was filed at 73 January Term, 1913, D. T. L., together with cost of advertising and 5% collector's costs, making the aggregate of lien \$16.16; and

Whereas, The Water Assessors issued a total exoneration from said assessment, being an error;

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of W. C. Hoffman in the sum of \$3.03, refunding cost of advertising and collector's cost, charging same to Appropriation No. 49.

Passed August 25, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 456.

No. 341

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of W. R. Harris for the sum of \$44.05, for expenses incurred from April 10 to 13, inclusive, and for April 2, also for June 11, 1914, for pursuing criminals, and charge same to Code Account No. 1152, Item M, Secret Service Fund, Bureau of Police.

Passed August 25, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 456.

No. 342

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John F. Lally for the sum of \$10.80, for expenses incurred from May 8 to 10, both inclusive, for pursuing criminals, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1152, Item M, Secret Service Fund, Bureau of Police.

Passed August 25, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 457.

No. 343

Whereas, By reason of the fact that the cases against the Civil Service Commission brought by Floyd and Long for retention in their positions have not yet been tried owing to vacations; and

Whereas, These men have been engaged in the duty of inspecting materials in the Department of City Controller; and

Whereas, In order to pay them a resolution must be passed by Council;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of John A. Long and W. J. C. Floyd in the sum of \$125.00 each, for salaries as inspectors for the month of July in the Department of City Controller, charging same to Appropriation 1046.

Passed August 25, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 457.

No. 344

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Harry J. Mellon for the sum of \$23.80, for expenses incurred from April 2 to 4, both inclusive, and April 16, 1914, for pursuing criminals, and charge same to Code Account No. 1152, Item M, Secret Service Fund, Bureau of Police.

Passed August 25, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 457.

No. 345

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Edwin T. McGough for the sum of \$10.90, for expenses incurred from May 8 to 10, both inclusive, in pursuing criminals, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1152, Item M, Secret Service Fund, Bureau of Police.

Passed August 25, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 458.

No. 346

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh awarded a contract May 22, 1913, to the M. O'Herron Company for repaving Greenfield avenue, from Melbourne street to Frank street, said street to be repaved with block stone paving; and

Whereas, After the contract had been awarded the property owners abutting the portion of the street to be repaved requested the Director of the Department of Public Works to repave said street with standard sheet asphalt instead of block stone; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh requested the M. O'Herron Company to submit a price per square yard for standard sheet asphalt in place of block stone for repaving Greenfield avenue, and said bid was made by the M. O'Herron Company to the City and approved by the proper City officials, and the asphalt paving has been completed; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the M. O'Herron Company for the sum of \$6,154.67, for furnishing and laying 2,086.33 square yards of standard sheet asphalt at \$2.95 per square yard, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1460-E, Street Repaving, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed August 25, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 458.

No. 347

Whereas, The Pittsburgh Real Estate Board have, by the direction of Council, appraised certain properties in the City of Pittsburgh, the cost of which amounts to \$75.00;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board in the sum of \$75.00 for the following appraisals:

Appraisal of property on north side of Friendship avenue, Edmond street and Cedarville street, Eighth ward	\$15.00
Appraisal of lots 131 to 141, inclusive, in the S. G. Martin's Plan; also lots Nos. 245 and 156; also lots Nos. 253-54-55-56 and 57 in S. G. Martin's Plan; also lots Nos. 66, 31 and 33 in Eastview Plan	15.00
Appraisal of lots Nos. 100 and 101 on Bricelyn street, near Dornbush street, running back to Exley alley	15.00
Appraisal of lot No. 11 in M. G. Bennett's Plan, having a frontage of 24 feet on Bedford avenue and a depth of 110 feet, commencing about 84 feet eastwardly from the southeast corner of Bedford avenue and Watt street ..	15.00
Appraisal of property 87.65 feet x 112 feet on the northeast corner of Upton street and Junilla street, in the Fifth ward	15.00
And charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.	

Passed August 25, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 458.

No. 348

Whereas, It became necessary to secure the services of two (2) additional stenographers in the Bureau of Engineering; and

Whereas, The employment of the said stenographers is not provided for by Council; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Bernardine M. Schuman for the sum of fifty dollars and eighty-one cents (\$50.81) for twenty-one (21) days' services performed as stenographer in the Bureau of Engineering, for period July 21 to August 10, 1914, at the rate of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per month; and Winifred Sweeney for the sum of forty-five dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$45.97), for nineteen (19) days' services performed as stenographer in the Bureau of Engineering, for period July 23 to August 10, 1914, at the rate of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per month; and charge the same to appropriation, Code Account No. 1435, Division of Construction, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed August 25, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 459.

No. 349

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Bessie Sacklowsky for the sum of two hundred twenty-nine and 19/100 dollars (\$229.19), for services rendered as a stenographer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, from April 9, 1914, to July 9, 1914, inclusive; charge same to Appropriation No. 1478, "Wages, Regular Employees, Division Offices."

Passed August 25, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 459.

No. 350

Whereas, In order to obtain possession of the Stephen Foster homestead, lately acquired by the City as a gift from its recent owner, it was necessary to purchase the lease from the present tenant, Mr. Dietz; and

Whereas, One of the conditions was that the City should pay the cost of removing his furniture;

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the White Transfer and Storage Company in the sum of \$20.00, for removing furniture of Mr. Dietz from Stephen C. Foster homestead; and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed August 25, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 460.

No. 351

Whereas, Certain warrants issued to the Wolfe Brush Company have been lost or destroyed; and

Whereas, Notice has been given to the City Treasurer of that fact;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, duplicate warrants in favor of the Wolfe Brush Company of the numbers and amounts as set forth below:

No. 8168.....	\$ 2.94	242.....	\$ 3.30
89.....	5.68	368.....	33.00
90.....	12.48	454.....	6.25

Passed August 25, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 460.

No. 352

Resolved, That the sum of \$3,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set aside from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of grading, improving and equipping the Sheraden playground in the Twentieth ward; and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of the said work on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Passed August 25, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 461.

No. 353

Whereas, There is not sufficient balance in Code Account 1232, Supplies, item Milk, Bureau of Child Welfare, to continue operation, due to the early opening, more extensive operation and the large amount of unemployed in the City; and

Whereas, We deem it unwise to close the milk stations at this early period; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars from Code Account 1243, Mercantile Rubbish Disposal, Bureau of Sanitation, to Code Account 1232, Supplies, item Milk at Stations, Bureau of Child Welfare.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 461.

No. 354

Whereas, There is not sufficient balance in the following code accounts to meet the need of the Division of Smoke Regulation and the Municipal Hospital; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers:

From Code Account 1244, Salaries, Division of Smoke Regulation;
\$500.00 to Code Account 1248, Supplies, Division of Smoke Regulation;
\$300.00 to Code Account 1251, Equipment, Division of Smoke Regulation;
\$100.00 to Code Account 1226, Materials, Municipal Hospital.
Passed August 25, 1914.
Approved August 28, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 461.

No. 355

Whereas, No provision was made for the payment of expenses incurred by the Bureau of Public Morals except for the payment of the Superintendent;

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 42-K, Bureau of Public Morals.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 462.

No. 356

Whereas, In the preparation of the appropriation Ordinance more money was placed in Item 48 than was needed for that purpose and too small an amount placed in Item 49; and

Whereas, There is sufficient money in 48 to allow a transfer to make up the deficit in 49;

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$40,000.00 from Item 48, Interest on Overdue Damages, to Item 49, Interest on Contracts.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 462.

No. 357

Whereas, In Code Account No. 1806, Bureau of Construction, for the year 1913, \$11,500.00 was set aside and appropriated to pay the costs of repaving Brighton road, from Pennsylvania avenue to Columbus avenue; and

Whereas, A contract was awarded to Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for repaving said Brighton road, and after the work had been started Ordinance No. 293, Series 1913, was passed by Council and approved by the Mayor July 3, 1913, said Ordinance widening the roadway of Brighton road from 30 feet in width to 32 feet in width, requiring additional paving and extra work not included in the original contract; and

Whereas, The Pittsburgh Railways Company failed to adjust the car tracks on said Brighton road when notified so to do, and caused the contractor repaving the street to suspend operation until the year 1914, making it necessary for the said Booth & Flinn, Ltd., to reset curb and regrade portions of the street,

due to the work laying idle over the winter; and

Whereas, On account of the widening of the roadway and the failure of the railways company to adjust the car tracks required the resetting of curb and regrading of the street at a cost of \$51.52, placing and removing broken stone curb drain and steel forms for curb and extra grading for the new location of the curb stone, amounting to \$446.40, and the services of watchmen, the paying of rent for a building in which the contractor's cement was stored, and the furnishing of oil for red lights during the time work was suspended waiting on the railways company to start the adjustment of the tracks, amounting to \$149.96, making the total cost of the extra work not provided for in the original contract \$647.88, which amount, together with the extra paving required by the widening of the street and the cost of the sewer castings, makes the total estimate for the repaving of this portion of Brighton road amount to \$12,234.84, or \$734.84 more than was appropriated for this contract; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred thirty-four dollars and eighty-four cents (\$734.84) is hereby set aside and appropriated from Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Bureau of Engineering, for the purpose of paying the final estimate for the repaving of Brighton road, from Pennsylvania avenue to Columbus avenue.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 462.

No. 358

Whereas, The cost of the contract for the construction of the relief sewer in the Thirty-third street drainage basin, from Aiken avenue to Winebiddle avenue, exceeded the amount of available funds by \$1,764.60; and

Whereas, In order to provide for the payment of the extra work included in this contract it is necessary to transfer the above amount from Appropriation No. 1456-E, Sewer Repairs, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, to Appropriation No. 108, Thirty-third Street Sewer Bonds, 1911; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of one thousand seven hundred sixty-four dollars and sixty cents (\$1,764.60) from Appropriation No. 1456-E, Sewer Repairs, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, to Appropriation No. 108, Thirty-third Street Sewer Bonds, 1911.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 463.

No. 359

Whereas, Ordinance No. 231, approved by the Mayor June 1, 1914, authorized the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise

for and award contracts for repaving certain avenues and streets in the City of Pittsburgh, and authorized the setting aside of various sums, amounting in the aggregate to \$35,600.00, from Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof; and

Whereas, Said Ordinance included the repaving of Hulbert alley, from Forty-ninth street to Fiftieth street, and set aside and appropriated \$2,600.00 for the payment of the costs thereof; and

Whereas, Hulbert alley, formerly Hemlock alley, by Ordinance No. 180, approved July 18, 1910, and recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 21, page 644, was vacated, and therefore said alley does not exist;

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-six hundred (\$2,600.00) dollars set aside in Ordinance No. 231, Series 1914, for repaving Hulbert alley, from Forty-ninth street to Fiftieth street, shall be and the same is hereby transferred to the General Fund, Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 463.

No. 360

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and hereby is authorized and directed to transfer three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) from Appropriation No. 42, "Contingent Fund," to Appropriation No. 1515, "Wages, Temporary Employees," Boardwalks and Steps, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 464.

No. 361

Whereas, A resolution of Council, No. 122, approved the 31st day of March, 1914, authorizing an additional ten cents per day to employees at the Filtration Plant, who are compelled to pay a double car fare in going to and returning from their work; and

Whereas, No provision was made in the 1914 budget for the payment of this extra car fare; and

Whereas, The appropriation as provided is insufficient to meet this extra expense; and

Whereas, The cost of this additional ten cents per day car fare will amount to one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00); therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to Appropriation 1596, Code B, Miscellaneous Services, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 464.

No. 362

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1361, Equipment, to Appropriation No. 1359, Materials, Pittsburgh Playground Association, for the purpose of providing for the payment of the cost of materials necessary for the repair of structures and equipment.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 465.

No. 363

Whereas, The appropriation for the Public Wash House and Bath Association was insufficient to meet the demands for the present year, as the number of patrons has largely increased;

Resolved, That the Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$2,500.00 to Appropriation No. 1383, Public Wash House and Bath Association.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 465.

No. 364

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the appropriations of the Allegheny Playground Association: From Appropriation No. 1362, "Salaries, Regular Employees," \$2,970.00, to "Wages, Temporary Employees," Appropriation No. 1365, \$2,335.00; to "Equipment and Machinery," Appropriation No. 1370, \$515.00; to "Structural and Non-Structural Improvements," Appropriation No. 1370½, \$120.00.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 465.

No. 365

Whereas, There was not sufficient money appropriated for the necessary improvements for the Reams and West Penn Hospital Playgrounds, nor is there sufficient money in the Playground Bond Fund for doing this work;

Resolved, That the Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$2,500.00 for the Reams Playground, and \$2,000.00 for the West Penn Hospital Playground.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 465.

No. 366

Whereas, The Department of the Treasurer is in need of a typewriter; and

Whereas, The fund for equipment and machinery is insufficient for that pur-

pose and their is money remaining to the credit of the item for supplies;

Resolved, That the Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$80.13 from Appropriation No. 1063, Supplies, to Appropriation No. 1066, Equipment, Department of the Treasurer.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 466.

No. 367

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer, for the purpose of making certain expenditures in the Bureau of Light: From Code Account No. 1622, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1625, Equipment and Machinery, \$350.00.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 466.

No. 368

Resolved, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to transfer twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1727, Band Concerts All Parks, of the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 466.

No. 369

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh purchased at D. T. D., No. 166 March Term, 1907, wherein Mahalia G. O'Reilly was defendant, a certain lot of ground in the Fifth (formerly Thirteenth) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, being lot No. 11 in the Barnett Plan, extending 24 feet on Bedford avenue, having a depth of 110 feet; and

Whereas, The said Mahalia G. O'Reilly is in indigent circumstances and has no other place of abode; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a deed be executed and delivered to the said Mahalia G. O'Reilly on payment by her of all costs and taxes due the City.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 467.

No. 370

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh purchased at D. T. D., 1253 March Term, 1907, wherein Margaret Phillips was defendant, a certain lot of ground situate in the old Thirty-second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, fronting 25 feet on the east side of Curtin street, between

Eureka and Excelsior streets, and having a depth of 80 feet, being lot No. 304 in the Grandview Plan of Lots; and

Whereas, The said Margaret Phillips is a resident of Uniontown, Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, Said Margaret Phillips had no knowledge of the aforesaid sale; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That a deed be executed and delivered to Margaret Phillips on payment by her to the City of Pittsburgh of all costs, taxes and interest due on the lot above mentioned.

Passed August 25, 1914.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 467.

No. 371

Resolved, That the articles of agreement made and concluded on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1914, by and between Thomas J. Keenan, of the City of Pittsburgh, and the City of Pittsburgh, by and through Hon. Joseph G. Armstrong, Mayor, and Charles S. Hubbard, Director of the Department of Public Safety, for two rooms in the Keenan Building of the City of Pittsburgh, for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Public Morals of the Department of Public Safety, at the monthly rental of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars, for a period not to exceed three years, beginning July 1, 1914, shall be and the same is hereby approved, accepted and assumed; and that the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue, and the Mayor to countersign, monthly warrants in favor of the said Thomas J. Keenan in the sum of \$75.00, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the fiscal year of 1914, the remaining portion of the cost of said contract to be paid from the appropriation made to the said Bureau of Public Morals.

Passed August 25, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 467.

No. 372

Whereas, By the elimination of the grade crossings in the Homewood avenue district it was necessary to lay a conduit for City wires along the line of Braddock avenue; and

Whereas, The contract for the improvement of Braddock avenue was countersigned by the Controller just prior to his absence from the City for five weeks; and

Whereas, The work on said avenue was begun at once by the contractor and was being rushed to completion; and

Whereas, By reason of the recess of Council extending all through the month of July, the Department of Public Safety was unable to have passed the Ordinances authorizing the advertisement for and award of contracts for this work; and

Whereas, In the emergency thus caused it was considered best to award the contract for laying said conduit to Booth & Flinn, Ltd., who had the contract for the improvement of the street; and

Whereas, Said work has been completed in a satisfactory manner;

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for \$2,700.00, for laying conduit on Braddock avenue, and charge same to Appropriation 1175.

Passed September 1, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 4, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 468.

No. 373

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John L. Keane for services rendered as clerk and stenographer in the Bureau of Parks, for forty-one and 66/100 dollars (\$41.66), for the first half of the month of August, at the rate of \$83.33 per month, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 1629, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Parks.

Passed September 1, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 4, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 468.

No. 374

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Public Works is in need of additional inspectors at this season of the year on account of the amount of contract work being done on streets, etc.; and

Whereas, It is his desire to employ six (6) additional inspectors without increasing the total cost of this work as provided in the budget, it being his intention to reduce the number of said inspectors when the extra work ceases in the fall; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to appoint and employ, for a period not to exceed four (4) months, six (6) additional inspectors for assignment to the Bureau of Engineering, the salary of each inspector not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per month, payable out of Code Account No. 1444, Bureau of Engineering, on the understanding that the total money appropriated for the thirty-eight (38) inspectors, as provided in the budget, will not be exceeded.

Passed September 1, 1914.

Approved September 4, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 469.

No. 375

Whereas, Part of the property of John J. Clair, situate on Lytle street, Fif-

teenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, was assessed in the name of John Clark; and

Whereas, A lien was filed at No. 1422 June Term, 1909, D. T. D.; and

Whereas, John J. Clair received no notice of this fact;

Resolved, That on payment by him of the amount of the taxes, less the penalty and costs, the City Solicitor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy the lien filed at No. 1422 June Term, 1909, D. T. D., and charge the costs to the City.

Passed September 1, 1914.

Approved September 4, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 469.

No. 376

Whereas, The contract, duly awarded by virtue of an Ordinance of Council, No. 23, approved February 4, 1914, for the reconstruction of the Thirty-third street trunk sewer, on Thirty-third street, across private property, Sassafras street and Neville street, will be completed within a few weeks; and

Whereas, Out of the sum of \$125,000.00 set aside by said Ordinance for this work it appears that a balance in excess of \$15,000.00 will be remaining; and

Whereas, It is necessary to continue work by City force in repairing the Thirty-third street trunk sewer near the Carnegie Steel Works, filling the temporary drainage canal, grading the hillside where slips occurred along the line of the damaged sewer, and doing other work incidental thereto, for which work an additional sum of \$13,000.00 will be required; and

Whereas, It is deemed advisable to award a contract for the reconstruction of the forty-two (42") inch lateral sewer crossing the P. J. R. R. tracks near the westerly end of the Pittsburgh Rivet Company building, which lateral sewer was damaged by the explosion of the Thirty-third street trunk sewer, the cost of which contract work is estimated to amount to \$2,000.00; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sums from item "Reconstruction of Thirty-third street trunk sewer, on Thirty-third street, across private property, Sassafras street and Neville street," Code Account No. 1456-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering:

\$13,000.00	to item "Emergency Work," same code account.
2,000.00	to item "General Fund," same code account.

\$15,000.00 Total.

Passed September 1, 1914.

Approved September 4, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 469.

No. 377

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$750.00 from Ap-

appropriation No. 1361, Equipment, to Appropriation No. 1359, Materials, Pittsburgh Playground Association, for the purpose of providing for the payment of the cost of materials necessary for the repairs of structures and equipment.

Passed September 1, 1914.

Approved September 4, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 470.

No. 378

Whereas, By exoneration No. G-5656 the Board of Water Assessors allowed an exoneration to George B. Hoffman on property situate at 1371 Lincoln Avenue, Twelfth ward, for \$127.29;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the East End Savings and Trust Company, agents for George B. Hoffman, for \$127.29, and charge same to Appropriation No. 41.

Passed September 1, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 4, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 470.

No. 379

Whereas, The property of William Benzer, 925 Haslage Avenue, Twenty-fourth ward, was flooded by the opening of a fire plug on April 22, 1914, because of defective drainage in the neighborhood; and

Whereas, The City Solicitor recommends the payment of said damages;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of William Benzer in the sum of \$600.00, in full for damages to his property caused by reason of the flooding by an open fire plug, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed September 1, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 9, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 470.

No. 380

Whereas, On May 28, 1914, between 4 and 5 o'clock P. M., Margaret Dockins, age 3½ years, daughter of John Dockins, who resides at No. 1506 Our alley, was run down by a wagon of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, breaking two of her ribs, sustaining a compound fracture of the jaw, and also breaking her collar bone; and

Whereas, By reason of said accident said child was confined in the Mercy Hospital for a period of nine weeks, and as a further result of said accident the parents of Margaret Dockins have been put to considerable expense for medical attendance and hospital service; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue,

and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John Dockins in the sum of \$200.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of said accident, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed September 8, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 10, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 471.

No. 381

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of James A. Gallagher for the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, for 31 days' lost time during the month of July, 1914, due to injuries received while on duty at Exposition Park, North Side, on November 29, 1913, as a patrolman in the employ of the Bureau of Police, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1151, Item 1, Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Passed September 8, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 10, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 471.

No. 382

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of James A. Gallagher for the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, for 31 days' lost time during the month of August, 1914, due to injuries received while on duty at Exposition Park, North Side, on November 29, 1913, as a patrolman in the employ of the Bureau of Police, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1151, Item 1, Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Passed September 8, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 10, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 472.

No. 383

Whereas, It was necessary to construct a platform for oil tanks at the Aspinwall Pumping Station before the contractor for the building should finish fireproofing; and

Whereas, John Eichleay, Jr., Company were doing steel construction work at this station and were instructed to erect this platform at a price of \$398.00; be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John Eichleay, Jr., Company for furnishing and installing "Platform for Oil Tanks" for Aspinwall Pumping Station, complete as shown and noted on Plan B-363, in the amount of three hundred ninety-eight dollars (\$398.00), and that the same be charged out of Appropriation No. 103, Bonds.

Passed September 8, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.
Approved September 10, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 472.

No. 384

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John L. Keane for services rendered as clerk and stenographer in the Bureau of Parks, for forty-one and 67/100 dollars (\$41.67), for the last half of the month of August, 1914, at the rate of \$83.33 per month, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 1629, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Parks.

Passed September 8, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.
Approved September 10, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 472.

No. 385

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John A. Long and W. J. C. Floyd in the sum of \$125.00 each, for salaries during the month of August as inspectors in the Department of City Controller, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1046.

Passed September 8, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.
Approved September 10, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 473.

No. 386

Whereas, Mrs. Robert Mattern was employed for a period of two weeks longer than the term of her temporary appointment; and

Whereas, She should be paid for the extra time thus employed;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. Robert Mattern in the sum of \$25.00, and charge same to Item 1067.

Passed September 8, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.
Approved September 10, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 473.

No. 387

Whereas, On the 12th day of May, 1914, at a Hungarian dance hall situate at 5438 Second avenue, a fight, or riot, occurred in which police interference was necessary; and

Whereas, John G. Meister, a citizen and bystander, was called upon by Officer George Shearer to enter said hall and aid in suppressing said disturbance and disorder, and in responding to said call, in attempting to assist said Officer Shearer in the arrest of Steve Papp, the chief disturber, said Papp shot and killed

Officer Shearer, the bullet from his revolver first passing through the right arm of Meister, near the elbow, before entering the body of Shearer. As a result of said injury said Meister was disabled from his work as a blacksmith for a period of more than a month, incurred expense for surgical treatment and suffered pain; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of said John G. Meister in the sum of three hundred dollars, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed September 8, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.
Approved September 10, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 473.

No. 388

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Edward Mulvihill in the sum of eighty-five (\$85.00) dollars, for 31 days' lost time during the month of July, 1914, for injuries received as an employee of the Bureau of Fire on October 2, 1913, while on duty at a fire at D. J. Kennedy's stable, Berlin street and P. R. R., and charge the same to Code Account No. 1163, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Passed September 8, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.
Approved September 10, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 474.

No. 389

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Edward Mulvihill in the sum of eighty-five (\$85.00) dollars, for 31 days' lost time during the month of August, 1914, for injuries received as an employee of the Bureau of Fire on October 2, 1913, while on duty at a fire at D. J. Kennedy's stable, Berlin street and P. R. R., and charge the same to Code Account No. 1163, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Passed September 8, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.
Approved September 10, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 474.

No. 390

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of F. M. Neepser for the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, for stenographic services furnished to the General Office of the Department of Public Safety, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed September 8, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.
Approved September 10, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 474.

No. 391

Whereas, It became necessary to secure the services of two (2) additional stenographers in the Bureau of Engineering; and

Whereas, The employment of the said stenographers is not provided for by Council; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Bernardine M. Schuman and Winifred H. Sweeney for the sum of \$50.81 each, for twenty-one (21) days' services each, performed as stenographers in the Bureau of Engineering for a period from August 11 to August 31, 1914, at the rate of \$75.00 per month, and charge the same to appropriation, Code Account No. 1435, Division of Construction, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed September 8, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 10, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 475.

No. 392

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of James F. Shaughnessy for fifty-five dollars and sixteen cents (\$55.16), being for nineteen days' services as stenographer and clerk in the Mayor's Office, account standardization of salary grades and rates, and charge same to appropriation, Code Account No. 1016, Professional and Expert Services, Mayor's Office.

Passed September 8, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 10, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 475.

No. 393

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Frank L. Swaney, stenographer, temporarily employed in the General Office of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, for the sum of \$75.00, for wages due, one month, from July 27, 1914, to August 27, 1914, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1478, "Wages, Regular Employees, Division Offices."

Passed September 8, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 10, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 475.

No. 394

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Arthur Thompson in the sum of eighty-five (\$85.00) dollars, for 30 days' lost time during the month of June, 1914, as a result of injuries re-

ceived as an employee of the Bureau of Fire on October 18, 1913, while responding to an alarm of fire, when the engine collided with a street car, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1163, Item 1, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Passed September 8, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 10, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 476.

No. 395

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1197, Equipment, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, for the purpose of paying the cost of perishable equipment for the Tuberculosis Hospital on the Leech farm, Twelfth ward.

Passed September 8, 1914.

Approved September 10, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 476.

No. 396

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account 1361-F, Equipment and Machinery, Pittsburgh Playgrounds Association, for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the use of the Superintendent of the Playgrounds in the discharge of his duties.

Passed September 8, 1914.

Approved September 10, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 476.

No. 397

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Appropriation No. 1069-B, Advertising Delinquent Taxes, to Appropriation 1067-A, Salaries, Regular Employees.

Passed September 8, 1914.

Approved September 10, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 476.

No. 398

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars from Bureau of Parks, Street Tree Division, Item No. 1736, Miscellaneous Services, to Bureau of Parks, Item No. 1735, Temporary Employees, same division; the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars from Bureau of Parks, Street Tree Division, Item No. 1737, Supplies, to Bureau of Parks, Item No. 1735, Temporary Employees, same division.

Passed September 8, 1914.

Approved September 10, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 477.

No. 399

Resolution authorizing the conveyance to Generoso Mauro and Raimonda Gendila Mauro, his wife, certain lots situate in the Thirteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, being lots Nos. 100 and 101, Perchmont Addition Plan, having a frontage of 50 feet on the northwesterly side of Bricelyn street; thence extending northwestwardly between the lines of lots Nos. 99 and 102 in said plan, preserving an even width a distance of 100 feet to Exley alley.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to Generoso Mauro and Raimonda Gendila Mauro, his wife, for the above-described property upon the payment by them of the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars.

Passed September 8, 1914.

Approved September 10, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 477.

No. 400

Resolution authorizing the conveyance to Mrs. Mary Fay a certain lot situate in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, being lot No. 14 in the M. Mooney Plan, having a frontage of 42 feet on the southerly side of Colmar street at southwesterly corner of Colmar street and Blessing avenue; thence extending in a southeasterly direction an average distance of 97 feet to Harcol way, having a frontage thereon of 16½ feet.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to Mrs. Mary Fay for the above-described property upon the payment by her of the sum of nine hundred fifty (\$950.00) dollars.

Passed September 8, 1914.

Approved September 10, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 477.

No. 401

Resolution authorizing the conveyance to Mary Jane Stewart Leisen certain lots situate in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, being lots Nos. 51 and 52 in the Bailey Plan of Lots, having a frontage of 50 feet on the easterly side of Sycamore street; thence extending eastwardly between the lines of lots Nos. 50 and 53 in said plan, an average distance of 118 feet, more or less.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to Mary Jane Stewart Leisen for the above-described property upon the payment by her of the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars.

Passed September 8, 1914.

Approved September 10, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 478.

No. 402

Resolution authorizing the conveyance to Andrew Sykala and Mary Sykala, his wife, a certain lot situate in the Twenty-

seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, being the southeasterly part of lot No. 31 in the McKain and Lecky Plan, having a frontage of 23 feet on the northwesterly side of Lecky avenue; thence extending northwestwardly between the lines of lots Nos. 29 and 33 in said plan, preserving an even width an average distance of 66 feet to a point.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to Andrew Sykala and Mary Sykala, his wife, for the above-described property upon the payment by them of the sum of two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars.

Passed September 8, 1914.

Approved September 10, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 478.

No. 403

Whereas, During the progress of the construction of the Murray Avenue Bridge over Beechwood boulevard, previous to the completion of the permanent sidewalk and hand-railing, it was deemed advisable to provide temporary use of the bridge for foot traffic; and

Whereas, This necessitated the construction of a temporary hand-railing across the bridge, a unit price covering the cost of which is not included in the contract as entered into, it was therefore decided to receive supplementary bids and pay for same as extra work; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Dravo Contracting Company for the sum of forty-six (\$46.00) dollars, for extra work performed in the construction of the Murray Avenue Bridge over Beechwood boulevard, and charge same to Appropriation No. 117, Bridge Bonds, Series D, 1911.

Passed September 15, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 17, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 478.

No. 404

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of James A. Gallagher in the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for 30 days' lost time during the month of June, 1914, by reason of injuries received while on duty as a patrolman in the employ of the Bureau of Police on November 29, 1913, which occurred at Exposition Park, North Side, Pittsburgh, and by which Mr. Gallagher received a broken leg, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1151, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Passed September 15, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 17, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 479.

No. 405

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Edward Mulvihill for the sum of eighty (\$80.00) dollars for lost time from May 1 to 31, inclusive, 1914, by reason of injuries received as an employee of the Bureau of Fire on October 2, 1913, at a fire which occurred at D. J. Kennedy's stable, Berlin street and Pennsylvania R. R., and charge the same to Code Account No. 1163, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Passed September 15, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 17, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 479.

No. 406

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Edward Mulvihill in the sum of eighty-five (\$85.00) dollars, for 30 days' lost time during the month of June, 1914, by reason of injuries received in the service of the Bureau of Fire on October 2, 1913, while on duty at a fire at D. J. Kennedy's stable, Berlin street and Pennsylvania R. R., and charge the same to Code Account No. 1163, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Passed September 15, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 17, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 479.

No. 407

Whereas, On May 28, 1914, as a result of the heavy rainfall, the City sewer located in the rear of property of Mrs. Paulina Oppenheimer, at No. 2425 Center avenue, washed out, undermining a retaining wall, and thereby causing considerable damage to the yard and cellar of claimant's property;

Whereas, By reason of said washout Mrs. Oppenheimer, who conducts a grocery store on said premises, suffered a severe loss to groceries, etc., stored in the cellar, and in addition thereto was put to considerable expense for repairs to her property; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. Paulina Oppenheimer in the sum of \$120.00, in full settlement of all claims and damages arising out of said accident, and charge the same to No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed September 15, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 17, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 480.

No. 408

Whereas, Frank Russo presented a claim for payment for lost time owing

to illness contracted while on duty as a street laborer; and

Whereas, Council by resolution allowed him payment on account of \$164.00; and

Whereas, He has not been able to return to work on account of said illness;

Resolved, That on presentation of a certificate of the time elapsed since May 14, 1914, until the date of the passage of this resolution, the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Frank Russo for payment of the days so certified, at the rate of \$2.00 per day; charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed September 15, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 17, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 480.

No. 409

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Samuel R. Smith for the sum of one hundred and eighty (\$180.00) dollars, for 61 days' lost time during the months of June and July, 1914, due to injuries received while on duty as a patrolman at a fire at James Lathwood's Foundry, corner Twenty-second and Smallman streets, on October 19, 1913, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1151, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Passed September 15, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 17, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 481.

No. 410

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Samuel R. Smith for the sum of \$90.00, for 31 days' lost time during the month of August, 1914, by reason of injuries received October 19, 1913, while performing his duty as a patrolman during a fire at James Lathwood's Foundry, corner Twenty-second and Smallman streets, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1151, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Passed September 15, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 17, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 481.

No. 411

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Robert Sproul, driver at Schenley Park, for \$135.00, as wages for 60 days, at \$2.25 per day, on account of injury as per doctor's certificate, and charge the same to Bureau of Parks,

item No. 1647, Wages, Regular Employees.

Passed September 15, 1914.

Approved September 17, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 481.

No. 412

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Arthur Thompson for the sum of eighty-five (\$85.00) dollars, for lost time during the month of May, 1914, due to injuries received on October 18, 1913, by being thrown from a fire engine when said engine was struck by a street car on October 18, 1913, at 3:30 P. M., while the company was responding to an alarm of fire, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1163, Item 14, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Passed September 15, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 17, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 481.

No. 413

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to William M. Randolph, for all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., lot 22 x average 156 feet, on Reed street, between Soho and Breckenridge streets, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the southerly side of Reed street, at the corner of lot of W. M. Randolph; thence along Reed street southwestwardly 22 feet to lot of W. H. Knox, and extending back 156 feet, more or less, to land of C. W. Jones; upon the payment of the sum of \$13.25, the amount of the lien filed against Cassie M. Thomas, at No. 195 March Term, 1907, D. T. D., for taxes for the year 1905.

Passed September 15, 1914.

Approved September 17, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 482.

No. 414

Resolution authorizing the conveyance to Gennaro Falvo, a certain lot situate in the Thirteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, being lot No. 9 in the Hare's Grove Plan, fronting 30 feet on the westerly side of Wheeler street; thence extending westwardly between the lines of lots Nos. 8 and 10 in said plan, preserving an even width, a distance of 88 feet to a point.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to Gennaro Falvo for the above-described property upon the payment by him of the sum of \$336.50.

Passed September 15, 1914.

Approved September 17, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 482.

No. 415

Resolution authorizing the conveyance to Oliver E. Grubbs, a certain lot situate in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, being lot No. 39 in the Pentecost, Simpson and Rohrcast Plan, having a frontage of 20 feet on the easterly side of Veteran street; thence extending eastwardly between the lines of lots Nos. 38 and 40 in said plan, preserving an even width, a distance of 100 feet, more or less, to a point.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to Oliver E. Grubbs for the above-described property upon the payment by him of the sum of \$275.00.

Passed September 15, 1914.

Approved September 17, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 482.

No. 416

Resolution authorizing the conveyance to Christ Seidel, a certain lot situate in the Sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, being lot No. 5 in the Mrs. Mary E. T. Denny Estate Plan, and having a frontage of 25 feet on the northerly side of Beethoven avenue; thence extending northwestwardly between the lines of lots Nos. 4 and 6 in said plan, preserving an even width, an average distance of 152 feet to Melwood avenue.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to Christ Seidel for the above-described property upon the payment by him of the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars.

Passed September 15, 1914.

Approved September 17, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 483.

No. 417

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Charities believes that it is necessary that certain clerks in his department should be bonded; and

Whereas, It is unfair to ask these men to pay the premium on their bonds, to wit:

	Amount of bond.
William Neusch, cashier and clerk	\$ 3,000.00
John Brooks, examining officer	3,000.00

MARSHALSEA.

C. W. McKinniss, M. D., medical director and superintendent	10,000.00
A. J. Brush, resident clerk	3,000.00
William Dawson, assistant resident clerk	3,000.00
S. Q. Kiser, storekeeper	3,000.00
T. A. Reeves, hospital steward	3,000.00

NORTH SIDE.

William M. Cherry, superintendent	5,000.00
Jane Pedder, assistant superintendent	3,000.00
A. J. Huttinger, resident clerk	3,000.00

Dr. Charles W. Allen, resident physician 2,000.00
 Alex. Ober, storekeeper 2,000.00
 Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in payment of the premiums on these bonds, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 1291.

Passed September 15, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 17, 1914.
 Resolution Book 2, page 483.

No. 418

Whereas, There is not sufficient balance in Code Account 1225, Supplies, and Code Account 1228, Equipment, Municipal Hospital, due to the unusual large amount of patients during the year and the poor condition of supplies and equipment in general; and

Whereas, It will be necessary to have an appropriation sufficient to carry four months; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars to Code Account 1225, and one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to Code Account 1228, Municipal Hospital, from Code Account 1243, Mercantile Rubbish Disposal, Bureau of Sanitation.

Passed September 15, 1914.
 Approved September 17, 1914.
 Resolution Book 2, page 484.

No. 419

Whereas, Stephen C. Foster has brought imperishable fame to the City of his birth by the composition of those well-known Southern melodies which are now sung in every nook and corner of the universe; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh has recently taken over the house of his birth and place of his abode for many years; and

Whereas, The same should be preserved in the best state possible as an inspiration to future generations; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) be set aside from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, to General Repairs, Foster Homestead.

Passed September 15, 1914.
 Approved September 17, 1914.
 Resolution Book 2, page 484.

No. 420

Whereas, Owing to insufficient money in the appropriation for the improvement of Corliss street, the item for block stone pavement, for which a sum of ten thousand two hundred and thirty-seven (\$10,237.00) dollars was submitted by the successful bidder, was cut out of the contract as entered into; and

Whereas, The work on this contract is completed to an extent sufficient to permit of laying said block stone pavement,

wherefore the aforesaid sum of \$10,237.00 will be required to pay the cost thereof; now be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$10,237.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 175, Street Improvement Bonds, Series "B," 1913, Item "Completion of the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Corliss Street."

Passed September 15, 1914.
 Approved September 17, 1914.
 Resolution Book 2, page 484.

No. 421

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers, for the purpose of providing for certain expenditures in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works:

From Appropriation 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation 1520, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plants.....	\$31,000.00
From Appropriation 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation 1522, Supplies, Asphalt Plants.....	2,000.00
From Appropriation 42, to Appropriation 1523, Material, Asphalt Plants.....	17,000.00
From Appropriation 42 to Appropriation 1504, Wages, Temporary Employees, Repairing Highways.....	10,000.00
From Appropriation 42 to Appropriation 1515, Wages, Temporary Employees, Boardwalks and Steps.....	8,500.00
From Appropriation 42 to Appropriation 1507, Wages, Temporary Employees, Repairing Sewers.....	1,250.00
From Appropriation 42 to Appropriation 1518, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bridges.....	750.00
From Appropriation 42 to Appropriation 1511, Material, Sewer Drops.....	100.00
From Appropriation 42 to Appropriation 1516, Material, Boardwalks and Steps.....	4,400.00

Passed September 15, 1914.
 Approved September 17, 1914.
 Resolution Book 2, page 485.

No. 422

Whereas, A disastrous fire occurred on September 14, 1914, at South Twenty-third street, rendering many families homeless and leaving them in destitute circumstances; and

Whereas, The Department of Charities has not sufficient money to relieve them; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby requested to set aside \$1,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Item..... Outdoor Relief, Department of Charities, for the temporary care of said families, and that

the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant or warrants in payment of the same, on pay-rolls approved by the Director of the Department of Charities.

Passed September 16, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 17, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 485.

No. 423

Resolved, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer to the Bureau of City Property, from the Contingent Fund to Duquesne Market, for the purpose of heating the market during the winter: From Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, \$2,500.00, to Duquesne Market, Code Account No. 1567, Miscellaneous Service, \$2,500.00.

Passed September 15, 1914.

Approved September 21, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 486.

No. 424

Resolved, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer to the Bureau of City Property, from the Contingent Fund to Duquesne Market, for the purpose of enclosing the market for the winter: From Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, \$2,500.00, to Duquesne Market, Code Account No. 1567, Miscellaneous Service, \$2,500.00.

Passed September 15, 1914.

Approved September 21, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 486.

No. 425

Whereas, The Civic Club having charge of a bath house in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh has been assessed for water rent and has received notice from the Collector of Delinquent Taxes insisting upon payment; and

Whereas, They had no anticipation at the time that the budget was made that they would have to pay a water rate on this property; and

Whereas, The payment of this water rate would greatly embarrass them, and this is an institution not for profit, but for the benefit of the working class of the City;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of H. M. Landis, Collector of Delinquent Taxes, in the sum of \$804.18, in payment of the water rate and penalty charged against said Civic Club for property in the Fifth ward, and charge same to Appropriation No. 41.

Passed September 15, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 24, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 486.

No. 426

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of three thousand five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars from Code Account 1243, Mercantile Rubbish Disposal, Bureau of Sanitation, to Code Account 1193, Services, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, for the purpose of paying the cost of improving the grounds at the Tuberculosis Hospital on the Leech farm, Twelfth ward.

Passed September 29, 1914.

Approved October 1, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 487.

No. 427

Whereas, The appropriation for equipment in the Mayor's Office is insufficient to meet the demands made upon it; and

Whereas, There is a balance of \$1,000.00 remaining to the credit of Item 1010, Salaries;

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Item 1010 to Item 1015, Department of the Mayor.

Passed September 29, 1914.

Approved October 1, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 487.

No. 428

Whereas, Circumstances have so shaped themselves that an opportunity offers for the acquisition by American manufacturers and merchants of a large portion of the foreign trade; and

Whereas, No means should be left untried to secure for the City of Pittsburgh her fair and equitable share of said trade; and

Whereas, Article 19 of the Act of 1901 provides that Council may exercise such authority as in their judgment may be expedient to promote the welfare of the City and its trade, commerce and manufactures; and

Whereas, The merchants, manufacturers, the Chamber of Commerce and Boards of Trade of this City have joined in organizing a Foreign Trades Commission with the object in view of finding foreign markets for Pittsburgh's industries;

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of furthering the securing of a portion of the foreign trade for the City of Pittsburgh, which said moneys shall be disbursed by warrants drawn by the Mayor, and countersigned by the Controller, on vouchers approved by the Foreign Trades Commission and so certified by the President and attested by the Treasurer of said Commission.

Passed September 29, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 1, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 487.

No. 429

Whereas, The funds in Water Bond Account No. 171-A for the payment of salaries and wages and the purchase of water works, materials and supplies are exhausted; and

Whereas, An additional sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) will be required to take care of the cost of these items; and

Whereas, There is a balance remaining in Appropriation No. 171, Water Bond Funds, Series 1912; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) from Appropriation No. 171, Water Bond Funds, Series 1912, to Account No. 171-A, Bureau of Water.

Passed September 29, 1914.

Approved October 1, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 488.

No. 430

Resolved, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer in the Bureau of City Property from Code Account No. 1554, Repairs, North Side Market, Painting, to Code Account No. 1554, Repairs, North Side Market, Comfort House: From Code Account No. 1554, Repairs, North Side Market, Painting, \$300.00, to Code Account No. 1554, Repairs, North Side Market, Comfort House, General Work, \$300.00.

Passed September 29, 1914.

Approved October 1, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 488.

No. 431

Whereas, The Beulah Baptist Church purchased, through its Trustees, Thomas Cook, Washington Brown and Henry Lucas, a house and lot of ground about September 1, 1907, and of which they took immediate possession and have used for church purposes ever since; and

Whereas, Through some oversight on the part of the Trustees, or some other persons, said property was assessed for taxes for the year 1908 in the name of Thomas Cook et al., and should under the Act of Assembly have been placed on the exempt list;

Resolved, That the Department of Assessors shall be empowered and directed to issue an exoneration in favor of Thomas Cook et al. for the taxes assessed against said property belonging to and used for church purposes only by the Beulah Baptist Church congregation.

Passed September 29, 1914.

Approved October 1, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 488.

No. 432

Whereas, Certain sections of the City of Pittsburgh are supplied by the South Pittsburgh Water Company with water

at rates which are very much in excess of the City rates; and

Whereas, It is believed that the rates of the South Pittsburgh Water Company are unreasonable and excessive; and

Whereas, The neighboring boroughs and townships supplied by the South Pittsburgh Water Company are desirous of presenting an application to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, seeking to have the Commission reduce the rates of the South Pittsburgh Water Company, and fix a reasonable and proper rate, and are desirous of joining with the City of Pittsburgh in such application; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to join in a petition with the neighboring boroughs supplied by the South Pittsburgh Water Company to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of securing the fixing of a reasonable and proper charge for water, and to employ such expert assistants as may be necessary to conduct preliminary investigations, and to prepare and present the case in a proper manner to the Commission; the expenses thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 1080, Department of Law.

Passed September 29, 1914.

Approved October 1, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 489.

No. 433

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John L. Keane, for services rendered as clerk and stenographer in the Bureau of Parks, for forty-one and 66/100 (\$41.66) dollars, for the first half of the month of September, 1914, at the rate of \$83.33 per month, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 153, Bureau of Parks.

Passed September 29, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 1, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 489.

No. 434

Whereas, In carrying out the contract for the repaving of South Twentieth street, from Mary street to Jane street, it was found necessary to rebuild two (2) new catch basins complete instead of rebuilding portions thereof, as provided for in the contract as entered into; and

Whereas, Unit prices covering the cost of rebuilding the catch basins complete are not contained in the contract as entered into, it was decided to pay for the same as extra work; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron & Company for the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130.00), for extra work performed in the repaving of South

Twentieth street, from Mary street to Jane street, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed September 29, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 1, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 490.

No. 435

Whereas, A contract was entered into between the City of Pittsburgh and Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, for the furnishing and installing of pumping engines and appurtenances in the Aspinwall Pumping Station, known as Contract No. 4-A, 1911; and

Whereas, Under the provisions of said contract, Section 186, certain payments are now due and payable, but for the fact that a test cannot be made at the present time, owing to the non-completion of the North Side Reservoir; and

Whereas, It does not seem fair and equitable to the company to be refused payment for delays for which it is not responsible, and the said company has agreed to the acceptance of a payment on account without prejudice to the rights of the City under said contract; therefore be it

Resolved, That the proper officers are hereby authorized and directed to make the payments provided for in Section 186, reserving only the amount necessary to pay for the cost of making the test and the final painting.

Passed October 6, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 490.

No. 436

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the John F. Casey Company for the sum of one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight dollars and sixty-three cents (\$1,848.63), for extra work done in the reconstruction of the Thirty-third street trunk sewer, from Mulberry alley to Cayuga street, and charge same to Code Account 1456-E, "Repair Schedule," Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed October 6, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 491.

No. 437

Whereas, James Clark, laborer in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, was prostrated from the heat while on duty as watchman along the line of the Thirty-third street sewer; and

Whereas, Said sickness rendered the said Mr. Clark unable for duty from June 10 (5 hours) to June 14, 1914, inclusive; therefore

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the said James Clark for nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$9.25), for four and five-eighths (4 $\frac{5}{8}$) days' labor, at two dollars (\$2.00) per day, from June 10 (5 hours) to June 14, 1914, inclusive, on account of sickness caused while in the discharge of his duty as watchman in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 1456-E, Sewer Repairs, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed October 6, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 491.

No. 438

Whereas, William Doyle, laborer in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, fell into a hole while on duty as watchman along the line of the Thirty-third street sewer, and was injured; and

Whereas, Said injury consisted of three broken ribs and rendered the said Mr. William Doyle unable for duty from June 4 ($\frac{1}{2}$ hour) to June 28, 1914, inclusive; therefore

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the said William Doyle for forty-six dollars and thirteen cents (\$46.13), for twenty-three and one-sixteenth (23 $\frac{1}{16}$) days' labor, at two (\$2.00) dollars per day, from June 4 ($\frac{1}{2}$ hour) to June 28, inclusive, on account of injuries caused while in the discharge of his duties as watchman in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, and to charge the same to Appropriation No. 1456-E, Sewer Repairs, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed October 6, 1914.

Approved October 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 491.

No. 439

Whereas, During the progress of the contract entered into for the grading, paving, curbing and construction of a retaining wall on Murray avenue a steel fence was constructed in place of the parapet wall, as provided for in the contract, upon request of property owners who, in the near future, contemplate improving their property abutting a portion of said retaining wall; and

Whereas, Means of access being cut off by the construction of a portion of said retaining wall, it was deemed advisable to construct new steps and hand-rail; and

Whereas, Unit prices covering the cost of said work are not contained in the contract as entered into, it was, therefore, decided to pay for the same as extra work; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Dravo Contracting Company for the sum of six hundred twenty-four dollars and two cents (\$624.02), for extra work on the grading, paving, curbing and construction of a retaining wall on Murray avenue, and charge same to Code Account 1461-E, "Retaining Walls," Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed October 6, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 492.

No. 440

Whereas, On August 1, 1914, about 10 o'clock P. M., Joseph Fisher, while walking along the boardwalk on Mayville avenue, tripped on a defective board in said walk, throwing him violently to the ground, and as a result thereof sustained a severe fracture of his left arm; and

Whereas, By reason of said accident, Mr. Fisher, who is a blacksmith by trade, has been unable to perform any work, and upon advices of Dr. C. C. Lang, who has been attending Mr. Fisher, it will in all probability be fourteen weeks before he will be able to return to his work; and

Whereas, Mr. Fisher has incurred expense for medical attendance amounting to \$50.00, and in addition thereto has been deprived of his income, which amounts to \$25.00 per week; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Joseph Fisher in the sum of \$300.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of said accident, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 6, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 492.

No. 441

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Hugh M. Hay for the sum of twenty-three dollars and ninety-three cents (\$23.93), being for work performed in repairing water service line at No. 1318 Marvista street, North Side, Pittsburgh, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 1505, Miscellaneous Services, Repairing Highways.

Passed October 6, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 493.

No. 442

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue,

and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John L. Keane, for services rendered as clerk and stenographer in the Bureau of Parks, for thirty and 55/100 (\$30.55) dollars, for part of the last half of the month of September, 1914, at the rate of \$83.33 per month, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 153, Bureau of Parks.

Passed October 6, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 493.

No. 443

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of David Lavery for the sum of fifty-eight (\$58.00) dollars, for time lost as a result of injuries sustained and illness contracted on June 16, 1914; said amount being for twenty-nine days' lost time, at the rate of two dollars per day, payable from Appropriation No. 1497, Wages, Temporary Employees, Cleaning Highways.

Passed October 6, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 493.

No. 444

Whereas, A contract was awarded for the repairs to the Garfield Tanks, such contract not being estimated to exceed the amount legally allowed by such contracts; and

Whereas, It became necessary to exceed this amount, due to conditions developing during the progress of the work; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of McAlenen Brothers Company for the sum of five hundred thirty-six dollars and fifty-two cents (\$536.52), in full payment for repairs to Garfield Tanks, as per order No. 290, Requisition No. 13637, and charge same to Code Account 1615, Repairs, Bureau of Water.

Passed October 6, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 494.

No. 445

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Pennsylvania Water Company for ten thousand fifty-nine dollars and sixty-four cents (\$10,059.64), on account for fire hydrant rental for that portion of the Thirteenth ward supplied with water by the Pennsylvania Water Company, and charge the same to Account No. 1612, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Water.

Passed October 6, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.
Approved October 8, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 494.

No. 446

Whereas, It became necessary to secure the services of two (2) additional stenographers in the Bureau of Engineering; and

Whereas, The employment of the said stenographers is not provided for by Council; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Bernardine M. Schuman and Winifred H. Sweeney, for the sum of \$55.00 each, for twenty-two (22) days' services each, performed as stenographers in the Bureau of Engineering for a period from September 1 to September 22, 1914, at the rate of \$75.00 per month, and charge same to appropriation, Code Account No. 1435, Division of Construction, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed October 6, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 494.

No. 447

Whereas, It was necessary to use extra concrete and do extra excavating, under Contract 4-N, in backing of north wall with concrete, and foundations under three-way reducer, and piers under 24x36 inch reducer, upper connection, Aspinwall Pumping Station; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company for four hundred forty-eight and 6/100 (\$448.06) dollars, for extra concrete and excavation made necessary under Contract 4-N, upper connection, Aspinwall Pumping Station, and that the same be charged out of Appropriation No. 171.

Passed October 6, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 495.

No. 448

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Stewart-Holland Company for three hundred and seventy (\$370.00) dollars, in payment for extra work as per voucher attached; same to be charged to Appropriation No. 153.

Passed October 6, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 495.

No. 449

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Frank L. Swaney, stenographer, temporarily employed in the General Office of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, for the sum of \$75.00, for wages due, one month, from August 28, 1914, to September 28, 1914, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 1478, "Wages, Regular Employees, Division Offices."

Passed October 6, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 496.

No. 450

Whereas, Mrs. Sarah L. Tindle, owner of a certain lot of ground at No. 613 Aiken avenue, was compelled to expend the sum of six dollars and thirty cents (\$6.30) by reason of the failure of the contractor constructing City sewer on Aiken avenue to replace water stop box in front of her premises;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. Sarah L. Tindle for the sum of six dollars and thirty cents (\$6.30), in payment of expense incurred in restoring water stop box in front of her premises, No. 613 Aiken avenue, Pittsburgh, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 6, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 496.

No. 451

Whereas, The annual convention of the American Society of Municipal Improvements will be held in Boston, Mass., October 6 to 9, inclusive; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh is a member of the said society; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to appoint three (3) delegates from the Department of Public Works to represent the City at the said convention, and the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the said delegates in payment of their necessary expenses incurred in attending the said convention, and charge same to appropriation, Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 6, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 496.

No. 452

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make the fol-

lowing transfers of moneys as herein-after specified from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to the code accounts named, to wit:

To Code Account No. 1131, Item C, Supplies, General Office, Department Public Safety, the sum of \$2,000.00.

To Code Account No. 1132, Item D, Materials, General Office, Department Public Safety, the sum of \$100.00.

To Code Account No. 1133, Item E, Repairs, General Office, Department Public Safety, the sum of \$400.00.

To Code Account No. 1152, Item M, Secret Service Fund, Bureau of Police, the sum of \$1,000.00.

To Code Account No. 1160, Item D, Materials, Bureau of Fire, the sum of \$1,000.00.

To Code Account No. 1163, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire, the sum of \$3,000.00.

Passed October 6, 1914.

Approved October 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 497.

No. 453

Whereas, In making the appropriations for the current year sufficient sums of money were not appropriated to defray the expense of purchasing material for and payment of repairs in the Division of Motor Vehicles; and

Whereas, A careful estimate shows that for the remainder of the fiscal year the following sums will be required, to wit, \$2,000.00 for cost of repairs and \$4,000.00 for material;

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Item 1038 to Item 1039, and the further sum of \$4,000.00 from Item 42, Contingent Fund, to Item 1040.

Passed October 6, 1914.

Approved October 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 497.

No. 454

Whereas, The Division of Motor Vehicles, Department of the Mayor, was compelled to engage an additional laborer; and

Whereas, There was no money appropriated for the payment of his wages, and there is sufficient money so to do in 1035, Regular Salaries, to pay the same if transferred to the proper code account;

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from Item 1035 to Item 1036, Division of Motor Vehicles.

Passed October 6, 1914.

Approved October 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 497.

No. 455

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars from Code Account

1244, Salaries, Division of Smoke Regulation, to the following: \$300.00 to Code Account 1193, Services, Bureau of Infectious Diseases; \$100.00 to Code Account 1247, Services, Division of Smoke Regulation.

Passed October 6, 1914.

Approved October 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 498.

No. 456

Whereas, It is necessary to employ men for the purpose of overseeing the disposal of mercantile rubbish at dumps; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Health shall be and he is hereby authorized to employ temporarily from time to time such laborers as he may deem necessary, and charge the same to Code Account 1243, Mercantile Rubbish Disposal, Bureau of Sanitation.

Passed October 6, 1914.

Approved October 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 498.

No. 457

Whereas, Appropriation No. 49 has been exhausted, and there are demands on it which should be met; and

Whereas, There are funds available in Appropriation No. 47;

Resolved, That the Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from Appropriation No. 47 to Appropriation No. 49.

Passed October 6, 1914.

Approved October 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 498.

No. 458

Whereas, There is not sufficient money in Code Account "C," No. 1325, Department of Supplies, to carry on the business for the balance of the fiscal year; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from the Contingent Fund to Code Account "C," No. 1325, Department of Supplies.

Passed October 6, 1914.

Approved October 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 499.

No. 459

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars from Code Account 1088-B, Services Other Than Personal, to Code Account 1092-F, Equipment, Bureau of Public Improvements, Department of Law, for the purpose of installing steel filing cases in said bureau.

Passed October 6, 1914.

Approved October 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 499.

No. 460

Whereas, Mrs. Emil Zimmer went to the office of the City Treasurer in April for the purpose of paying the taxes on her husband's property in the Twenty-sixth ward for the year 1914; and

Whereas, She was informed by the window clerk that there was no such assessment; and

Whereas, On September 23 she received notice from the Collector of Delinquent Taxes that the tax amounting to \$7.92 was delinquent; and

Whereas, She had made every effort to pay said tax prior to its becoming delinquent the City has no right to charge her the penalty, as the assessment was at that time on the books and was plainly visible to any one handling the books;

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be authorized and directed to receive as payment in full for said tax the amount as levied, \$7.92, and for so doing this shall be his authority.

Passed October 6, 1914.

Approved October 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 499.

No. 461

Whereas, Charles J. Holleman is the owner of a certain tract of land situate in the Twentieth ward, City of Pittsburgh (formerly Forty-third ward, Pittsburgh, formerly Sheraden Borough), which has been assessed for purposes of taxation by the City of Pittsburgh as a single tract; and

Whereas, The said Charles J. Holleman has laid out the said tract into a plan of lots, containing 74 lots, known as Pleasant Hill Plan of Lots No. 2, which said plan is duly recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Vol. 26, page 125; and

Whereas, Certain City taxes on said land from and including the year 1908 have not been paid and liens have been filed for same to and including the year 1911, as follows:

Taxes for year 1908 at D. T. D., 2563

September Term, 1910;

Taxes for year 1909 at D. T. D., 2555

September Term, 1911;

Taxes for year 1910 at D. T. D., 2717

April Term, 1913;

Taxes for year 1911 at D. T. D., 1711

January Term, 1914;

Taxes for year 1912 at D. T. D., 1021

July Term, 1914;

all liened in the name of James Gilmore; and taxes for the years 1913 and 1914 remain unpaid; and

Whereas, Said Charles J. Holleman desires to sell the said lots and give good and sufficient deeds therefor free of all encumbrances, including said liened taxes, and for that purpose desires said taxes, interests and costs thereon, to be pro-rated on said lots at the rate of \$25.00 per lot, so that each may be released from the lien of said taxes when deed is delivered; therefore be it

Resolved, That said taxes be pro-rated and all lots released from the vari-

ous liens and from tax claims not liened up to and including the taxes for the year 1914, upon the payment of the sum of \$25.00 per lot.

Passed October 6, 1914.

Approved October 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 500.

No. 462

Whereas, John A. Long and W. J. C. Floyd, inspectors in the Bureau of Supplies, were transferred to the Controller's Department pending a decision of the courts in a case brought by said inspectors against the Civil Service Commission to compel them to certify said transfer, which they had refused to do; and

Whereas, Said inspectors are working every day, and the passage of a resolution for the payment of their monthly services is both annoying and causes delay in their payment; and

Whereas, The services of inspectors is necessary for the protection of the City;

Resolved, That until said case shall be decided by the courts, or shall be settled out of court, the Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place said inspectors on his monthly office pay roll at \$125.00 each, charging same to Appropriation No. 1046.

Passed October 6, 1914.

Approved October 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 500.

No. 463

Whereas, A contract was duly awarded for repaving Woodlawn road, from Forbes street to the first angle south; and

Whereas, The Pittsburgh Railways Company have recently decided to remove their double railway tracks from the said street, wherefore it becomes necessary to repave the full width of roadway; and

Whereas, It is deemed advisable to include the additional repaving under the said contract entered into for repaving the shoulders thereof, for which an additional sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars will be necessary to pay the cost thereof; and

Whereas, There is a balance remaining in Code Account No. 1461-E, "Retaining Wall Schedule," Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, sufficient to cover the cost thereof; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars from Code Account No. 1461-E, "Retaining Wall Schedule," Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, to item "Completion of the Repaving of Woodlawn Road, from Forbes Street to First Angle South," Code Account No. 1460-E, "Repaving Schedule," Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed October 6, 1914.

Approved October 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 501.

No. 464

Whereas, The appropriation for materials to the amount of twelve thousand seven hundred eighty dollars (\$12,780.00) as provided under Appropriation No. 1614 is inadequate to cover the cost of the necessary items for the remaining part of the fiscal year; and

Whereas, An additional amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) is necessary to cover the cost of these items for the remaining part of the fiscal year; and

Whereas, There are balances remaining in Appropriations No. 1609, Salaries, Regular Employees, and No. 1610, Wages, Regular Employees; therefore

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) from Account No. 1609, Salaries, Regular Employees, and two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) from Account No. 1610, Wages, Regular Employees, a total of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00), to Account No. 1614, Materials, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed October 6, 1914.

Approved October 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 501.

No. 465

Whereas, The sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars set aside for repaving Fallowfield Avenue, from Broadway street to Sebring street, will not be needed at this time, inasmuch as the abutting property owners have failed to sign agreements waiving damages due to a proposed change on the grade of the street; and

Whereas, It is desirable that the aforesaid sum be transferred to the "General Fund," Code Account 1460-E, "Repaving Schedule," Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, in order that same may be available for the repaving of other streets which are needed at this time; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars from item "Repaving Fallowfield Avenue, from Broadway Street to Sebring Street," Code Account 1460-E, "Repaving Schedule," Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, to item "General Fund," same code account.

Passed October 6, 1914.

Approved October 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 502.

No. 466

Whereas, Ordinance No. 212, approved June 25, 1914, authorized the award of a contract or contracts for grading the hillside owned by the City on the line of the Thirty-third street trunk sewer, in the rear of the Pittsburgh Cold Rolled Steel Company's plant on Sassafras street, and set aside fifteen hundred

(\$1,500.00) dollars from Code Account 1456-E, "Repair Schedule," Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the cost thereof; and

Whereas, It was subsequently decided to do this work by City force and the cost of same was charged to other funds, wherefore said sum of \$1,500.00 will not be needed for the purpose for which it was set aside; and

Whereas, It is desirable that the aforesaid sum be transferred to the "General Fund" of the same code account in order that same may be available for other purposes; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from item "Grading the Hillside in the Rear of the Pittsburgh Cold Rolled Steel Company's Plant on Sassafras Street," Code Account 1456-E, "Repair Schedule," Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, to item "General Fund," same code account.

Passed October 6, 1914.

Approved October 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 502.

No. 467

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1731, "The Purpose of Maintaining Park Drives," in the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said fund for the payment of the cost of said work on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Passed October 6, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 8, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 502.

No. 468

Whereas, The next annual convention of the League of American Municipalities will be held in Milwaukee on September 29, 30 and October 1 and 2; and

Whereas, It is fitting that this City should have a representative in attendance at that convention;

Resolved, That Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong shall be and is hereby appointed to represent the City at said convention.

Resolved, further, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in payment of the expenses incurred in attending said convention on the presentation of a properly certified voucher approved by the Controller, and charge the same to the Finance Fund, Appropriation No. 43.

Passed September 29, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, October 13, 1914.
I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on September 30, 1914, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
Clerk of Council.

Resolution Book 2, page 503.

No. 469

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Dr. J. F. Edwards, Director of the Department of Public Health, for the sum of \$100.00, for expenses incurred in attending the meeting of North Atlantic Conference on Tuberculosis, at Philadelphia, Pa., October 16, and to visit tuberculosis hospitals at New York and Boston, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 13, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 14, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 503.

No. 470

Whereas, An exoneration, No. 122, dated December 27, 1911, was issued to Alabama Vandervort Hurd, because of a duplicate assessment of property on Lang avenue, in the Thirteenth ward, amounting to \$183.08; and

Whereas, Mrs. Hurd was absent from the City, but has now returned, said tax having been paid in the meantime;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Alabama Vandervort Hurd in the sum of \$183.08, and charge same to Appropriation No. 49.

Passed October 13, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 14, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 504.

No. 471

Whereas, Council appropriated a certain sum of money for the payment of the expenses of the funeral of Francis P. DeLowry, a resident of Pittsburgh and a marine in the United States service, who was killed in the engagement at Vera Cruz; and

Whereas, There is not sufficient money to discharge the undertaker's bill;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of E. A. McCabe & Son in the sum of \$460.00, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed October 13, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 14, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 504.

No. 472

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of M. H. Pickering Company in the sum of \$296.75, for furniture, and a warrant in favor of Logan-Gregg Hardware Company in the sum of \$17.50, for one dozen brass cuspidors; all of the above items having been furnished to the Homewood Bath House; same to be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 13, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 14, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 504.

No. 473

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Randolph & McClements for the sum of \$50.00, for floral tribute furnished to W. A. Hoeveler, late member of Council, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1005-M, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 13, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 14, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 505.

No. 474

Whereas, It became necessary to secure the services of two (2) additional stenographers in the Bureau of Engineering; and

Whereas, The employment of the said stenographers is not provided for by Council; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Bernardine M. Schuman and Winifred H. Sweeney for the sum of twenty-seven dollars and twenty-six cents (\$27.26) each for eleven (11) days' services each, performed as stenographers in the Bureau of Engineering for a period from September 23, 1914, to October 3, 1914, at the rate of \$75.00 per month, and charge same to appropriation, Code Account No. 1435, Division of Construction, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed October 13, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 14, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 505.

No. 475

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a

warrant in favor of Claude E. Urban for eighty-three dollars and fifty-one cents (\$83.51), being for twenty-eight days' service as stenographer and clerk in the Mayor's office account standardization of salary grades and rates, and charge same to appropriation, Code Account No. 1016, Professional and Expert Services, Mayor's Office.

Passed October 13, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 14, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 505.

No. 476

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$60.00 from Appropriation No. 1024, Miscellaneous Services, and the sum of \$257.86 from Appropriation No. 1025, Supplies, to Appropriation No. 1023, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Information and Complaints, Department of Mayor.

Passed October 13, 1914.

Approved October 14, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 506.

No. 477

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Code Account 1306, "Salaries, Regular Employees," the sum of \$750.00 to Code Account 1307, "Wages, Regular Employees," and the sum of \$900.00 to Code Account 1316, "Wages, Temporary Employees," Department of Charities.

Passed October 13, 1914.

Approved October 14, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 506.

No. 478

Whereas, Owing to the lack of rainfall, the Saw Mill Run drainage basin is in a very unsanitary condition, there not being enough water running through same to properly flush it; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account 1507, Wages, Temporary Employees, Cleaning and Repairing Sewers, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, for the purpose of flushing said Saw Mill Run drainage basin and placing same in a sanitary condition.

Passed October 13, 1914.

Approved October 14, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 506.

No. 479

Whereas, In making up the appropriation Ordinance for the fiscal year 1914 \$115,000.00 was set aside in Item 1612, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, for the purpose of equalizing water rates in those portions of the City where water is supplied by private companies; and

Whereas, Owing to the fact that no agreement has been made between the water companies furnishing water in such districts and the Department of Public Works, and it is apparent that no speedy settlement of the question may be expected, and said appropriated amount will not be needed for this purpose during the present fiscal year; and

Whereas, The Contingent Fund, Item 42, is about exhausted, and there are orders now passed which would cause an overdraft upon said fund of over \$28,000.00;

Resolved, That the Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$115,000.00 from Item 1612 to Appropriation No. 12.

Passed October 13, 1914.

Approved October 14, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 506.

No. 480

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh during the year 1912 purchased a certain piece of property in the Twentieth ward, fronting on Wabash avenue and extending back to Independence street, from the Diebold Lumber and Manufacturing Company; and

Whereas, It is not considered advisable to use all of this property at the present time; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby authorized to lease part of said property to the Diebold Lumber and Manufacturing Company, for a period of one year from May 1, 1915, at the rate of seventeen hundred (\$1,700.00) dollars per year, payable monthly.

Passed October 13, 1914.

Approved October 14, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 507.

No. 481

Whereas, Under the operations of the present water rate schedule the Board of Water Assessors are not permitted to issue exonerations, except for the current year; and

Whereas, Henry Reutzel was assessed for water tax for the years 1911, \$42.35, and 1912, \$56.92; and

Whereas, Said houses were vacant during the years 1911 and 1912, and are still vacant, because of condition of property arising from the damage done by overflow of water from Schenley Park;

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept taxes from said Henry Reutzel for the years 1911 and 1912, less the water rate aforesaid, and for so doing this shall be his authority.

Passed October 13, 1914.

Approved October 14, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 507.

No. 482

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine Company, Cincinnati, O., for the sum of one thousand nine hundred eighty dollars (\$1,980.00), for furnishing and installing new boiler and pumps and other repairs to Amoskeag steam fire engine, Register No. 262, belonging to the Bureau of Fire, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1161, Item "E," Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Passed October 20, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 22, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 508.

No. 483

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Dr. H. J. Benz, Superintendent of the Bureau of Child Welfare, for seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars, for expenses incurred in attendance at convention of American Association for Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality, to be held at Boston, Mass., November 12 to 14, 1914, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 20, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 22, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 508.

No. 484

Whereas, It was found necessary to do extra work not included in the contract and specifications, under Contract 1-A, for the designing, furnishing and erecting, in the Mission Street Pumping Station, of two (2) self-contained pumping engines, with fixtures and appurtenances complete; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Bethlehem Steel Company, for five hundred twenty-five and 75/100 (\$525.75) dollars, for the following:

Piping furnished, not included in contract	\$ 65.35
Material and expense installing thermometer cups, hand rails, etc., as per Superintendent's letter of September 17, 1912	140.90
Making changes in Bristol recording thermometers	19.50
Connections to discharge and suction mains	300.00

Total amount of extra work \$525.75
And that the same be charged to Appropriation No. 171.

Passed October 20, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 22, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 508.

No. 485

Whereas, Charles Brandner, formerly pipe line inspector in the Bureau of Water, was at work on the Cabbage Hill reservoir October 29, 1913, when he contracted tubercular pneumonia, dying the 20th day of May, 1914; and

Whereas, Mr. Brandner received his salary for the months of November and December, 1913, January, February and March, 1914, at the rate of \$85.00 per month, amounting to \$425.00, but received no salary from April 1 to May 20, 1914, the time of his death; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. Florence Brandner, widow of Charles Brandner, in the sum of one hundred thirty-nine and 80/100 dollars (\$139.80), and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 20, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 22, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 509.

No. 486

Whereas, On July 2, 1914, about 8:15 o'clock A. M., R. S. Chaldecott, who resides in the Wymann Apartments, corner Bayonne avenue and Fallowfield avenue, was on his way to work, when about 50 yards from the Wymann Apartments his foot caught in a hole in the boardwalk, severely spraining his ankle; and

Whereas, By reason of said accident Mr. Chaldecott was confined to the house, and has been put to considerable expense for medical attendance, etc.; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of R. S. Chaldecott in the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00), in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of said accident, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 20, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 22, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 509.

No. 487

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of James A. Gallagher, a patrolman in the employ of the Bureau of Police, for the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), for thirty (30) days' lost time during the month of September, 1914, by reason of injuries received while on duty on November 29, 1913, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1151, Item "L," Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Passed October 20, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 22, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 510.

No. 488

Whereas, On November 15, 1913, Frank Heinz, a helper on wagon in charge of John Parrish, in the employ of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, was seriously injured by falling between a double tree and the wagon and being dragged about 150 feet while attempting to stop the horses in a runaway, and from which injuries he died ten minutes later in a patrol wagon while on the way to his home; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of widow and heirs of Frank Heinz in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, in payment in full for all claims for damages caused by the death of said Frank Heinz, as aforesaid, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund. Said sum to be paid to the widow in installments of twenty (\$20.00) dollars per month.

Passed October 20, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 22, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 510.

No. 489

Whereas, On November 28, 1913, Mrs. Gertrude Brown, who resides at No. 316 Winston street, City, while walking along the boardwalk on Mansion street extension, about 10:30 o'clock P. M., stepped on a broken board in said walk, throwing her violently to the ground and sustaining a severe sprain of her right ankle; and

Whereas, By reason of said injury Mrs. Brown was confined to her home for a period of six weeks, causing her much pain and suffering, in addition to being put to considerable expense for medical attendance; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. Gertrude Brown in the sum of one hundred dollars, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of said injury, and charge the same to Item No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 20, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 22, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 510.

No. 490

Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Edward Mulvihill, a hoseman in the employ of the Bureau of Fire, the sum of eighty-five dollars (\$85.00), for thirty (30) days' lost time during the month of September, 1914, by reason of injuries received in the service October 2, 1913, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1163, Item "L," Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Passed October 20, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 22, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 511.

No. 491

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of M. H. Pickering in the sum of \$809.74, in payment of furniture for the offices of the Bureau of Public Morals, charging same to Appropriation No. 42-K.

Passed October 20, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 22, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 511.

No. 492

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Rodgers Sand Company for five hundred fifty-one dollars and forty-eight cents (\$551.48), for additional work in connection with the placing of additional sand in the filters of Gallery No. 5 at the Filtration Works, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1599, Repairs, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed October 20, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 22, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 511.

No. 493

Whereas, The Bureau of Public Morals believes that the City of Pittsburgh should be represented at the conference of the National Purify Federation to be held in Kansas City, November 5 and 9; and

Whereas, The Bureau of Public Morals will appoint as delegates the Superintendent and one member of the board;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in payment of said expenses, not to exceed the sum of \$150.00, provided same shall be certified by the President and Treasurer of said bureau as being correct, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42-K.

Passed October 20, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 22, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 512.

No. 494

Resolution authorizing the conveyance to Edward McCarthy, certain lots in the Thirteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, being lots Nos. 31 and 33 in the East View Plan, having a frontage of 80 feet on the southerly side of Dornbush street,

at the southwest corner of Dornbush street and Fahnestock street, and having a depth along Fahnestock street of 183 feet.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to Edward McCarthy for the above described property upon the payment by him of the sum of three hundred and twenty-two (\$322.00) dollars.

Passed October 20, 1914.

Approved October 20, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 512.

No. 495

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to George Simonovics for a certain lot situate in the Seventeenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, being lot No. 7 in the A. B. Stevenson Plan, and having a frontage of 20 feet on the westerly side of Fritz street, by a depth of 92 feet to a 10-foot alley, upon the payment by him of the sum of \$60.00.

Passed October 20, 1914.

Approved October 22, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 512.

No. 496

Whereas, The committee in charge of the Carnegie Library on the North Side are desirous of making certain necessary repairs in the old wing of the building; and

Whereas, There remains a balance in Item 1337 of the appropriation made to said library of more than sufficient to cover the cost of these repairs;

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,750.00 from Appropriation No. 1337, Salaries, Regular Employees, to 1342, Repairs, North Side Carnegie Library.

Passed October 20, 1914.

Approved October 22, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 513.

No. 497

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars to Code Account 1310, Supplies, Marshalsea, and the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars to Code Account 1318, Supplies, North Side City Home, Department of Charities.

Passed October 20, 1914.

Approved October 22, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 513.

No. 498

Whereas, Contract plans being completed for the construction of the Antietam street retaining wall, for which the

sum of twelve thousand five hundred (\$12,500.00) dollars was appropriated, it is now ascertained that but seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars will be required for this purpose; wherefore, a surplus of fifty-five hundred (\$5,500.00) dollars will occur in this item; and

Whereas, Due to the completion of various contracts, balances accumulate from time to time in the "General Fund" of the respective appropriations; and

Whereas, It is desirable that these funds be transferred to the "General Fund" of Code Account No. 1460-E, "Repaving Schedule," so that they will be available for repaving of other streets; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sums from the respective code accounts to Code Account No. 1460-E, "Repaving Schedule," Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering:

Code Account 1461-E, "Retaining Wall Schedule," Division of Streets:	
Item, "Construction of Antietam Street Retaining Wall".....	\$ 5,500.00
Item, "General Fund".....	6,517.00
Code Account 1462-G, "Sidewalk Schedule," Division of Streets:	
Item, "General Fund".....	335.00
Code Account 1472-G, "Construction of Fences".....	277.00
Total.....	\$12,629.00

Passed October 20, 1914.

Approved October 22, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 513.

No. 499

Whereas, In carrying out the contract entered into for the repaving of Forbes street, from Sixth avenue eastwardly to a point near Gist street, it became necessary, in order to set a portion of the curbing, to remove the hillside where same had slid over the curb during the interim between the award of the contract and the setting of said curb; and

Whereas, Unit price covering the cost thereof not being included in the contract as entered into, it was decided to pay for same as extra work; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for the sum of sixty dollars and sixty cents (\$60.60), for extra work done on the contract for repaving Forbes street, from Sixth avenue eastwardly to a point near Gist street, and charge same to Code Account 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed October 20, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 22, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 514.

No. 500

Whereas, In other large cities of the United States the idea of erecting in some central area of a municipal Christmas tree has gained wide acclaim, and can be made to symbolize the spirit of peace and good will, infusing all citizens on that gracious day, to appeal to the civic pride of the children of the whole community, and by musical and oratorical and other accessories inculcate many precepts of true citizenship, as well as to present an object of beauty, exalting and educative to all by its allegorical teachings; and

Whereas, Pittsburgh has already instituted this particular activity, and the same met with considerable success last year; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Christmas tree shall be of the largest procurable size easy for transportation; that the decorations shall consist of electric bulbs and such other ornaments and colored objects needed to give semblance to the Christmas symbol, and that it shall be so elevated as to permit the construction around it of a platform of secure material and construction to accommodate the choirs and whatever exercises the controllers of this civic affair may determine to provide. That the complete management of the project of installing a Christmas tree during the holiday week and of supervising the appropriate exercises to be conducted beneath it shall be assigned to a special committee to be named by the President of this Council, which said committee shall have full power to appoint other committees of citizens to arrange details. That said special committee of Council shall audit all bills and certify them for payment. That it shall have the right to accept any and all contributions that public-spirited citizens may make to aid the successful accomplishment of this enterprise, which would mark civic advance, higher ideals, and affect the resident and sojourner in Pittsburgh, touching the nobler emotions and fostering a better citizenship.

Read and adopted October 20, 1914.

Approved October 22, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 514.

No. 501

Whereas, In the fitting up and installation of the laundry and kitchen equipment and ice plant at the Tuberculosis Hospital, located on the Leech farm, the Director of the Department of Public Health employed Kiehnel & Elliott to supervise and install said equipment; and

Whereas, No provision was made for the payment of said service;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Kiehnel & Elliott in the sum of \$748.12, in full payment for said services, and charge same to Appropriation No. 150.

Passed October 20, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 27, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 515.

No. 502

Whereas, Council made an appropriation of \$5,000.00 for the erection of the Maine Memorial in the North Side Park; and

Whereas, On the occasion of the dedication of the said monument there was incurred an expense of \$500.00 by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, arising from the hiring of bands for the parade on that occasion;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in the sum of \$500.00, for the payment of the additional bands employed by Veterans of Foreign Wars on the occasion of the dedication of the Maine Memorial, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed October 26, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 515.

No. 503

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of J. H. Armstrong for \$940.00, for insurance premiums on buildings situate at Thirty-ninth street and Liberty avenue, used by the Bureau of Water as stables and for meter testing and storage purposes, etc.; total amount insured, \$25,000.00; and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 26, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 516.

No. 504

Whereas, J. B. Bissell paid into the City treasury \$11.70 for the planting of shade trees in front of his property on Shady avenue, between Fair Oaks and Wilkins avenues; and

Whereas, Said trees were never planted by the Shade Tree Commission, or if planted were taken out; and

Whereas, Said J. B. Bissell has been absent from the City for a period of three years, and this money was paid by his representative;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of J. B. Bissell in the sum of \$11.70, refunding said money. Charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 26, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 516.

No. 505

Whereas, In carrying out the contract for the repaving of South Tenth street, from Carson street to the bridge, it was decided not to use the special sixty-one (61') foot radius concrete curb, which was delivered on the site by the contractor, inasmuch as it was found that the use of same would interfere with a reinforced concrete vault constructed under the sidewalk; and

Whereas, A unit price covering the cost of the work done on said curb by the contractor not being included in the contract as entered into, it was decided to pay for same as extra work; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Thomas Cronin Company for the sum of twenty-five dollars and twenty cents (\$25.20), for extra work done in repaving South Tenth street, from Carson street to the bridge, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed October 26, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 516.

No. 506

Whereas, On September 5, 1914, C. H. Gross, who resides at No. 1018 Stanford road, North Side, with his wife and three small children, was driving his automobile along Superior street, and in turning the corner into Brighton road ran into some sewer pipe which had been left lying in the street for the purpose of constructing a new water line on Brighton road, breaking the front axle, and otherwise seriously damaging said car; and

Whereas, By reason of said accident Mrs. Gross and the children, although not seriously hurt, were slightly bruised and have suffered much from the shock of the collision, and further, claimant will be forced to expend considerable money for repairs to his car, in addition to being deprived of the use of same; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of C. H. Gross in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00), in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of said accident, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 26, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 517.

No. 507

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of H. G. Morgan for the

sum of one hundred thirty (\$130.00) dollars, being for expense incurred in making necessary repairs to building at the corner of Dallas avenue and Hamilton avenue, which was demolished by an asphalt surface heating machine, operated by the Asphalt Plant of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, on May 20, 1914, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 1521, Miscellaneous Services, Asphalt Plant.

Passed October 26, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 517.

No. 508

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the National Valve Manufacturing Company for \$1,262.72, for extra work in the construction and erection of piping and appurtenances for Aspinwall Pumping Station, and charge same to Appropriation No. 171, Water Bonds, Series C, 1912.

Passed October 26, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 518.

No. 509

Whereas, Subsequent to the making of the contract for repaving Vallejo street, from Center avenue to Wylie avenue, officers of school property abutting a portion of this street requested that said portion be repaved with asphalt instead of block stone, as provided for in said contract, and said change was approved by the Director, inasmuch as the grade of this portion would permit the use of asphalt pavement; and

Whereas, A unit price covering the cost of said asphalt paving not being included in the contract as entered into, it was decided to receive supplementary bids and pay for same as extra work; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron Company for the sum of two thousand four hundred fourteen dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$2,414.29), for extra work done in repaving Vallejo street, from Center avenue to Wylie avenue, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed October 26, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 518.

No. 510

Whereas, Anna Padden, who resides at No. 1607 Bingham street, South Side, City, on September 1, 1914, about 10:30 o'clock P. M., was walking down Fif-

teenth street, from Carson street to Bingham street, when she tripped over a stop cock, which projected from one inch to two inches above the surface of the sidewalk, throwing her violently to the ground, and as the result thereof sustained severe bruises, in addition to having her clothing ruined; and

Whereas, By reason of said accident Miss Padden is confined to her house, has been under the care of a physician, and has also lost considerable time as the result of said accident, in addition to incurring considerable expense for medical attention; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Miss Anna Padden in the sum of forty dollars (\$40.00), in full settlement of all claims for damages arising from said accident, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 26, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 28, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 518.

No. 511

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Arthur Thompson for the sum of two hundred sixty-five dollars (\$265.00), for ninety-two (92) days' lost time, July 1 to September 30, 1914, inclusive, for injuries received October 18, 1913, while in the employ of the Bureau of Fire as a hoseman, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1163, Item "L," Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Passed October 26, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 28, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 519.

No. 512

Whereas, The Union Fidelity Title Insurance Company of Pittsburgh was employed for the purpose of examining sixty (60) titles of properties now held by the City of Pittsburgh as purchaser on tax and municipal liens sales, at the rate of \$25.00 each; and

Whereas, By an agreement between the City and the Board of Public Education the City was to pay three-fourths of the cost of such examination, and said Board to pay the remaining one-fourth; and

Whereas, No written contract is in existence between said company and the City for the performance of said work; and

Whereas, The company has completed the work and has presented the bill for payment;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Union Fidelity Title Insurance Company of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$1,125.00, in full payment

of the City's share of the cost of said examination, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 26, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 28, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 519.

No. 513

Whereas, It became necessary to repair a five-ton truck car of the Department of Supplies; and

Whereas, The estimate of the repairs which were believed to be necessary would be in the neighborhood of \$125.00; and

Whereas, When the truck was dismantled it was discovered that in order to put it in thoroughly good condition numerous other repairs were absolutely necessary, increasing the cost to \$218.85;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the White Company for \$93.85, for repairs to truck car No. 14747, Department of Supplies, in excess of the estimated cost, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1040.

Passed October 26, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 28, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 520.

No. 514

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Claude E. Urban for thirty-four dollars and eighty-four cents (\$34.84), being for twelve days' service as stenographer and clerk in the Mayor's Office, account standardization of salary, grades and rates, and charge same to appropriation, Code Account No. 1016, Professional and Expert Services, Mayor's Office.

Passed October 26, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 28, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 520.

No. 515

Whereas, The City at M. L. D., No. 2 June Term, 1900, one Sarah C. Green was defendant, purchased from Judd H. Bruff, Sheriff, all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Twenty-sixth ward, City of Pittsburgh, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the west side of Ellwood avenue, at the corner of Brown's lot; thence along said Ellwood avenue 25 feet to the corner of Elliott's lot, and thence extending back 90 feet, more or less; and

Whereas, Sarah C. Green is dead, and has been dead for a number of years, and her heirs had no notice of the above sale; and

Whereas, There are no assets in the said estate by which creditors could be satisfied; and

Whereas, W. H. Dodds, Esq., is attorney and administrator of the said estate; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a deed be executed and delivered to W. H. Dodds, Trustee, on payment to the City of all costs and charges due on the above property.

Passed October 26, 1914.

Approved October 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 520.

No. 516

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, at D. T. D., No. 715 March Term, 1907, wherein F. Wilker was defendant, purchased all those two certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, said lots being numbered 50 and 51 in A. C. Murdoch's Plan, fronting 48 feet on northwesterly side of Putnam street, between Landen street and Frankstown avenue, and extending back 105 feet, more or less, to property of John Bissell, having erected thereon a two-story frame stable; and

Whereas, Charlotte H. Hoting holds a mortgage on the said property; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh execute and deliver a deed to Charlotte H. Hoting, mortgagee, upon payment by her to the City of Pittsburgh of all taxes, costs and charges due upon this property.

Passed October 26, 1914.

Approved October 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 521.

No. 517

Resolution authorizing a quit-claim deed for property in the Tenth ward (formerly the Eighteenth ward) to Charles Miller and John Berberich, Trustees for the heirs of Henry Miller, deceased.

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, by levavi facias issued at No. 613 March Term, 1906, of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, issued an execution for delinquent taxes due the City of Pittsburgh for the year 1904, and caused a levy to be made upon the following described property, viz:

All those certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the Eighteenth ward (now the Tenth ward), Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Two lots, 20x83 feet each, on Duncan street, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, being lots Nos. 182 and 183 in Jane Holmes' Estate Plan, fronting 40 feet on the southerly side of Duncan street and extending back of equal width 84.67 feet, more or less.

Also two lots, 20x90 feet each, on Wickliffe street, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, being lots Nos. 190 and 191 in the plan aforesaid, fronting 40 feet on the northerly side of Wickliffe street and extending back 90 feet to property above described.

Also lot 8x90 feet on Wickliffe street, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh

streets, being part of lot No. 192 in the plan aforesaid, being the easterly 8 feet of said lot, fronting 8 feet on the northerly side of Wickliffe street, and extending back of equal width 90 feet.

Having thereon erected five frame dwellings.

Also lot 20x83 feet on Duncan street, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, being lot No. 184 in the plan aforesaid, beginning on the southerly side of Duncan street, at the corner of lot No. 185; thence southeastwardly along Duncan street 20 feet; and thence extending back of equal width 83.51 feet, more or less, to lot No. 189 in said plan.

That the said levy was proceeded in so that the said property was advertised and sold at Sheriff's sale, and the City of Pittsburgh became the purchaser thereof for the sum of \$148.17, and received from the Sheriff of Allegheny County a deed for the said property, which was duly recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Vol. 1804, at page 258; and

Whereas, At the time of the said sale there was due and owing to the City of Pittsburgh taxes upon said property in addition to the taxes for which said levy was made, as follows: 1906, \$76.71; 1907, \$134.19; 1908, \$164.03; 1909, \$163.43; 1910, \$163.07; 1911, \$166.22; 1912, \$180.59; 1913, \$180.59 (accrued after sale and before delivery of deed); total, \$1,228.83; and

Whereas, At the time of said sale Charles Miller and John Berberich, Trustees for the heirs of Henry Miller, deceased, were the owners or reputed owners of said property, and now desire to redeem the same from said sale, and have made an offer to the City of Pittsburgh of the sum of \$1,000.00 in satisfaction and settlement of all claims of the City of Pittsburgh for and on account of taxes now due and owing upon said property; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, that in consideration of the payment of the sum of \$1,979.60—\$200.00 of which is to be paid to Henry Grim for care and repair of the building erected on said property—to the City of Pittsburgh by the said Charles Miller and John Berberich, Trustees, as aforesaid, that the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to said Charles Miller and John Berberich, Trustees, a quit-claim deed transferring and conveying to the said Trustees all the right, title, interest and claim of the City of Pittsburgh acquired by virtue of the deed aforesaid, and of all interest of the City of Pittsburgh in the said property under and by virtue of the liens for taxes hereinbefore recited.

Passed October 26, 1914.

Approved October 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 521.

No. 518

Whereas, On June 9, 1914, Council passed a resolution, being Bill No. 1128, wherein they expressed their desire and requested that the Mayor, in his official

capacity and as the representative of the City of Pittsburgh, attend the international conference of the Mayors, Burgomasters and other heads of municipalities throughout the world, to be held in London, England, inasmuch as matters of great interest to the government of municipalities would be discussed and the interest of the City promoted; and

Whereas, For the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Mayor and his Secretary, Council set aside the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as might be necessary, out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund; and

Whereas, By the breaking out of the Continental War there was an enforced and unexpected delay caused in his return; and

Whereas, In view of the fact that sufficient money has not been set aside for the above-mentioned purpose; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby directed to set aside the further sum of seven hundred ninety-one dollars and forty-eight cents (\$791.48) from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, in order to meet the actual expenses incurred, and Mayor authorized to issue, and the Controller to countersign, a warrant in payment of said expenses against the amount so set aside.

Passed October 26, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 28, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 523.

No. 519

Whereas, An assessment was made against W. C. Hoffman for water rents for construction purposes on Braddock avenue amounting to \$13.13, for which a lien was filed at 73 January Term, 1913, D. T. L.; together with the cost of advertising and 5% collective cost, making the aggregate of lien \$16.16; and

Whereas, The Water Assessors issued a total exoneration from said assessment, it being an error;

Resolved, That the City Solicitor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy the lien as filed at 73 January Term, 1913, and charge the costs to the City.

Passed October 26, 1914.
Approved October 28, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 523.

No. 520

Whereas, Mary Hunter, the owner of property in the Fifth and Twelfth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, did on March 29, 1912, mail to the City Treasurer a check covering said tax; and

Whereas, By some error the check was returned to her as being short \$7.61; and

Whereas, She imagined the statement was a receipt for the money and simply filed it away without opening it, and had no knowledge that the account was not settled until she got a notice from the

Collector of Delinquent Taxes that liens had been filed at No. 3721 January Term, 1914; and

Whereas, Check for sufficient amount and more than would have settled the tax was presented to City Treasurer;

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be directed to satisfy the liens on payment of the City tax amounting to \$36.03.

Passed October 26, 1914.
Approved October 28, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 521.

No. 521

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer for the purpose of making certain expenditures in the Bureau of Light: From Code Account No. 1622, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1620, Temporary Employees, \$600.00.

Passed October 26, 1914.
Approved October 28, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 524.

No. 522

Whereas, The City has joined the several Boroughs in a suit brought before the Public Service Commission for the purpose of having the several water companies furnish water at cheaper rates; and

Whereas, No money is appropriated to defray the expenses incurred by said case;

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation 1080, Expense of Possible Litigation, Department of Law.

Passed October 26, 1914.
Approved October 28, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 524.

No. 523

Whereas, Appropriation No. 48, Interest on Overdue Damages, is practically exhausted, and there remains a number of claims for interest which have been presented and for which there are no funds available; and

Whereas, There remains in Appropriation Item 1059 more than sufficient funds to meet all necessary expenditures for the present year;

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1059 to No. 48, Department of City Controller.

Passed October 26, 1914.
Approved October 28, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 525.

No. 524

Whereas, Out of the funds appropriated for the construction of a relief sewer on Broad street and Rebecca street the sum of \$1,800.00 was apportioned to

pay the cost of the permanent repaving of the trenches; and

Whereas, The repaving of said trenches was done by the Bureau of Highways and Sewers at a cost of \$1,386.19 and paid for out of Appropriation No. 1523; and

Whereas, It is desirable that the balance of \$413.81 be made available to pay the cost of other sewer construction; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sums from item "Construction of a Relief Sewer on Broad and Rebecca Street," Appropriation No. 1456-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering:

\$ 413.81 to item "Balance in General Fund," same appropriation;
1,386.19 to Appropriation No. 1523,
Materials, Asphalt Plant.

\$1,800.00 Total.

Passed October 26, 1914.

Approved October 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 525.

No. 525

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers for the purpose of providing for certain expenditures in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works:

From Appropriation 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation 1515, Wages, Temporary Employees, Boardwalks and Steps	\$ 8,900.00
From Appropriation 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation 1516, Materials, Boardwalks and Steps	8,800.00
	\$17,700.00

Passed October 26, 1914.

Approved October 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 525.

No. 526

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance shall be and are hereby authorized to engage a stenographer during the hearings on and the preparation of the Ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year 1915, at a salary not to exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars per month. Payable from Appropriation No. 42, on pay rolls approved by the Finance Committee.

Passed October 26, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 526.

No. 527

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Henry J. Craney for two hundred twenty-four (\$224.00) dol-

lars, being for 112 days' lost time, at the rate of two dollars (\$2.00) per day, on account of injuries sustained in the performance of his duties as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 1520, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant.

Passed November 2, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 6, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 526.

No. 528

Whereas, On Monday, May 25, 1914, about 1 o'clock P. M., patrol wagon No. 12 was running east on Robinson street, after having answered a call at Robinson and Dasher streets, and upon reaching the corner of Federal and Robinson streets, through failure of the brakes to operate, ran into an auto delivery truck of the Pennsylvania Rubber Company, injuring Driver Charles Rossert and seriously damaging said truck; and

Whereas, By reason of said collision the Pennsylvania Rubber Company was put to expense for repairs, amounting to \$76.90, in addition to being deprived of the use of said truck for a considerable period of time; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Pennsylvania Rubber Company in the sum of \$86.90, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of said accident, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed November 2, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 6, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 526.

No. 529

Whereas, Warrant No. 13581, drawn June 23, 1913, in favor of the Pittsburgh Foundry and Machine Company, for \$29.06, has been lost or destroyed; and

Whereas, No trace of it can be found, and although nearly one and a half years have elapsed it still remains "outstanding;"

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a duplicate warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Foundry and Machine Company in the sum of \$29.06, on Appropriation Item No. 1760, in the place and stead of the one lost or destroyed.

Passed November 2, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 6, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 527.

No. 530

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Frank L. Swaney,

stenographer, temporarily employed in the General Office of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, for \$75.00, for wages due for one month, from September 28, 1914, to October 28, 1914, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 1478, "Wages, Regular Employees, Division Offices."

Passed November 2, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 6, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 527.

No. 531

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Herman E. Wessel for the sum of \$211.62, being for 65 days' lost time caused by illness due to injuries received by being shot on December 16, 1912, in assisting in making an arrest while in the discharge of his duties as a patrolman of the Bureau of Police, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1151, Item 1, Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Passed November 2, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 6, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 527.

No. 532

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Western Electric Company in the sum of thirty-four dollars (\$34.00), for two (2) 16" oscillating fans furnished to the Homewood Bath House; same to be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed November 2, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 6, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 528.

No. 533

Whereas, The sum of \$1,352.27 was saved from the various sums set aside for contracts for the construction of new buildings at Municipal Hospital, Appropriation 168-A, Municipal Hospital Bond Fund; and

Whereas, This amount was used in Appropriation 168-B, item Equipment Municipal Hospital Bond Fund; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty-two dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$1,352.27) from Appropriation 168-A to Appropriation 168-B, Municipal Hospital Bond Fund.

Passed November 2, 1914.

Approved November 6, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 528.

No. 534

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of thirty-eight hundred (\$3,800.00) dollars from Code Account 1243, Mercantile Rubbish Disposal, to the following code accounts:

\$3,000.00 to Code Account 1206, Supplies, for purchase of diphtheria antitoxin.

\$700.00 to Code Account 1226, Materials, Municipal Hospital.

\$100.00 to Code Account 1227, Repairs, Municipal Hospital.

Passed November 2, 1914.

Approved November 6, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 528.

No. 535

Whereas, Contract plans being completed for the reconstruction of a retaining wall on Brownsville avenue, at a point about 310 feet east of Williams street, for which the sum of twenty-three hundred (\$2,300.00) dollars was appropriated, it is now ascertained that but fourteen hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars will be required for this purpose; wherefore, a surplus of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars will occur in this item; and

Whereas, A balance exceeding fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars will occur in the General Fund, Appropriation No. 1461-E, "Retaining Wall Schedule," due to the completion of the construction of a retaining wall on Brownsville avenue at Roanoke street; and

Whereas, It is desirable that these funds be transferred to Appropriation No. 1460-E, "Repaving Schedule," so that they will be available for the repaving of other streets; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sums from the respective items in Code Account No. 1461-E, "Retaining Wall Schedule," Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, to Code Account No. 1460-E, "Repaving Schedule," Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering:

Item "Reconstructing Retaining Wall on Northerly Side of Brownsville Avenue, at a Point About 310 Feet East of Williams Street"	\$ 900.00
Item "Balance in General Fund"	1,500.00
Total	\$2,400.00

Passed November 2, 1914.

Approved November 6, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 529.

No. 536

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers for the purpose of providing for certain expenditures in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works:

From Appropriation 1478, Division Offices, to Appropriation 1473, General Offices.	\$ 74.11
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From Appropriation 1502, Cleaning Highways, to Appropriation 1489, Stables and Yards.....	2,000.00
From Appropriation 1499, Cleaning Highways, to Appropriation 1501, Cleaning Highways..	800.00
From Appropriation 1497, Cleaning Highways, to Appropriation 1504, Repairing Highways	5,000.00
From Appropriation 1509, Sewer Drops, to Appropriation 1507, Sewers	1,000.00
From Appropriation 1499, Cleaning Highways, to Appropriation 1512, Boulevards.....	700.00
From Appropriation 1500, Cleaning Highways, to Appropriation 1512, Boulevards.....	300.00
From Appropriation 1487, Stables and Yards, to Appropriation 1527, Repairing Sidewalks.....	1,500.00
From Appropriation 1522, Asphalt Plant, to Appropriation 1523, Asphalt Plant.....	1,000.00
From Appropriation 1524, Asphalt Plant, to Appropriation 1523, Asphalt Plant.....	2,000.00
From Appropriation 1521, Asphalt Plant, to Appropriation 1520, Asphalt Plant.....	4,100.00

Passed November 2, 1914.
Approved November 6, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 529.

No. 537

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby set apart from Code Account No. 1461-B, Retaining Wall Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, for the purpose of grading along Butler street, in rear of retaining wall constructed opposite Baker street, said work to be done by contract or City force.

Passed November 2, 1914.
Approved November 6, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 530.

No. 538

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to require the Pennsylvania Water Company to lay a six (6') inch water pipe line on Sanders avenue, an unnamed twenty-foot (20") alley, and on Trevanion avenue, a total distance of approximately nine hundred and fifty feet (950"), in accordance with Article six (6) of the Articles of Agreement made and entered into on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1900, between the Pennsylvania Water Company and the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed November 2, 1914.
Approved November 6, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 530.

No. 539

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, at M. L. D., No. 315 First Term, 1909, wherein Morgan Mann was defendant,

purchased from Judd H. Bruff, Sheriff, a lot of ground in the Nineteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh (formerly the Thirty-fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh), situate at the southeast corner of Clarence and Well streets, and fronting along Clarence street 40 feet and extending back 90 feet, more or less, to a crooked alley; and

Whereas, Morgan Mann, the defendant, has offered to pay the City the costs and charges due on this lot; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a deed be executed and delivered to Morgan Mann upon payment by him of all costs, taxes and charges due on the above-described property.

Passed November 2, 1914.
Approved November 6, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 530.

No. 540

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh purchased from Judd H. Bruff, Sheriff, at M. L. D., 181 November Term, 1908, a certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, fronting 43.50 feet on the south side of Termon avenue and extending back 115 feet, more or less; and

Whereas, At the execution above mentioned, Nicholas Miller was named defendant; and

Whereas, At the time of the said sale August Schlegel was the owner of said property and had no notice of the sale; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a deed be executed and delivered to August Schlegel on payment by him of all costs and charges due by him to the City.

Passed November 2, 1914.
Approved November 6, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 531.

No. 541

Whereas, Thomas J. Cavanaugh, by deed dated January 10, 1911, purchased from Clarence W. Curran a certain lot in the Nineteenth ward (formerly Borough of West Liberty), being lot No. 74 in Curran-Algeo Plan, said lot fronting 30 feet on the western side of Fairacres avenue, and extending back 115 feet, more or less, to a 20-foot alley; and

Whereas, Said deed was registered in the Deed Registry Department of the City of Pittsburgh on the 7th of February, 1911; and

Whereas, The City filed a lien at M. L. D., No. 57 Fourth Term, 1911, and issued a Sci. Fa. thereon; and

Whereas, At the sale on said Sci. Fa. the City bought in the property; and

Whereas, Thomas J. Cavanaugh was named in the Sci. Fa. as T. J. Cavanaugh and had no notice of said sale; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a deed be executed and delivered to the said Thomas J. Cavanaugh on payment by him of all costs and charges due by him to the City.

Passed November 2, 1914.
Approved November 6, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 531.

No. 542

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of James A. Gallagher for the sum of \$100.00, for 31 days' lost time during the month of October, 1914, by reason of injuries received while on duty as a patrolman on November 29, 1913, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1151, Item "L," Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Passed November 10, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 13, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 532.

No. 543

Whereas, By an error on the part of one of the City employees, who, by reason of his ignorance of the law, failed to make requisition on the Director of the Department of Supplies, M. H. Pickering Company, acting in good faith, made and laid certain carpets in one of the City departments; and

Whereas, The Controller by reason thereof has refused payment of said claims unless authorized by resolution of Council;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of M. H. Pickering Company in the sum of \$204.00, for making and laying said carpet, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1015.

Passed November 10, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 13, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 532.

No. 544

Whereas, As certified by the Department of Assessors, John H. Rodgers has overpaid City taxes from 1905 to 1913, inclusive, in the Twentieth ward, amounting to \$39.68, and is entitled to have same refunded;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of said John H. Rodgers in the sum of \$39.68, refunding overpaid taxes in the Twentieth ward, charging same to Appropriation No. 41.

Passed November 10, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 13, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 532.

No. 545

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Richard Sylvester, President, National Bureau of Criminal Identification, of Washington, D. C., for the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), being the amount of the annual dues of

the Bureau of Police, City of Pittsburgh, for the year ending October 6, 1914, for membership in the National Bureau of Criminal Identification, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1145, Item "B," Miscellaneous Services.

Passed November 10, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 13, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 533.

No. 546

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars from Code Account 1215, Salaries, Division of Bacteriology, to the following code accounts in same division of Department of Public Health:

\$50.00 to Code Account 1217, Services;

\$100.00 to Code Account 1218, Supplies;

\$150.00 to Code Account 1220, Repairs.

Passed November 10, 1914.

Approved November 13, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 533.

No. 547

Whereas, There is not sufficient balance in Code Account 1232, Supplies, Item Milk, Bureau of Child Welfare, to continue operation for balance of year; and

Whereas, We deem it unwise to close the milk stations at this time; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars from Code Account 1229, Salaries, Bureau of Child Welfare, to Code Account 1232, Supplies, Bureau of Child Welfare.

Passed November 10, 1914.

Approved November 13, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 533.

No. 548

Whereas, Contract plans being completed for the construction of a relief sewer on Southern Avenue, Soffel street and private property on the line of Soffel street extended, from Lella street to Saw Mill run, for which the sum of \$7,200.00 was appropriated, it is now ascertained that but \$5,000.00 will be required for this purpose, wherefore a surplus of \$2,200.00 will occur in this item; and

Whereas, It is desirable that this fund be transferred to the General Fund of Code Account No. 1456-B, Sewer Repairs, so that it will be available for further construction of sewers; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of two thousand two hundred (\$2,200.00) dollars from item "Construction of a Relief Sewer on Southern Avenue, Soffel Street and P. P. on Line of Soffel Street Extended" to item "General Fund," Code Account

No. 1456-E, Sewer Repairs, Division of
Sewers, Bureau of Engineering.
Passed November 10, 1914.
Approved November 13, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 533.

No. 549

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of W. J. Tener & Co. for four hundred ten and 00/100 dollars (\$410.00), for insurance premium on ten (10) horizontal tubular boilers at Brilliant Pumping Station, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.
Passed November 10, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.
Approved November 18, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 534.

No. 550

Whereas, In order to improve the appearance of lamp posts on the Bloomfield Bridge it was decided to have models prepared and patterns carved for the cast iron shields and ornamental panels thereof; and

Whereas, The cost of said work not being included in the contract as entered into it was decided to pay for same as extra work; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Fort Pitt Bridge Works for the sum of sixty-five (\$65.00) dollars, for extra work done in the construction of the superstructure of the Bloomfield Bridge, and charge same to Appropriation No. 111, Bloomfield Bridge Bonds, 1911.

Passed November 17, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 19, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 534.

No. 551

Whereas, It is certified that Margaret Keeling has overpaid City taxes for the years 1901 to 1913, both inclusive, in the Seventeenth ward (old Twenty-seventh ward), amounting to \$1,105.44, and is entitled to have same refunded;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Margaret Keeling in the sum of \$1,105.44, refunding overpaid taxes on said property, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, R. C. T.

Passed November 17, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 19, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 535.

No. 552

Whereas, In connection with the funeral ceremony of Francis P. DeLowry it was thought advisable to drape City Hall and

Memorial Hall, and the work was done by the firm of Mamaux & Son at a cost of \$135.00;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mamaux & Son for \$135.00, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed November 17, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 19, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 535.

No. 553

Whereas, The Standard Sign Manufacturing Company were awarded a contract for tree guards at \$1.43 each, which were to be made of wrought iron; and

Whereas, Said guards as delivered were made of soft steel, and were rejected by the Controller because they were not in accordance with specifications; and

Whereas, The firm offers now to make an abatement in the price of 13 cents on each tree guard as delivered;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Standard Sign Manufacturing Company in the sum of \$442.00, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1737.

Passed November 17, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 19, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 535.

No. 554

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Arthur Thompson for the sum of \$90.00, for 31 days' lost time during the month of October, 1914, by reason of injuries received while on duty as an employee of the Bureau of Fire on October 18, 1913, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1163, Item "L," Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Passed November 17, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 19, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 536.

No. 555

Whereas, It was deemed necessary to employ unskilled labor for cleaning out the underbrush and rubbish on and putting the grounds in order at the Municipal Hospital on Leech farm; and

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Public Health had a resolution passed which he believed gave him ample power for that purpose, but which did not;

Resolved, That the action of the Director in employing these laborers shall be and is hereby approved, and that the authority is hereby given to continue the employment of said men, or so many of

them, as he may deem absolutely necessary for the completion of said work; and the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of the men thus employed, at a rate not to exceed \$2.00 per day each for ordinary labor, and one general foreman and forester at a rate not to exceed \$125.00 per month, for the time actually employed, and charge Item 1193, upon rolls properly certified by said Director.

Passed November 17, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 19, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 536.

No. 556

Whereas, The City, at D. T. D., No. 481 April Term, 1906, sold a lot of ground situate in the Twenty-fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, being lot No. 5 in W. J. Means' Plan, recorded in Plan Book Vol. 4, page 207, for taxes for the year 1905; and

Whereas, The City at the sale on the above-mentioned writ purchased said property and has the deed therefor, recorded in Deed Book Vol. 1803, page 186; and

Whereas, Previously, to wit, at Fl. Fa., No. 88 November Term, 1907, there was a Sheriff's sale of the above-mentioned property, taxes for the year 1906 were added thereto as costs, and taxes for the year 1905, although then delinquent and due and owing, were not presented at the Sheriff's sale; and

Whereas, By reason of the failure of the City to present its claim at Fl. Fa., No. 88 November Term, 1907, said taxes for the year 1905 have been divested; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh execute and deliver a quit-claim deed to Harry L. Ross and Emma M. Ross, the present owners of said property.

Passed November 17, 1914.

Approved November 19, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 536.

No. 557

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 1142, Item A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to Code Account No. 1151, Item I, Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Passed November 17, 1914.

Approved November 19, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 537.

No. 558

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1161, Item "E," Repairs, Bureau of Fire,

to Code Account No. 1160, Item "D," Materials, Bureau of Fire.

Passed November 17, 1914.

Approved November 19, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 537.

No. 559

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1131, Item "C," Supplies, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Passed November 17, 1914.

Approved November 19, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 537.

No. 560

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to Joseph A. Guthrie for a certain lot situate in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, being lot No. 84 in the John E. Williams' plan of lots, having a frontage of 25 feet on the southerly side of Sylvan avenue; thence extending southwardly, preserving an even width between the lines of lot No. 83 in said plan and property now or formerly of K. T. Friend, a distance of 100 feet, upon the payment by him of the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

Passed November 17, 1914.

Approved November 19, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 538.

No. 561

Whereas, On account of the extension of the meter work in the Department of Public Works the said department finds that it cannot carry on its work properly with the amount of room which it now has;

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a lease with the Denny Estate for the property located at No. 3134 Penn avenue, for one year from November 15, 1914, at the rate of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly and taxes. Same to be charged to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed November 17, 1914.

Approved November 19, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 538.

No. 562

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to Thomas P. Hershberger for a certain lot situate in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, beginning on the northerly side of Nobletown plank road at a point distant 25 feet westwardly from the intersection of Nobletown plank road and

Weaver street; thence along the northerly side of Noblestown plank road in a westerly direction a distance of 82 feet to property now or formerly of A. McCartney; thence northeasterly 33 feet to the southeasterly side of Buttonwood street; thence along said Buttonwood street in an easterly direction 93 feet to a point; thence in a southwesterly direction 93 feet to Noblestown plank road, at the place of beginning; upon the payment by him of the sum of one hundred eighty-four and 42/100 (\$184.42) dollars.

Passed November 17, 1914.

Approved November 19, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 538.

No. 563

Whereas, At the time of raising South Main street, in the West End, it became necessary to change the abutments of the bridge which spans Saw Mill run where the same crosses under Main street, and in doing so the engineers of the City of Pittsburgh found themselves compelled to appropriate certain lands of one John Kalb, thereby putting the said John Kalb to additional expense in the matter of raising his property; and

Whereas, At the time this work was done there was no Ordinance passed for said appropriation of land; now be it

Resolved, That the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase from said John Kalb all that certain property situate in the Twentieth ward, fronting 9.50 feet on the northerly side of South Main street, at the northwest corner of South Main street and Saw Mill run, and extending in a northerly direction an average depth of 16 feet, for the price of fifteen hundred and sixty-two (\$1,562.00) dollars, and the said John Kalb hereby expressly waives any and all damages which have been or may be caused to him or to his property by reason of said appropriation of land, same to be charged to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed November 17, 1914.

Approved November 19, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 539.

No. 564

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to A. M. McQuaide for a certain lot situate in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and described as follows: Beginning at the angle of a 20-foot alley, distant 183 feet, more or less, northwesterly from the intersection of Bates street and Zulema street; thence in an easterly direction 20.60 feet to a point; thence in a southwesterly direction 18.14 feet to a point; thence in a northwesterly direction 16.77 feet to the place of beginning; upon the payment by her of the sum of eighty (\$80.00) dollars.

Passed November 17, 1914.

Approved November 19, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 539.

No. 565

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to John Q. A. McCormick, a certain lot situate in the Twenty-fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and described as follows: Beginning on the westerly side of Yale street at a point distant 25 feet northerly from the northwestwardly corner of Yale street and Rolla street; thence extending along Yale street in a northwesterly direction a distance of 20.52 feet; thence extending in a southwesterly direction, preserving the same width, a distance of 90 feet, more or less; upon the payment by him of the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars.

Passed November 17, 1914.

Approved November 19, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 540.

No. 566

Whereas, By resolution approved October 28, 1914, recorded in Resolution Book Vol. 2, page 521, certain property was authorized to be conveyed to Charles Miller and John Berberich, Trustees for the heirs of Henry Miller, and it appearing that all of the property intended to be conveyed was not included in the description as called for in this resolution; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That for the consideration of one (\$1.00) dollar, the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a deed to the said Charles Miller and John Berberich, Trustees for the heirs of Henry Miller, certain portions of property as described in a certain deed dated the 27th day of June, 1914, recorded in Deed Book Vol. 1804, page 257, from George W. Richards, Sheriff, at execution No. 181 June Term, 1908, D. T. D., to the City of Pittsburgh. This resolution is passed to transfer title to the above-named grantees of all the property intended to be conveyed by the first named resolution.

Passed November 17, 1914.

Approved November 19, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 540.

No. 567

Whereas, During the years of 1913 and 1914 the City of Pittsburgh has leased certain property in the Sixteenth ward, owned by Mrs. Margaret B. Dallett, the same being used for playground purposes, and it being the desire of the City to re-lease said property for an additional year, namely, from May 1, 1915, to May 1, 1916, at the same rate as the 1914 to 1915 lease; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a lease for the term of one year, from May 1, 1915, for all that certain property situate on Carson street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, and extending back to Wampum

alley, for the sum of seventeen hundred and thirty-two and 50/100 (\$1,732.50) dollars per annum, payable quarterly; same to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed November 17, 1914.

Approved November 19, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 540.

No. 568

Whereas, The appropriation for supplies in the General Office of the Department of Public Works to the amount of \$500.00, as provided in Code Account No. 1403, is inadequate; and

Whereas, There will be a balance in Code Account No. 1438, Materials, Bureau of Engineering, owing to the small amount necessary for castings due to the decreased number of assessment contracts let in 1914; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$150.00 from Code Account No. 1438, Materials, Bureau of Engineering, to Code Account No. 1403, Supplies, General Office, Department of Public Works.

Passed November 17, 1914.

Approved November 19, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 541.

No. 569

Whereas, The J. B. Sheets Company were awarded a contract for the grading, paving and curbing of Lydia street, from Greenfield avenue to Neeb street, and entered into a contract for the performance of said work; and

Whereas, The said J. B. Sheets Company, in pursuance of said award and contract, began active preparations for the prosecution of said work, letting sub-contracts, distributing along the line of said street the curbing, etc.; and

Whereas, After they had proceeded with said work they were notified to suspend work, as a change of grade was contemplated on said street; and

Whereas, They were afterward notified that the Ordinance for said improvement had been repealed and the contract revoked; and

Whereas, By said action on the part of the City they suffered a large financial loss;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the J. B. Sheets Company in the sum of \$1,167.63, in full payment for all loss and damage incurred by said company under and by reason of the revocation of said contract, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed November 10, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, November 23, 1914.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on November 11,

1914, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Resolution Book 2, page 541.

No. 570

Resolved, That Council hereby authorize and request the Mayor to enter into a contract with an efficiency expert to assist the Committee on Appropriations in preparing the budget for the fiscal year 1915, at the rate of \$16.00 for each working day actually employed, together with his traveling expenses and hotel bills. The expense incurred to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed November 10, 1914.

Pittsburgh, November 23, 1914.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on November 11, 1914, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Resolution Book 2, page 542.

No. 571

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1733½, Park Highways, for the purpose of constructing park roads in Riverview Park, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Passed November 17, 1914.

Approved November 23, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 542.

No. 572

Resolved, That from and after the passage of this resolution all bills for traveling expenses of City officials or employees shall, before payment, be submitted to the Committee on Finance for approval. Said vouchers shall state the purpose and necessity for the trip, and shall be approved by the Director of the department by whose direction said trip is made.

Passed November 17, 1914.

Approved November 23, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 542.

No. 573

Whereas, Subsequent to the award of contract for repaving Ross street, from Second avenue to Fourth avenue, Allegheny County Court officials and other abutting property owners requested that wood block pavement be substituted for the block stone pavement provided for in the contract entered into; and

Whereas, Although the gradient of the street is steeper than is permissible in the usual practice in laying wood block pavement, it was decided to adopt a special method of construction and lay the wood block pavement in conformance with the request of the abutting property owners; and

Whereas, The change in the character of the pavement necessitated the replacement of 68 cubic yards of embankment in the pavement foundation; and

Whereas, The contractor was put to additional expense for demurrage and switching charges in shipping block stone, already delivered, to other points; and

Whereas, Prices covering the cost of said work not being included in the contract as entered into, it was decided to pay for same as extra work; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for the sum of \$4,333.75, for extra work done in repaving Ross street, from Second avenue to Fourth avenue, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1460-E, Street Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed November 24, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 27, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 543.

No. 574

Whereas, Warrant 13581, drawn in favor of the Pittsburgh Foundry and Machine Company for material furnished, amounting to \$29.26, was lost or destroyed; and

Whereas, No record of its having been presented for payment appears on the books of the Controller's office;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a duplicate warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Foundry and Machine Company in the sum of \$29.26, replacing one either lost or destroyed, charging same to Appropriation No. 43.

Passed November 24, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 27, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 543.

No. 575

Whereas, Mr. Procter, of the Bureau of Municipal Research, was directed to have _____ copies of the Standardization of

Salaries prepared for the use of the members of Council and the department heads; and

Whereas, This work cost \$62.50, which was advanced by Mr. Procter;

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Arthur W. Procter in the sum of \$62.50, for type-writing the Standardization of Salaries, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed November 24, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 27, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 543.

No. 576

Resolved, That the City Controller is hereby directed to set aside the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of grading Woodlawn avenue through the Carnegie Technical Schools and for improving the slopes in connection with Schenley Park, and that the work be done under the supervision of the Bureau of Engineering and the Bureau of Parks of the Department of Public Works, and that the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized to issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of said work, on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Passed November 24, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 27, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 544.

No. 577

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers, for the purpose of providing for certain expenditures in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works:

From Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1504, Wages, Temporary Employees, Repairing Highways	\$7,300.00
From Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1506, Material, Repairing Highways	700.00
	\$8,000.00

Passed November 24, 1914.

Approved November 27, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 544.

No. 578

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars from Code Account 1418, Materials, to Code Account 1420,

Equipment and Machinery, Division of
Surveys, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed November 24, 1914.

Approved November 27, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 545.

No. 579

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine Company, of Cincinnati, O., for the sum of \$349.74, for furnishing new pumps for No. 27 engine, Bureau of Fire, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1161, Item "E," Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Passed December 1, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 2, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 546.

No. 580

Whereas, Subsequent to the award of the contract for repaving Liberty avenue, from Twenty-eighth street eastwardly, it was deemed advisable to have the Pittsburgh Railways Company lower their outbound track throughout the length of this improvement, as a consequence of which it was necessary to do considerable excavation in order that the shoulder, as repaved, would conform thereto; and

Whereas, A unit price covering the cost of said excavation not being included in the contract as entered into, it was decided to receive supplementary bids and pay for same as extra work; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Limited, for the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, for extra work done in repaving Liberty avenue, from Twenty-eighth street eastwardly, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed December 1, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 2, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 545.

No. 581

Whereas, Harry Fowler had an equity in a certain lot of ground on Perrysville avenue bought in by the City at a Sheriff's sale; and

Whereas, He made a proposal to the City for the purchase of said property, which was refused at the instance of the North Side Board of Trade, which urged the action at the request of the citizens who desired the City to retain the ground as a view point;

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Henry Fowler

in the sum of \$100.00, in full payment of all his claim against said property, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed December 1, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 2, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 546.

No. 582

Whereas, George Harbaugh, an employee in the Bureau of Parks, contracted an illness while in the discharge of his duty; and

Whereas, He was under the care of a physician and unable to work for a period of 13 days, and is entitled to his wages for said lost time;

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of George H. Harbaugh for 13 days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.00 per day, amounting to \$26.00, and charge same to Appropriation No. 43, Finance Fund.

Passed December 1, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 2, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 546.

No. 583

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Frank Kenworthy, M. D., for the sum of \$150.00, for professional service rendered to Robert Alderdice, District Commissioner in the Bureau of Police, who was injured on April 30, 1914, while on duty as an employee of the Bureau of Police, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1145, Item "B," Miscellaneous Service, Bureau of Police.

Passed December 1, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 2, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 546.

No. 584

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of J. W. MacFarlane, M. D., for the sum of \$384.00, for professional services rendered to Robert J. Alderdice, Commissioner of Police, for surgical operations performed May 5 and July 24, 1914, and who was injured April 30, 1914, while in the service, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1145, Item "B," Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Passed December 1, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 2, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 547.

No. 585

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Printing Company for printing 26 pages of budget estimates in excess of the amount estimated on the contract, at \$8.76 per page, a total of \$227.76; the same to be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation Code C-1012, Department of the Mayor.

Passed December 1, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 2, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 547.

No. 586

Resolved, That the Controller shall be and is hereby directed to make a transfer from the following appropriations: No. 1142, Police, Regular Salaries, \$20,000.00; No. 1150, Police, Dog Pound, \$5,000.00; No. 1421, Topographical Survey, \$15,000.00; No. 1003, Council and City Clerks, B-Miscellaneous Service, \$2,500.00; No. 1004-B, Supplies, \$1,000.00; No. 1059, Employment of Accountants and Temporary Employees, \$5,000.00, aggregating the sum of \$48,500.00, to Appropriation No. 42, for the purpose of furnishing work to the unemployed under the direction of the Directors of the several departments.

Passed December 1, 1914.

Approved December 2, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 547.

No. 587

Resolved, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the Bureau of City Property from one code account to another:

From	
Code Account No. 1528, Salaries, Municipal Hall	\$ 40.00
Code Account No. 1548, Salaries, N. S. Market	111.00
Code Account No. 1566, Wages, Duquesne Market	111.00
Code Account No. 1543, Services Other Than Employees, D. M.	500.00
Code Account No. 1544, Supplies, Diamond Market	700.00
Code Account No. 1569, Materials, Duquesne Market	375.00
	\$1,837.00
To	
Code Account No. 1529, Wages, Municipal Hall	\$ 40.00
Code Account No. 1549, Wages, N. S. Market	111.00
Code Account No. 1579, Salaries, Comfort Houses	111.00
Code Account No. 1531, Services Other Than Employees, M. H.	1,200.00
Code Account No. 1561, Supplies, S. S. Market	200.00
Code Account No. 1568, Supplies, Duquesne Market	175.00
	\$1,837.00

Passed December 1, 1914.
Approved December 2, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 548.

No. 588

Whereas, On February 13, 1899, William J. Fulton became the owner of a lot in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, situate on Sycamore street, and known as 1322 Sycamore street; and

Whereas, The City, at M. L. D., No. 69 September Term, 1907, bought in the above-mentioned property by deed from the Sheriff, recorded in Deed Book Vol. 1744, page 35, wherein John W. Herron was defendant; and

Whereas, John W. Herron was never the owner of said property; and

Whereas, William J. Fulton, the true owner, never had any notice of said sale or of said lien; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a deed be executed and delivered to William J. Fulton upon payment by him of the sum of \$19.62, with interest thereon from November 25, 1907.

Passed December 1, 1914.

Approved December 2, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 548.

No. 589

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1512, "Wages, Temporary Employees," Cleaning Boulevards, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Passed December 4, 1914.

Approved December 5, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 549.

No. 590

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1497, "Wages, Temporary Employees," Cleaning Highways, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Passed December 4, 1914.

Approved December 5, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 549.

No. 591

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set aside from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of constructing road at new Asphalt Plant and floor; and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of the

said work on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Passed December 4, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 5, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 549.

No. 592

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set aside from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of cleaning out Nine-Mile Run water course from Wheeler street to Pennsylvania Railroad; and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of the said work on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Passed December 4, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 5, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 549.

No. 593

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set aside from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of constructing a tunnel under the Grant boulevard at Thirty-third street; and that the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized to respectively issue and countersign warrants on said funds for the payment of the cost of the said work on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Passed December 4, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 5, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 550.

No. 594

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set aside from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of grading, improving and equipping the Sheraden Playground, in the Twentieth ward; and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of the said work on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Passed December 4, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 5, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 550.

No. 595

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set aside from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of completing ball grounds and tennis courts at Olympia Park; and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of the said work on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Passed December 4, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 5, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 550.

No. 596

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set aside from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of improving and beautifying the grounds at the Mission Street Pumping Station, South Side; and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of the said work on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Passed December 4, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 5, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 551.

No. 597

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set aside from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of grading and improving Shiloh Playgrounds; and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of said work on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Passed December 4, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 5, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 551.

No. 598

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set aside from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of grading and improving Mount Washington Park; and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of said work on payrolls

approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Passed December 4, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 5, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 551.

No. 599

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set aside from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of grading and constructing retaining wall on Butler street extension and at approach to Heth's Run Bridge; and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of the said work on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Passed December 4, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 5, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 552.

No. 600

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set aside from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of grading and improving Arlington Park; and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of said work on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Passed December 4, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 5, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 552.

No. 601

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set aside from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of constructing a ball ground at Highland Park, on Washington boulevard; and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of the said work on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Passed December 4, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 5, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 552.

No. 602

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a

warrant in favor of Luigi Cinnicola for \$16.00, being for eight days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.00 per day, on account of injuries sustained in the performance of his duty as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1497, Wages, Temporary Employees, Cleaning Highways.

Passed December 8, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 9, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 553.

No. 603

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of William J. Clare for the sum of \$58.06, for time absent from duty as an employee of the General Office of the Department of Public Safety, from October 16 to November 8, 1914, both inclusive, a period of 24 days, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1127, Item "Salaries," Regular Employees, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Passed December 8, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 9, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 553.

No. 604

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Michael Del Priori for \$32.50, being for 14 days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.25 per day, on account of illness contracted in the performance of his duty as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers; and charge same to Appropriation No. 1509, Wages, Temporary Employees, Cleaning and Repairing Sewer Drops.

Passed December 8, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 9, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 553.

No. 605

Whereas, Miss E. Dott was notified by the Department of Public Health to repair her sewer draining her property at 332 Robinson street, Fifth ward, as the drainage was defective; and

Whereas, She engaged a plumber, Mr. F. S. Bailey, to do the work at an expense of \$40.40 for digging up and examining sewer; and

Whereas, The fault was not in her private sewer, but in the public sewer; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Miss E. Dott in the sum of \$40.40, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 8, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 9, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 554.

No. 606

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Harry M. Keefer, Division Clerk, Bureau of Water, for one hundred and fifteen dollars (\$115.00), in payment of salary covering the month of November, 1914, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 1609, Bureau of Water.

Passed December 8, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 9, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 554.

No. 607

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Edward Mulvihill for the sum of \$5.48, for two days' lost time during the month of October, 1914, by reason of injuries received while on duty as a fireman on October 2, 1913, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1163, Item "L," Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Passed December 8, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 9, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 554.

No. 608

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Luke Kerrigan for \$80.00, being for 40 days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.00 per day, on account of injuries sustained in the performance of his duty as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 1509, Wages, Temporary Employees, Cleaning and Repairing Sewer Drops.

Passed December 8, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 9, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 555.

No. 609

Whereas, Moss & Blakeley Plumbing Company returned permit No. 2076-8 to cover opening made on street at Oakland car barns; and

Whereas, The street was not opened and the permit was returned to the City Treasurer;

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Moss & Blakeley Plumbing Company in the sum of \$10.00, for returned permit, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 8, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 9, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 555.

No. 610

Whereas, Mrs. B. F. Ruddell, who resides at No. 1830 Plainview avenue, West Liberty, on September 7, 1914, was walking down boardwalk on Stetson street, when her foot caught in a hole in said walk, badly spraining her ankle, and otherwise damaging her wearing apparel; and

Whereas, By reason of said accident Mrs. Ruddell has suffered much pain, has been put to considerable expense for medical attendance, and in addition thereto had a silk skirt which she was wearing ruined as a result of said fall; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. B. F. Ruddell in the sum of \$150.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of said accident, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 43, Finance Fund.

Passed December 8, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 9, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 555.

No. 611

Whereas, On Tuesday, July 7, 1914, at or about 11:45 P. M., John P. Schwartz, employed as inspector at the light plant of the Bureau of Light, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., at \$3.25 per day, was seriously injured by being shocked and fall from pole at the corner of Progress and Chesbro streets, while in the act of repairing an arc lamp, which work was in the line of his duties; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John P. Schwartz for eighty-five (85) days, July 8 to September 30, inclusive, at \$3.25 per day, amounting to two hundred seventy-six (\$276.25) dollars and twenty-five cents; same to be paid from appropriation made to the Bureau of Light, Code Account No. 1619, Wages, Regular, 1914.

Passed December 8, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 9, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 556.

No. 612

Whereas, A taxpayer's bill has been brought by Charles A. Schuldice against the City of Pittsburgh, Joseph G. Armstrong, Mayor, and E. S. Morrow, Controller, in the Court of Common Pleas at No. 1348 January Term, 1915; and

Whereas, Said suit involves various important questions relating to the proper method of ascertaining the debt limit of the City, and the City Controller is not in thorough accord with the answer which is to be filed by the Law Department of the City for the City and the Mayor; therefore be it

Resolved, That assistant counsel be employed for the Department of the City

Controller in the litigation above mentioned, to be selected and appointed in the manner provided in the Act of Assembly of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, and he shall receive such compensation as shall be agreed upon by the Mayor, the City Controller and City Solicitor; charging the same to Appropriation 1080.

Passed December 8, 1914.
Approved December 9, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 556.

No. 613

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh has, by Ordinances Nos. 388, 389, 405 and 406, duly approved by the Mayor, authorized the issue of funding and improvement bonds in the amount of \$5,430,000.00; and

Whereas, It has been found by experience advisable in the issuance and sale of bonds of the City to retain the services of attorneys whose opinions are generally accepted by the purchasers of municipal securities, to advise and assist in the proceedings preliminary to the issuance of said bonds, and to render their opinion as to the validity thereof; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be authorized to retain the firm of Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow, of New York City, to advise and assist in respect to all matters and proceedings relating to the issuance and sale of the aforesaid \$5,430,000.00 of bonds.

Passed December 8, 1914.
Approved December 9, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 556.

No. 614

Whereas, The funds in Appropriation No. 1605, Supplies, and No. 1607, Repairs, are exhausted; and

Whereas, There is a balance remaining in Appropriation No. 1594, Wages, Regular Employees; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) from Appropriation No. 1594, Wages, Regular Employees, to appropriations as follows: Four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) to Appropriation No. 1605, Supplies; one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to Appropriation No. 1607, Repairs, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed December 8, 1914.
Approved December 9, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 557.

No. 615

Whereas, The new Tuberculosis Hospital is about completed and ready for equipment; and

Whereas, No appropriation has been made for the purchase of said equipment; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed

to set aside the sum of nine thousand (\$9,000.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 154, Hospital Bond Fund, for the purpose of paying the costs of said equipment.

Passed December 8, 1914.
Approved December 9, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 557.

No. 616

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars from Code Account 1248, Supplies, to Code Account 1251, Equipment, Division of Smoke Regulation, also seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars from Code Account 1252, Salaries, to Code Account 1254, Services, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, Bureau of Sanitation.

Passed December 8, 1914.
Approved December 9, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 558.

No. 617

Whereas, The Civil Service Commission desires funds for printing and supplies, for use in its office; and

Whereas, The fund appropriated for that purpose was but \$700.00, which is insufficient for that purpose; and

Whereas, There remains a sufficient sum in the Contingent Fund appropriated to that department; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Controller be directed to transfer to the Civil Service Commission the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) from Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 1106-M, to Printing and Supplies, Appropriation No. 1102-C.

Passed December 8, 1914.
Approved December 9, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 558.

No. 618

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Dominic Chirillo for \$8.00 being for four days' lost time at the rate of two dollars per day, on account of injuries sustained in the performance of his duties as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 1497, Wages, Temporary Employees, Cleaning Highways.

Passed December 15, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 16, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 558.

No. 619

Whereas, During the progress of the contract for the construction of the Hights Run Bridge on the line of Butler street, it became necessary to change the location of an existing fifteen (15")

inch T. C. pipe sewer in order to avoid the west abutment of the bridge; and

Whereas, It was deemed advisable to provide a temporary wooden barricade in order to permit public travel over the bridge previous to the completion of the permanent sidewalk and hand railings; and

Whereas, Unit prices covering the cost of said work not being included in the contract as entered into, it was decided to receive supplementary bids and pay for same as extra work; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Cummings Structural Concrete Company for the sum of three hundred thirty-one dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$331.88) for extra work done on the construction of the Hights Run Bridge on the line of Butler street, and charge same to Appropriation No. 110, Hights Run Bridge Bonds, 1911.

Passed December 15, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 16, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 558.

No. 620

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Guiseppi Molinaro for \$10.00, being for 5 days' lost time at the rate of \$2.00 per day, on account of injuries sustained in the performance of his duty as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1504, Wages, Temporary Employees, Repairing Highways.

Passed December 15, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 16, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 559.

No. 621

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Peoples Natural Gas Company in the sum of \$111.14 for furnishing light and heat to the Homewood Swimming Pool, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 43.

Passed December 15, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 16, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 559.

No. 622

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Frank L. Swaney, stenographer, temporarily employed in the general office of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, for \$75.00, for wages due for one

month, from October 28, 1914, to November 28, 1914, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 1497, Wages, Temporary Employees, Cleaning Highways.

Passed December 15, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 16, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 560.

No. 623

Whereas, On Thursday, October 9, 1913, at or about 12:30 noon, Charles Wall, employed as foreman at the light plant of the Bureau of Light, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., at \$3.25 per day, was seriously injured by a fall which fractured both ankles, while working on our main steam line, which work was in performance of his duties; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Charles Wall for one hundred and twenty (120) days (February 1 to May 31, inclusive) at \$3.25 per day, amounting to three hundred and ninety (\$390.00) dollars. Same to be paid from appropriation made to the Bureau of Light, Code Account 1619, Wages, Regular, 1914.

Passed December 15, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 16, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 560.

No. 624

Whereas, On Thursday, October 9, 1913, at or about 12:30 noon, Charles Wall, employed as foreman at the light plant of the Bureau of Light, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., at \$3.25 per day, was seriously injured by a fall which fractured both ankles, while working on our main steam line, which work was in performance of his duties; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Charles Wall for four hundred twenty-two and one-half (\$422.50) dollars for one hundred and thirty days at \$3.25 per day (June 1, 1914, to October 8, 1914, inclusive). Same to be paid from appropriation made to the Bureau of Light, Code Account No. 1619, Wages, Regular, 1914.

Passed December 15, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 16, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 560.

No. 625

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following:

\$250.00 from Code Account 1228, Equipment, to Code Account 1223, Wages, Municipal Hospital.

\$300.00 from Code Account 1283, Equipment, to Code Account 1287, Repairs, Bureau of Food Inspec-

tion, Division of Milk and Miscellaneous Food Inspection.
 \$ 40.00 from Code Account 1229, Salaries, Bureau of Child Welfare, to Code Account 1198, Salaries, Division of Registration.
 Passed December 15, 1914.
 Approved December 16, 1914.
 Resolution Book 2, page 561.

No. 626

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars from Code Account 1088-B, Services Other Than Personal to Code Account 1089-C, Supplies, for the purchase of expanding wallets, and the sum of one hundred twenty-eight (\$128.00) dollars from Code Account 1088-B, Services Other Than Personal, to Code Account 1092-F, Equipment for the purchase of steel filing cases, on account of new filing system being installed in the Bureau of Public Improvements, Department of Law.

Passed December 15, 1914.
 Approved December 16, 1914.
 Resolution Book 2, page 561.

No. 627

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Code Account 1296, "Salaries, Regular Employees," the sum of eighty (\$80.00) dollars to Code Account 1289, "Salaries, Regular Employees," Department of Charities.

Passed December 15, 1914.
 Approved December 16, 1914.
 Resolution Book 2, page 561.

No. 628

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers, for the purpose of providing for certain expenditures in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works:

From Appropriation No. 1485, Wages, Temporary Employees, Stables and Yards (\$200.00);

From Appropriation No. 1486, Miscellaneous Services, Stables and Yards (\$900.00);

From Appropriation No. 1491, Wages, Temporary Employees, Buildings (\$300.00);

From Appropriation No. 1507, Wages, Temporary Employees, Repairing Sewers (\$500.00);

From Appropriation No. 1509, Wages, Temporary Employees, Sewer Drops (\$500.00);

From Appropriation No. 1518, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bridges (\$100.00);
 To Appropriation No. 1504, Wages, Temporary Employees, Repairing Highways, \$2,500.00.

From Appropriation No. 1513, Materials, Boulevards, to Appropriation No.

1512, Wages, Temporary Employees, Boulevards, \$300.00.

From Appropriation No. 1486, Miscellaneous Services, Stables and Yards (\$100.00);

From Appropriation No. 1493, Repairs Buildings (\$300.00);

From Appropriation No. 1498, Miscellaneous Services, Cleaning Highways (\$240.00);

From Appropriation No. 1510, Supplies, Cleaning and Repairing Sewer Drops (\$110.00);

To Appropriation No. 1516, Materials, Boardwalks and Steps, \$750.00.

Passed December 15, 1914.
 Approved December 16, 1914.
 Resolution Book 2, page 561.

No. 629

Whereas, There are insufficient funds in certain appropriations of the Bureau of Engineering for salaries, miscellaneous services and equipment, to meet payrolls for the month of December, 1914; and

Whereas, Surpluses will occur in certain other appropriations of the said bureau sufficient to cover said deficits; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer certain sums, amounting in the aggregate to \$2,650.00, from the respective appropriations of the Bureau of Engineering, to-wit:

\$ 900.00 from Appropriation No. 1411, Salaries, Division of Surveys.

200.00 from Appropriation No. 1415, Wages, Division of Surveys.

300.00 from Appropriation No. 1435, Salaries, Administration.

750.00 from Appropriation No. 1438, Materials, Division of Construction.

500.00 from Appropriation No. 1446, A-3, Wages, Bridge Maintenance.

\$2,650.00 Total.

The said aggregate sum to be credited in the following amounts to the respective appropriations set forth:

\$ 500.00 to Appropriation No. 1436, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Construction.

200.00 to Appropriation No. 1440, Equipment, Division of Construction.

50.00 to Appropriation No. 1447, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Bridges.

1,900.00 to Appropriation No. 1452, Salaries, Division of Sewers.

\$2,650.00 Total.

Passed December 15, 1914.

Approved December 16, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 562.

No. 630

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00

from Appropriation No. 45, Elections, and the sum of \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 43, Finance, as follows, to-wit:
\$7,300.00 to Appropriation No. 1504.
\$700.00 to Appropriation No. 1506.
\$2,000.00 to Appropriation No. 42-V.

Passed December 15, 1914.
Approved December 16, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 562.

No. 631

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh at M. L. D. 113, First Term, 1909, purchased from Judd H. Bruff, Sheriff of Allegheny County, all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Nineteenth (formerly Thirty-second) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the west side of an unnamed alley at the corner of Palne, Jr., lot; thence along said unnamed alley 25 feet to the corner of Rambacker's lot, and thence extending back 90 feet, more or less, to Haverman avenue.

Whereas, Horace N. Crosby was the owner of said lot; and

Whereas, The year has expired for the redemption of said lot; and

Whereas, All moneys, costs and charges due the City of Pittsburgh have been paid; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a deed be executed and delivered to the said Horace N. Crosby for the property above described.

Passed December 15, 1914.
Approved December 16, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 563.

No. 632

Resolved, That the sale to the Mellon National Bank of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) of Water Bonds, Series A, 1914, bearing 4½ per cent. interest, at par and accrued interest, issued under and in pursuance of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for the treatment of water in connection with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of pipe line system and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of the interest thereon," approved September 2, 1914; and sold at private sale under the provisions of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 3 of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of

bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water in connection with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension of pipe line system, and improvement and equipment of reservoirs, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," approved December 3, 1914; shall be and the same is hereby ratified and approved.

Read and adopted December 22, 1914.

Approved December 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 563.

No. 633

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 1155, Item "Regular Salaries," Bureau of Fire, and the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1156, Item "Regular Wages," Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. 1159, Item "Supplies," Bureau of Fire.

Passed December 22, 1914.

Approved December 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 564.

No. 634

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1142, Item "Regular Salaries," Bureau of Police, and the further sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1143, Item "Regular Wages," Bureau of Police, to Code Account No. 1146, Item "Supplies," Bureau of Police.

Passed December 22, 1914.

Approved December 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 564.

No. 635

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Code Account 1296, "Salaries, Regular Employees," the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, to Code Account 1304, "Pasteur Treatment," Department of Charities.

Passed December 22, 1914.

Approved December 28, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 564.

No. 636

Whereas, While in the discharge of his duties as a boiler cleaner at the Howard street pumping station, Department of Public Works, Jacob H. Kurtz, on January 10, 1914, received severe injuries by reason of the bursting of the boiler tube, which incapacitated him for work for a period of 22 days.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Jacob H. Kurtz for the sum of \$66.00 for 22 days' lost time by reason of the injuries aforesaid, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 29, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 30, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 565.

No. 637

Whereas, the Morganstern Electric Company had a contract with the City for certain electric wiring at No. 29 Engine House; and

Whereas, In addition to the work for which contract was awarded there was extra work that was compelled to be done, such as conduits and wiring, that was not discovered until afterward;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Morganstern Electric Company in the sum of \$89.96 for extra work at No. 29 Engine House, charging same to Appropriation No. 1161.

Passed December 29, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 30, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 565.

No. 638

Whereas, John M. Nolan, skilled laborer, Bureau of Water, while employed at the Filtration Plant, was injured in the performance of his duty as skilled laborer; and

Whereas, By reason of this injury, he was unable to perform his duties and lost time, for which he could receive no pay, to the extent of fourteen (14) days; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John M. Nolan, skilled laborer, Bureau of Water, for thirty-one and 50/100 (\$31.50) dollars, for fourteen (14) days, at the regular rate of two and 25/100 (\$2.25) dollars per day, and charge to Appropriation No. 1594, Bureau of Water.

Passed December 29, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 30, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 565.

No. 639

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Henry C. Vasser for sixty-two (\$62.00) dollars, being for 31 days' lost time at the rate of \$2.00 per day on account of injuries sustained in the performance of his duty as a laborer at the Asphalt Plant of the Bu-

reau of Highways and Sewers, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 1520, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant.

Passed December 29, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 30, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 566.

No. 640

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to J. Thompson Miller for a certain lot situate in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh. Beginning on the east side of East street, about 165 feet north from Creek street (formerly Main street), and at corner of property now or late of Pittsburgh Brewing Company; thence along said Pittsburgh Brewing Company's property north 72 degrees, east 68 feet, more or less, to property now or late of Patterson & Clark; thence by last named line north 25 degrees, west 298 feet, more or less, to a point on East street and said property of Patterson & Clark; thence in a southerly direction along a slight angle in East street 296 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. Being the property formerly owned by C. J. Watson and others and sold to the City of Pittsburgh by Sheriff's sale on April 1, 1912, and deed given to the City on June 21, 1913, recorded in D. B. Vol. 1803, page 147, upon the payment by him of the sum of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars.

Passed December 29, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 30, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 566.

No. 641

Whereas, Charles F. Yochum & Bro. were engaged to do some plastering at No. 53 Engine House, the bill for which amounts to \$22.50; and

Whereas, No bids were taken, but the work was done;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Charles F. Yochum & Bro. in the sum of \$22.50 for plastering work done in No. 53 Engine House, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1161-E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Passed December 29, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 30, 1914.
Resolution Book 2, page 567.

No. 642

Whereas, By the change of grade on Second avenue, the City was compelled to lay a concrete sidewalk and driveway entrance in front of the stable building owned by Rea & Company; and

Whereas, A contract for doing this work was awarded to the Wadsworth Stone and Paving Company for the sum of \$123.42;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Wadsworth Stone and Paving Company in the sum of \$123.42, for laying concrete sidewalk and driveway in front of the stable building owned by Rea & Company, and charge same to Appropriation 1460, Repaving Schedule.

Passed December 29, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 30, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 567.

No. 643

Whereas, The Bureau of Public Morals in the performance of work was compelled to employ the services of a chauffeur;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Bernard A. Lenon in the sum of \$28.53 for 8½ hours overtime at 35 cents per hour, charging same to Appropriation No. 42-K.

Passed December 29, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 30, 1914.

Resolution Book 2, page 567.

No. 644

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars from Code Account 1228 Equipment to Code Account 1227, Repairs, Municipal Hospital, also two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars from Code Account 1229, Salaries, to Code Account 1231, Services, Bureau of Child Welfare.

Passed December 29, 1914.

Approved January 4, 1915.

Resolution Book 2, page 568.

No. 645

Whereas, The appropriation for the arrest, care and maintenance of unlicensed dogs in the City of Pittsburgh for the fiscal year 1914 amounted to the sum of \$9,166.67; and

Whereas, The expenditures for the said work, in accordance with a contract between the Animal Rescue League of Pittsburgh and the City of Pittsburgh for the fiscal year 1914 to December 1, 1914, has amounted to the sum of \$9,163.20; and

Whereas, It will require about \$1,000.00 additional to complete the contract for said work for the fiscal year 1914; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1154, Item "Wages, Temporary Em-

ployees," Bureau of Police, to Code Account No. 1154, Item "B," Miscellaneous Service, Bureau of Police.

Passed December 29, 1914.

Approved January 4, 1915.

Resolution Book 2, page 568.

No. 646

Whereas, Balances are remaining in certain appropriations of the Bureau of Engineering, by reason of the completion of the improvements for which funds were appropriated; and

Whereas, Owing to the dangerous condition of the Greenfield avenue bridge, it became necessary to close same to street car and vehicular traffic, and in order to relieve this condition, it is necessary that funds be made available for the purchase of materials for making necessary repairs; and

Whereas, Council Bill No. 1498 requested the construction of necessary equipment to make available the spring which developed during the improvement of Braddock avenue, and in order to pay the cost thereof, it is necessary that funds be made available for this purpose; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$235.80 from Code Account No. 1418, Materials, Division of Surveys, for the purpose of constructing a combination trough and drinking fountain on Braddock avenue; and also to transfer the following sums from the respective code accounts set forth to Code Account No. 1449, Materials, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering:

\$2,700.00 from Code Account No. 1438, Materials, Division of Construction.

\$40.00 from Code Account No. 1456-E, Sewer Repairs, Division of Sewers.

460.00 from Code Account No. 1460-E, Street Repaving, Division of Streets.

\$4,000.00 Total.

And that the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants on said funds for the payment of the cost of said work on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Passed December 29, 1914, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 4, 1915.

Resolution Book 2, page 568.

No. 647

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers from the certain appropriations for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works:

From Appropriation No. 1520,
Wages, Temporary Employees,
Asphalt Plant, to Appropria-
tion No. 42, Contingent Fund.....\$6,000.00
From Appropriation No. 1521,
Miscellaneous Services, As-
phalt Plant, to Appropriation
No. 1523, Materials, Asphalt
Plant..... 1,500.00
From Appropriation No. 1521,
Miscellaneous Services, As-
phalt Plant, to Appropriation
No. 1525, Equipment and Ma-
chinery, Asphalt Plant..... 500.00
Passed December 29, 1914.
Approved January 4, 1915.
Resolution Book 2, page 569.

No. 648

Whereas, The balance remaining in
Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund,

is inadequate to take care of the various
amounts set aside to give employment
to the unemployed; and

Whereas, There is a balance in Approp-
riation No. 1594, A-3 Wages, Regular
Employees, Division of Filtration, over
and above the amount necessary; there-
fore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller
shall be and he is hereby authorized and
directed to transfer the sum of fifteen
thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) from Code
Account No. 1594, Wages, Regular Em-
ployees, Bureau of Water, to Appropria-
tion No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the
said purpose.

Passed December 29, 1914.

Approved January 4, 1915.

Resolution Book 2, page 569.